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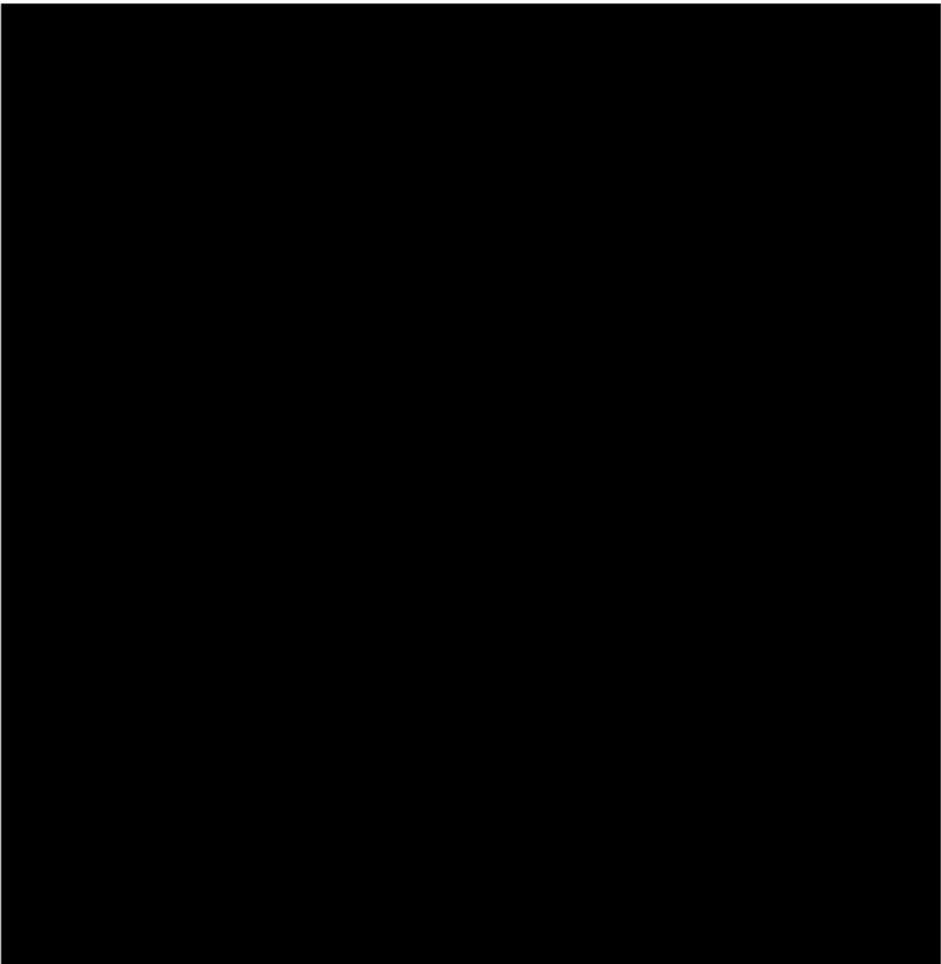
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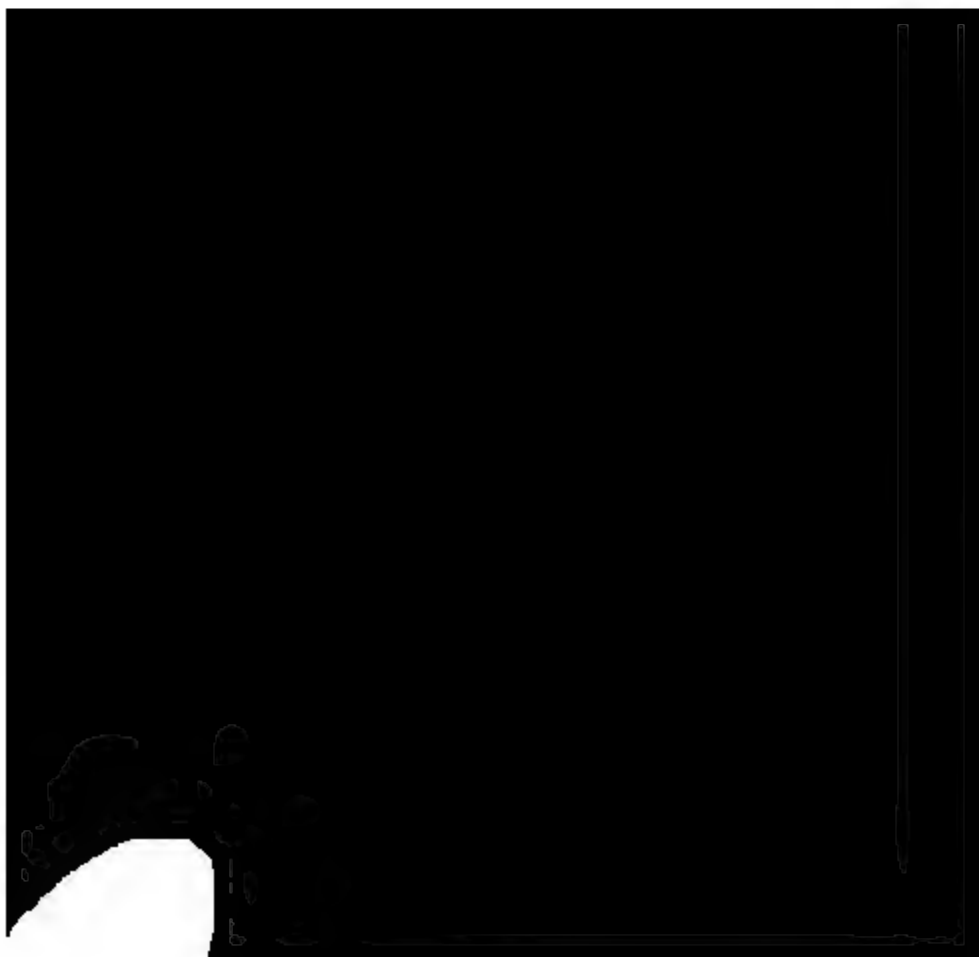
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HISTORY
OF THE
PELOPONNESIAN WAR

THUCYDIDES:

ACCORDING TO THE TEXT OF L. DINDORF;

WITH

NOTES:

FOR THE USE OF COLLEGES.

Κτῆμα εἰς δὲ πολλοῦ ἢ ἀγώνισμα εἰς τὸ παραχρῆμα δεσέει ζήλουται.

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A TESTIMONIAL OF AFFECTIONATE REGARD,

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HIS FRIEND AND FORMER PUPIL,

THE EDITOR.



P R E F A C E.

THIS edition of Thucydides is based on the text of L. Dindorf's edition, Leipzig, 1829. With the exception of punctuation, which is altered, as will be explained in the sequel, there has been no departure from Dindorf's text, the readings which seemed to be preferable being referred to in the notes which accompany his edition. In preparing the notes, I have made free use of 1, Poppo's edition, xi. vols. Leipzig, 1821-1840. 2, Goeller's, Leipzig, 1836. 3, Haack's, Leipzig, 1820. 4, Krüger's, Berlin, 1846. 5, Bothe's, Leipzig, 1848. 6, Didot's, Paris, 1833. 7, Bekker's, Oxford, 1821. 8, Arnold's, Oxford, 1840. 9, Bloomfield's, London, 1842. I have also derived much assistance from Betant's *Lex. Thucyd.* now in a course of publication.

In the use of the editions before me, I have aimed at a conscientious acknowledgment of all aid received from others. If, however, my own mind arrived independently at a given result, I did not deem it to be my duty to attribute it to others, even though a coincidence might afterwards have been found to exist between my own conclusions and those of other editors. Nothing has been received on the mere assertion of other scholars, however eminent they might be. *Every difficulty has been subjected to a thorough*

examination, and the opinions of others have been weighed and compared impartially, and honored as their intrinsic worth appeared to demand.

The same plan has been pursued in the preparation of the notes, which I adopted in my previous publication, and it is hoped that this volume will betray no marks of lack of care and attention, in the selection of words and passages requiring comment, or in the kind and degree of assistance furnished to the student, than is manifest in those editions. To some it may appear at first sight that too much assistance has been furnished the student. It will be seen upon examination, however, that it has not been indiscriminately bestowed, but in a way which always leaves much for the student himself to do. It will also appear, that I have not proceeded on the plan of selecting a few chapters on which

a more free use of punctuation-marks has been made than is found to have been done in Dindorf's edition, although not to the degree in which they are found in the older editions. In revising the punctuation of Dindorf, I have been guided mainly by my own sense of the wants of the text, although in many instances my views have been modified by the usage of other editors.

The basis of grammatical reference is the grammar of E. A. Sophocles (new edition), and Kühner's School Grammar published at Andover, 1844. References also have been freely made to the grammars of Crosby, Buttman, Matthiæ, Rost, Krüger, and Jelf's Kühner (Oxford edition, 1842).

The map prefixed to this edition, although of necessity reduced in size, is an exact reprint of Kiepert's Map of Greece at the beginning of the Peloponnesian war. It is unnecessary to inform scholars of the high estimation in which the maps of this geographer are held throughout the civilized world. It would be desirable for each student to have in his possession a complete set of Kiepert's maps: but as this cannot be expected, the map accompanying this edition will be found to meet all his wants as far as relates to Greece in the times of Thucydides, Xenophon, Plato, etc. For much that pertains to geographical and topographical matters, I must acknowledge my indebtedness to Col. Leake's "Travels in Northern Greece and the Morea," and "Topography of Athens," books which Bloomfield justly says are indispensable to the student or reader of Thucydides, and of so masterly a character as fairly to entitle the writer to the appellation of the first geographer of our age.

I take occasion again to return my thanks to the classical professors and teachers, for the favor with which they have received my previous publications, and for the friendly interest which they have manifested in the present work. As soon as my avocations will permit, I intend, if my life and health are spared, to offer them another volume, containing the remaining text of Thucydides, brief annotations, a copious verbal, historical, and grammatical indices of the whole work. Meanwhile I commit to their kind regards this volume, with the hope that it will contribute somewhat to the cause of classical learning in this country, and serve to introduce to more general use the writings of the man to whom by common consent has been given the appellation **PRINCEPS HISTORICUM**

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

S.	stands for Sophocles' Greek Grammar.
K.	" Kühner's " "
C.	" Crosby's " "
Mt.	" Matthiæ's " "
Butt.	" Buttmann's " "
Kr.	" Krüger's " "
Vig.	" Viger's Greek Idioma.
N.	" Note.
cf.	" compare, consult.
z. v. l.	" <i>vel eò loquò</i> = etc., &c.
sc.	" scilicet.

The references to Kühner are made to his School Grammar, translated Messrs. Edwards and Taylor, Andover. Whenever Jelf's edition of Kühner is referred to, the name is fully given. The references to Buttmann are made to his Larger Grammar, translated by Dr. Robinson.



ΘΟΥΚΥΔΙΔΟΥ

ΞΥΓΓΡΑΦΗΣ.

A.

. ΘΟΥΚΥΔΙΔΗΣ Ἀθηναῖος ξυνέγραψε τὸν πόλεμον τῶν πορνησίων καὶ Ἀθηναίων, ὡς ἐπολέμησαν πρὸς ἀλλήλους, μενος εὐθύς καθισταμένου καὶ ἐλπίσας μέγαν τε ἔσεσθαι καὶ λογώτατον τῶν προγεγενημένων, τεκμαιρόμενος ὅτι ἀκμάζοντες ἴσαν ἐς αὐτὸν ἀμφοτέρω παρασκευῇ τῇ πάσῃ καὶ τὸ ἄλλο Ἑλληνι- ῶν ξυνιστάμενον πρὸς ἑκατέρους, τὸ μὲν εὐθύς, τὸ δὲ καὶ δια- μενον. 2. κίνησις γὰρ αὕτη μεγίστη δὴ τοῖς Ἑλλησιν ἐγένετο κέρει τιτὶ τῶν βαρβάρων, ὡς δὲ εἰπεῖν, καὶ ἐπὶ πλεῖστον ἀνθρώ- . τὰ γὰρ πρὸ αὐτῶν καὶ τὰ ἔτι παλαιότερα σαφῶς μὲν εὐρεῖν χρόνου πλῆθος ἀδύνατα ἶν· ἐκ δὲ τεκμηρίων ὧν ἐπὶ μακρότατον τοῦντί μοι πιστεῦσαι ξυμβαίνει οὐ μεγάλα νομίζω γενέσθαι οὔτε ἔτους πολέμους οὔτε ἐς τὰ ἄλλα.

II. Φαίνεται γὰρ ἡ τῶν Ἑλλάς καλουμένη οὐ πάλαι βεβαίως ἐμένη, ἀλλὰ μετακιστάσεις τε οὔσαι τὰ πρότερα καὶ ῥαδίως εἰσι τῆν ἐκντῶν ἀπολείποντες βιαζόμενοι ὑπό τινων ἀεὶ πλειό-

2. τῆς γὰρ ἐμπορίας οὐκ οὔσης οὐδ' ἐπιμιγνύντες ἀδεῶς ἀλ- μισ οὔτε κατὰ γῆν οὔτε διὰ θαλάσσης, νεμόμενοί τε τὰ αὐτῶν εἰσι ὅσον ἀποζῆν καὶ περιουσίαν χρημάτων οὐκ ἔχοντες οὐδὲ φρυτεύοντες, ἄδηλον ὅν ὀπότε τις ἐπελθὼν καὶ ἀτειχίστων ἄμα- ον ἄλλος ἀφαιρήσεται, τῆς τε καθ' ἡμέραν ἀναγκαίου τροφῆς ταχῶς ἂν ἡγούμενοι ἐπικρατεῖν, οὐ χαλεπῶς ἀπανίσταντο, καὶ αὐτὸ οὔτε μεγέθει πόλεων ἰσχυον οὔτε τῇ ἄλλῃ παρασκευῇ. ιάλιστα δὲ τῆς γῆς ἡ ἀρίστη ἀεὶ τὰς μεταβολὰς τῶν οἰκητόρων σ. ἢ τε τῶν Θεσσαλία καλουμένη καὶ Βοιωτία Πελοποννήσου τε

τὰ πολλὰ πλὴν Ἀρκαδίας τῆς τε ἄλλης ὅσα ἦν κράτιστα. ἢ
 γὰρ ἀρετὴν γῆς αἶ τε δυνάμεις τισὶ μείζους ἐγγιγνόμεναι
 ἐτεροίουν, ἐξ ὧν ἐφθείροντο καὶ ἅμα ὑπὸ ἀλλοφύλων μᾶλλον
 βουλεύοντο. Ὡς τῆς γοῦν Ἀττικῆς, ἐκ τοῦ ἐπὶ πλείστον διὰ
 πτόξεων ἀστασιώτατον οὔσα, ἀνθρώποι ὄμουν οἱ αὐτοὶ αἶ. ἢ
 παράδειγμα τόδε τοῦ λόγου οὐκ ἐλάχιστόν ἐστι διὰ τὰς μετὰ
 ἐς τὰ ἄλλα μὴ ὁμοίως ἀνέξηθῆναι. ἐκ γὰρ τῆς ἄλλης Ἑλλάδι
 πολέμῳ ἢ στάσει ἐκπίπτοντες παρ' Ἀθηναίους οἱ δυνατώτατοι
 βέβαιοι ὄν ἀνεχώρουν, καὶ πολῖται γιγνόμενοι ἐνθὺς ἀπὸ κα
 μείζω ἔτι ἐποίησαν πλήθει ἀνθρώπων τὴν πόλιν· ὥστε κα
 Ἰωνίας ὑστερον ὡς οὐχ ἰκανῆς οὔσης τῆς Ἀττικῆς ἀποικίαν
 πέμψαν. III. δηλοῖ δέ μοι καὶ τόδε τῶν παλαιῶν ἀσθένεια
 ἤμιστα· πρὸ γὰρ τῶν Τρωικῶν οὐδὲν φαίνεται πρότερον κοιτῆ
 σαμένη ἢ Ἑλλάς, δοκαῖ δέ μοι, οὐδὲ τοῦτομα τοῦτο ξύμπασι
 εἶχε, ἀλλὰ τὰ μὲν πρὸ Ἑλλήνων τοῦ Δευκαλίωνος καὶ πάντι
 εἶναι ἢ ἐπίκλησις αὐτῆς, κατὰ ἔθνη δὲ ἄλλα τε καὶ τὸ Πελο
 ἐπὶ πλείστον ἀφ' ἑαυτῶν τὴν ἐπωνυμίαν παρήχεσθαι. 2. Ἐ
 δὲ καὶ τῶν παιδῶν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ Φθιώτιδι Ἰσχυοάντων, καὶ ἐπι

V. οἱ γὰρ Ἕλληνες τὸ πάλαι, καὶ τῶν βαρβάρων οἳ τε ἐν τῇ ἡπειρῷ περὶ θαλάσσιον καὶ ὅσοι νήσους εἶχον, ἐπειδὴ ἤρξαντο μᾶλλον περιουσιῶν ταυσίην ἐπ' ἀλλήλους, ἐτράποντο πρὸς ληστείαν, ἰγούκων ἀνδρῶν οὐ τῶν ἀδυνατωτάτων, κέρδους τοῦ σφετέρου αὐτῶν ἕκα καὶ τοῖς ἀσθεσί τροφῆς· καὶ προσπίπτοντες πόλεσιν ἀτειρίστοις καὶ κατὰ κόμας οἰκουμέναις ἤρπαζον, καὶ τὸν πλεῖστον τοῦ βίου ἐντεῦθεν ἐποιούντο, οὐκ ἔχοντός πω αἰσχύνην τούτου τοῦ ἔργου, φέροντος δέ τι καὶ δόξης μᾶλλον. 2. δηλοῦσι δὲ τῶν τε ἡπειρωτῶν τινες ἐτι καὶ τῶν, οἷς κόσμος καλῶς τοῦτο δρᾶν, καὶ οἱ παλαιοὶ τῶν ποιητῶν, τὰς πύστεις τῶν καταπλεόντων πανταχοῦ ὁμοίως ἐρωτῶντες εἰ λησταί εἰσιν, ὡς οὔτε ὧν πυνθάνονται ἀπαξιούτων τὸ ἔργον, οἷς τ' ἐπιμελὲς εἶη εἰδέναι οὐκ ὄνειδιζόντων. 3. ἐληγίζοντο δὲ καὶ κατ' ἡπειρον ἀλλήλους. καὶ μέχρι τούδε πολλὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος τῷ παλαιῷ τρόπῳ τέμεται περὶ τε Λοκροῦς τοὺς Ὀζόλας καὶ Αἰτωλοῦς καὶ Ἀκαριᾶτας καὶ τὴν ταύτην ἡπειρον. τό τε σιδηροσφορεῖσθαι τοῖς τοῖς ἡπειρώταις ἀπὸ τῆς παλαιᾶς ληστείας ἐμμεμένηκε. VI. πᾶσα γὰρ ἡ Ἑλλὰς ἐσιδηροσφορεῖ διὰ τὰς ἀσφράκτους τε οἰκίσεις καὶ οὐκ ἀσφαλεῖς παρ' ἀλλήλους ἐσθ' ὁδοῦς, καὶ ξυνήθη τῆς δίκαιαν μεθ' ὀπλων ἐποιήσαντο, ὥσπερ οἱ βάρβαροι. 2. σημεῖον δ' ἴστί ταῦτα τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐτι οὕτω τεμόμενα τῶν ποτε καὶ ἐς πάντας ὁμοίων διαιτημάτων. 3. ἐν τοῖς πρώτοις δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι τὸν τε οἰδηρον κατέθεντο καὶ ἀνειμένη τῇ διαίτῃ ἐς τὸ τραφερώτερον μετέστησαν. καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι αὐτοῖς τῶν εὐδαιμόνων διὰ τὸ ἀβροδίαιτον οὐ πολὺς χρόνος ἐπειδὴ χιτῶνάς τε λινοῦς ἐπαύσαντο φορεῖν, καὶ χρυσῶν τεττίγων ἐτέρσει κρωβύλον ἀναδούμενοι τῶν ἐν τῇ κεφαλῇ τριχῶν. ἀφ' οὗ καὶ Ἰώνων τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους κατὰ τὸ ξυγγεγῆς ἐπὶ πολὺν αὐτῆ ἢ σκευὴ κατέσχε. 4. μετρία δ' αὖ ἐσθῆτι καὶ ἐς τὸν τῶν τρόπον πρώτοις Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἐχρήσαντο, καὶ ἐς τὰ ἄλλα πρὸς τοὺς πολλοὺς οἱ τὰ μείζω κεκτημένοι ἰσοδίατοι μάλιστα κατέστησαν. 5. ἐγυμνώθησάν τε πρώτοις καὶ ἐς τὸ φανερὸν ἀποδύντες λίπα μετὰ τοῦ γυμνάζεσθαι ἠλείψαντο. τὸ δὲ πάλαι καὶ ἐν τῇ Ὀλυμπιακῷ ἀγῶνι διαζώματα ἔχοντες περὶ τὰ αἰδοῖα οἱ ἀθληταὶ ἰγωνίζοντο, καὶ οὐ πολλὰ ἔτη ἐπειδὴ πέπανται. ἐτι δὲ καὶ ἐν τοῖς βαρβάροις ἔστιν οἷς τῶν, καὶ μάλιστα τοῖς Ἀσιανοῖς, πυγμῆς καὶ πάλης ἀθλα τίθεται, καὶ διεζωσμένοι τοῦτο δρῶσι. 6. πολλὰ δ' αὖ καὶ ἄλλα τις ἀποδειξείε τὸ παλαιὸν Ἑλληνικὸν ὁμοίωτροπα τῶν

νῦν βιοβαρικῶς διαιτώμενοι. VII. τῶν δὲ πόλεων ὅσαι μὲν νεώ
 ῥκίσθησαν καὶ ἤδη πλοῖμωτέρων ὄντων, περιουσίας μᾶλλον ἔχο
 χρημάτων ἐπ' αὐτοῖς τοῖς αἰγιαλοῖς τεύχεσιν ἐκτίζοντο καὶ
 ἰσθμοὺς ἀπελάμβανον, ἐμπορίας τε ἔτεκα καὶ τῆς πρὸς τοὺς περ
 κους ἕκαστοι ἰσχύος· αἱ δὲ παλαιαὶ διὰ τῆς ληστείας ἐπὶ πολὺ ἐ
 σχοῦσαν ἀπὸ θαλάσσης μᾶλλον ῥκίσθησαν, αἱ τε ἐν ταῖς νήσοι
 ἐν ταῖς ἠπειροῖς· ἔφερον γὰρ ἀλλήλους τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ὅσοι δ
 οὐ θαλάσσιοι κύτω ῥκον· καὶ μέχρι τοῦδε ἐτι ἀνρκισμένοι
 VIII. καὶ οὐχ ἤσσον ληστὰὶ ἦσαν οἱ νησιῶται Κᾶρες τε ὄντες
 Φοῖνικες. οὗτοι γὰρ δὴ τὰς πλείστας τῶν νήσων ῥκισαν. μαρτὸ
 δέ· Δῆλον γὰρ καθαιρομένης ὑπὸ Ἀθηναίων ἐν τῷδε τῷ πολ
 καὶ τῶν θηκῶν ἀναιρεθεισῶν ὅσαι ἦσαν τῶν τεθνεώτων ἐν τῇ νη
 ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν Κᾶρες ἐγάνησαν, γνωσθέντες τῇ τε σκευῇ τῶν ὀπλων
 ταθαμμέτη καὶ τῷ τρόπῳ ᾧ νῦν ἐτι θάπτονται. 2. καταστά
 δὲ τοῦ Μίτω ναυτικοῦ πλοῖμώτερα ἐγένετο παρ' ἀλλήλους· οἱ
 ἐκ τῶν νήσων κυκοῦργοι ἀνίστησαν ἐπ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε περ καὶ τὰς ἠ
 λας αὐτῶν κατέκλιε. 3. καὶ οἱ παρὰ Θάλασσαν ἄνθρωποι μᾶλ
 ἤδη τὴν κτίσιν τῶν χρημάτων ποιούμενοι βεβαιοτέρου ῥκον·

προσκόπους. περίτοις δὲ οὖν εἰκὸς πολλοὺς ξυμπλεῖν ἔξω βασιλείων καὶ τῶν μάλιστα ἐν τέλει, ἄλλως τε καὶ μέλλοντας ἰσχυροῦς περαιώσεσθαι μετὰ σκευῶν πολεμικῶν, οὐδ' αὖτε πλοῖα κρησάμενα ἔχοντας, ἀλλὰ τῷ παλαιῷ τρόπῳ ληστικώτερον παρῆσαν. 5. πρὸς τὰς μεγίστας οὖν καὶ ἐλαχίστας ναῦς τὸ μισθολογεῖν οὐ πολλοὶ φαίνονται ἐλθόντες, ὡς ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς Ἑλλάδος κοινῇ πεμπόμενοι. 11. αἴτιον δ' ἦν οὐχ ἡ ὀλιγανθρωπία σούτων ὅσον ἡ ἀχρηματία. τῆς γὰρ τροφῆς ἀπορία, τὸν τε στρατὸν ἐλάσσω ἤγαγον καὶ ὅσον ἤλιπον ἀντόθεν πολεμοῦντα βιοταῖα ἐπειδὴ τε ἀφικόμενοι μάχῃ ἐκρύψασαν, δῆλον δέ· τὸ γὰρ ἔργον στρατοπέδῳ οὐκ ἂν ἐτειχίσαντο, φαίνονται δ' οὐδ' ἐνταῦθα πάσι δυνάμει χρησάμενοι, ἀλλὰ πρὸς γεωργίαν τῆς Χερσονήσου τραπένοι καὶ ληστείαν τῆς τροφῆς ἀπορία. ἢ καὶ μᾶλλον οἱ Τηγεῶν διεσπαρμένων τὰ δέκα ἔτη ἀντεῖχον βίᾳ, τοῖς αἰεὶ ὑπολειπνοῖς ἀντίπαλοι ὄντες. 2. περιουσίαν δὲ εἰ ἤλθον ἔχοντες τροφῆς ὄντες ἀθρόοι, ἄνευ ληστείας καὶ γεωργίας, ξυνεχῶς τὸν πόλεμον διέφερον, ῥαδίως ἂν μάχῃ κρατοῦντες εἶλον, οἳ γε καὶ οὐκ ἀθροῖς ἀλλὰ μέρει τῷ αἰεὶ παρόντι ἀντεῖχον. πολιορκία δ' ἂν προσκαθε

Ἑλλάδος Ἑλλάδος ἐστὶν ἡ χωρία· πάντα δὲ ταῦτα ὕστερον τῶν Τρωικῶν ἐκτίσθη.

XIII. Δυνατωτέρως δὲ γιγνομένης τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ τῶν χρημάτων τὴν κτῆσιν ἔτι μᾶλλον ἢ πρότερον ποιουμένης τὰ πολλὰ τυραννίδες ἐν ταῖς πόλεσι καθίστατο, τῶν προσόδων μειζότων γιγνομένων· πρότερον δὲ ἦσαν ἐπὶ ῥητοῖς γέραςι πατρικαὶ βασιλείαι· ναυτικά τε ἐξοριέτο ἡ Ἑλλάς, καὶ τῆς θαλάσσης μᾶλλον ἀντείχοντο. 2. πρῶτοι δὲ Κορίνθιοι λέγονται ἐγγύτατα τοῦ τῶν τρόπου μεταχειρῖσαι τὰ περὶ τὰς ναῦς καὶ τριήρεις πρῶτον ἐν Κορίνθῳ τῆς Ἑλλάδος ναυπηγηθῆναι. 3. φαίνεται δὲ καὶ Σαμίῳ Ἀμεινοκλῆς Κορίνθιος ναυπηγὸς ναῦς ποιῆσαι τέσσαρας. ἔτη δ' ἐστὶ μάλιστα τριακόσια ἐς τὴν τελευταίαν τοῦδε τοῦ πολέμου ὅτε Ἀμεινοκλῆς Σαμίῳις ἦλθε. 4. ναυμαχία τε παλαιτάτη ὣν ἴσμεν γίγνεται Κορινθίων πρὸς Κερκυραίων. ἔτη δὲ μάλιστα καὶ ταύτη ἐξήκοντα καὶ διακόσια ἐστὶ μέχρι τοῦ αὐτοῦ χρόνου. 5. οἰκοῦντες γὰρ τὴν πόλιν οἱ Κορίνθιοι ἐπὶ τοῦ ἰσθμοῦ αἰεὶ δὴ ποτε ἐμπόριον εἶχον, τῶν Ἑλλήνων τὸ πάλαι κατὰ γῆν τὰ πλείω ἢ κατὰ θάλασσαν, τῶν τε ἐντὸς Πελοποννήσου καὶ τῶν ἔξω, διὰ τῆς ἐκείτων παρ' ἀλλήλους ἐπιμισγόντων, χρήμασι τε δυνατοὶ ἦσαν, ὡς καὶ τοῖς παλαιοῖς ποιηταῖς δεδύλωται· ἀρτιὸν γὰρ ἐπωτόμισαν τὸ χωρίον. ἐπειδὴ τε οἱ Ἕλληνες μᾶλλον ἐπλωίζον, τὰς ναῦς κτησάμενοι τὸ ληστικὸν καθήρουν· καὶ ἐμπόριον παρέχοντες ἀμφοτέρωθεν δυνατὴν ἔσχον χρημάτων προσόδῳ τὴν πόλιν. 6. καὶ Ἰωσὶν ὕστερον πολὺ γίγνεται ναυτικὸν ἐπὶ Κύρου, Περσῶν πρῶτον βασιλευόντος, καὶ Καμβύσου τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, τῆς τε καθ' ἑαυτοῦ θαλάσσης Κύρου πολεμοῦντες ἐκράτησάν τινα χρόνον. καὶ Πολυκράτης, Σάμου τυραννῶν ἐπὶ Καμβύσον, ναυτικῶν ἰσχύων ἄλλας τε τῶν νήσων ἱππηκόους ἐποίησατο, καὶ Ῥήνειαν ἐλὼν ἀνέθηκε τῷ Ἀπόλλωνι τῷ Δηλίῳ. Φωκαῆς τε Μασσαλίαν οἰκίζοντες Κερχεδοσίους ἐτίκων ναυμαχοῦντες. XIV. δυνατώτατα γὰρ ταῦτα τῶν ναυτικῶν ἦν. φαίνεται δὲ καὶ ταῦτα πολλαῖς γενεαῖς ὕστερα γεγόμενα τῶν Τρωικῶν, τριήρεσι μὲν ὀλίγαις χρώμενα, πεντηκοντήροισι δ' ἔτι καὶ πλοίοις μακροῖς ἐξοριεμένα ὡσπερ ἐκεῖνα. 2. ὀλίγον τε πρὸ τῶν Μηδικῶν καὶ τοῦ Δαρείου θανάτου, ὃς μετὰ Καμβύσης Περσῶν ἐβασίλευσε, τριήρεις περὶ τε Σικελίαν τοῖς τετραίοις ἐς πλῆθος ἐγένοντο καὶ Κερκυραίοις. ταῦτα γὰρ τελευταῖα πρὸ τῆς Ξέρξου στρατείας ναυτικά ἀξιόλογα ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι

κατίστη. 3. Αἰγινῆται γὰρ καὶ Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ εἰ τῆς βραχία ἐκέκρητο, καὶ τούτων τὰ πολλὰ πεντηκοντόρους· ἀφ' οὗ Ἀθηναῖος Θεμιστοκλῆς ἐπεισεν Αἰγινήταις πόλει καὶ ἅμα τοῦ βαρβάρου προσδοκίμου ὄντος, τὰς ταῦς πολεμίας ἀσπέρ καὶ ἐγανμάχησαν· καὶ αὐταὶ οὐπω εἶχον διὰ πάσης στρώματα.

XV. Τὰ μὲν οὖν ναυτικὰ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τοιαῦτα ἦν, ταλαιὰ καὶ τὰ ὑστέρων γιγνόμενα. ἰσχύον δὲ περιποιήσαντο ἐλαχίστην οἱ προσχόντες αὐτοῖς χρημάτων τε προσόδου καὶ ἀρχῆς. ἐπιπλέοντες γὰρ τὰς τήσους κατεστρέφοντο, καὶ ὅσοι μὴ διαρκῆ εἶχον χώρας. 2. κατὰ γῆν δὲ πόλεμος, ἐκείνη καὶ δύναμις παρεγένετο, οὐδεὶς ξενίστη· πάντες δὲ ἴσαν ἐγένοντο πρὸς ὁμόρους τοὺς σφετέρους ἑκάστοις· καὶ ἐστρατείας πολὺν ἀπὸ τῆς ἑαυτῶν ἐπ' ἄλλων καταστροφῆς ἐγένοντο οἱ Ἕλληνες. 3. οὐ γὰρ ξενεστίκεσαν πρὸς τὰς πόλεις ὑπήκοοι, οὐδ' αὖ αὐτοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἰσῆς κοινὰς στρατείας οὐκ ἔβουλον, κατ' ἀλλήλους δὲ μᾶλλον ὡς ἕκαστοι οἱ ἀστυγείτονα μόνον. μάλιστα δὲ ἐς τὸν πάλαι ποτὲ γενόμενον πόλεμον Χι

του νείων, Ἰππάρχου δὲ καὶ Θεσσαλῶς ἀδελφοὶ ἦσαν αὐτοῦ.
 τοπήσαντες δὲ τι ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ καὶ παρεχρήμα Ἀρμόδου
 Ἀριστοκλείτων ἐκ τῶν Ξετειθέτων σφίσιν Ἰππίε μεμητῶσθα
 μὲν ἀπέσχοτο ὡς πρηνεῖδότης, βοιλόμενοι δὲ πρὶν Ξελλῆφ
 δρῖσαντες τι καὶ κινδυνεύσαι, τῷ Ἰππάρχῳ περιετυχόντες πα
 Λαωκόριον κειλούμενον τῆς Παιαθηναϊκῆς πομπῆς διακοσμη
 ἀπέκτειναν. 3. πολλὰ δὲ καὶ ἄλλα ἐτι καὶ τῶν ὄντων, καὶ οὐχ
 ἀμνηστούμενα, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι Ἕλλητες οὐκ ὀρθῶς οἴονται· ἔ
 τούς τε Λακεδαιμονίων βασιλείας μὴ μίᾳ ψήφῳ προστίθει
 ἰκάντερον, ἀλλὰ δυοῖν· καὶ τὸν Πιπτιάτην λόχον αὐτοῖς εἶπ
 οὐδ' ἐγίετο πώποτε. οὕτως ἀταλαίπωρος τοῖς πολλοῖς ἡ ζῆ
 τῆς ἀληθείας, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἐτοῖμα μᾶλλον τρέπονται. XX
 δὲ τῶν εἰρημίων τεκμηρίως ὅμως τοιούτα ἢν τι; νομίζωσι
 στα ἢ διήλθον οὐχ ἡμιμύται· καὶ οὐτε ὡς ποιηταὶ ὑμνήμασι
 αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὸ μείζον κοσμοῦντες μᾶλλον πιδτεύων, οὐτε ὡς ἰ
 γραφοὶ Ξετειθεῖσαν ἐπὶ τὸ προσαγωγότερον τῇ ἀκροάσει ἢ ἀληθι
 ρον, ὄντα ἀνεξιλέγκτικα καὶ τὰ πολλὰ ὑπὸ χρόνον αὐτῶν ἀπὸ
 ἐπὶ τὸ μινθῶδες ἐκτενικηκότα· ἐγρησθαι δὲ ἰγησιόμενος ἐκ

ώπειον, τοιούτων καὶ παραπλησίων ἔσεσθαι, ὠφέλιμα ἰσχυρόντως ἔξει. κτῆμά τε ἐς αἰεὶ μᾶλλον ἢ ἀγώνισμα ἴμα ἀκούειν, ξύγκριται.

Τῶν δὲ πρότερον ἔργων μέγιστον ἐπράχθη τὸ Μηδικόν· ἰσχυρῶς δυνεῖν ναυμαχίαιν καὶ πεζομαχίαιν ταχεῖαν τῆν ούτου δὲ τοῦ πολέμου μῆκος τε μέγα προὔβη, παθήματα γεγεῖσθαι ἐν αὐτῷ τῇ Ἑλλάδι οἷα οὐχ ἕτερα ἐν ἴσφ τε γὰρ πόλεις τοσαῖδε ληφθεῖσαι ἠρημώθησαν, αἱ μὲν αἱ δ' ὑπὸ σφῶν αὐτῶν ἀντιπολεμούντων, εἰσὶ δὲ αἱ μετέβαλον ἀλισκόμεναι, οὔτε φυγαὶ τοσαῖδε ἀνθρώπων, ὁ μὲν κατ' αὐτὸν τὸν πόλεμον ὁ δὲ διὰ τὸ στασιάζειν πρότερον ἀκοῆ μὲν λεγόμενα, ἔργων δὲ σπανιώτερον οὐκ ἄπιστα κατέστη, σεισμῶν τε πέρι, οἱ ἐπὶ πλείστον ἰσχυρότατοι οἱ αὐτοὶ ἐπέσχον, ἡλίου τε ἐκλείψεις,

παρὰ τὰ ἐκ τοῦ πρὶν χρόνου μνημονεύόμενα ξυνέβη· ἔστι παρ' οἷς μεγάλοι καὶ ἀπ' αὐτῶν καὶ λιμοί, καὶ βλάβασα καὶ μέρος τι φθείρασα ἢ λοιμώδης νόσος. πάντα μετὰ τοῦδε τοῦ πολέμου ἅμα ξυνεπέθετο. ἐ αὐτοῦ Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ Πελοποννήσιοι λύσαντες τὰς σπονδὰς αἱ αὐτοῖς ἐγένοντο μετὰ Εὐβοίας ἄλωσιν. λύσαν τὰς αἰτίας προέγραψα πρῶτον καὶ τὰς διαφορὰς ζητῆσαι ποτε ἐξ ὅτου τοσοῦτος πόλεμος τοῖς ἐγένετο. 6. τῆν μὲν γὰρ ἀληθεστάτην πρόφασιν ἀφανέως τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἰγούμαι, μεγάλους γιγνομένους καὶ ἰσχυρὰς τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις, ἀναγκάσαι ἐς τὸ πολεμεῖν. αἰτιῶν λεγόμεναι αἰτίαι αἰδ' ἦσαν ἑκατέρων, ἀφ' ὧν σπονδὰς ἐς τὸν πόλεμον κατέστησαν.

Ἐπίδαμνός ἐστι πόλις ἐν δεξιᾷ ἐσπλέοντι τὸν Ἰόνιον ἰσχυροῦσι δ' αὐτὴν Ταυλάντιοι βάρβαροι, Ἰλλυρικὸν ἰσχυρὴν ἀπώκισαν μὲν Κερκυραῖοι, οἰκιστῆς δ' ἐγένετο ἰσχυρὸς Κλείδου, Κορίνθιος γένος, τῶν ἀφ' Ἡρακλέους, κατὰ τὸν νόμον ἐκ τῆς μητροπόλεως κατακληθεῖς. ξυνώκισαν τῶν Κορινθίων τινὲς καὶ τοῦ ἄλλου Δωρικοῦ γένους. ἰσχυρὸς δὲ τοῦ χρότου ἐγένετο ἢ τῶν Ἐπίδαμνίων πόλις ἰσχυρὸς ἀνθρώπος. 4. στασιάζσαντες δὲ ἐν ἀλλήλοις ἔτη ἰσχυρὰ, ἀπὸ πολέμου τινὸς τῶν προσοίκων βαρβάρων

ἐφθάρησαν καὶ τῆς δυνάμεως τῆς πολλῆς ἐστερήθησαν. 5. ἡ
 τελευταία πρὸ τοῦδε τοῦ πολέμου ὁ δῆμος αὐτῶν ἐξεδίωξε
 δυνυτούς, οἱ δὲ ἀπελθόντες μετὰ τῶν βαρβάρων ἐληίζοντο τὰ
 τῆ πόλει κατὰ τὴ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλασσαν. 6. οἱ δὲ ἐν τῇ
 ὄντες Ἐπιδάμνιοι ἀπειδὴ ἐπιέζοντο, πέμπουσιν ἐς τὴν Κέρη
 πρέσβεις ὡς μητρόπολιν οὔσαν, δεόμενοι, μὴ σφᾶς περιορᾶν φθ
 μίτους, ἀλλὰ τοὺς τε φεύγοντας ξυταλλάξαι σφίσι καὶ τὸν τῶν
 βάρων πόλεμον καταλῦσαι. 7. ταῦτα δὲ ἰκέται καθεζόμενοι
 τὸ Ἡραῖον ἰδέοντο. οἱ δὲ Κερκυραῖοι τὴν ἰκετείαν οὐκ ἰδέθη
 ἀλλ' ἀπράκτους ἀπέπεμψαν. XXV. γρόντες δὲ οἱ Ἐπιδά
 μνιοὶ σφίσι ἀπὸ Κερκύρας τιμωρίας οὔσας, ἐν ἀπόρῳ ἐπὶ
 θέσθαι τὸ παρόν· καὶ πέμψαντες ἐς Δελφοὺς τὸν θεὸν ἐπήρ
 εἰ παραδοῖεν Κορινθίοις τὴν πόλιν ὡς οἰκισταῖς, καὶ τιμωρίας
 πειρῶντο ἀπ' αὐτῶν ποιῆσθαι. ὁ δ' αὐτοῖς ἀντίλε παραδοῦναι
 ἡγεμόνας ποιῆσθαι. 2. ἰλθόντες δὲ οἱ Ἐπιδάμνιοι ἐς τὴν Κε
 ρον κατὰ τὸ μαρτεῖον παρέδωκαν τὴν ἀποικίαν, τὸν τε οἰκί
 ἀποδεικνύντες σφῶν ἐκ Κορίνθου ὄντα καὶ τὸ χρηστέριον δηλ
 τες. ἰδέοντό τε μὴ σφᾶς περιορᾶν διαφθειρομένους, ἀλλ' ἐκαμί

ρας ἴκοντα· ἐς τὴν Ἐπίδαμνον, τὴν τε ἀποικίαν Κορινθίοις δεδο-
 μένην ἐχάλεπαινον· καὶ πλείους τε εὐθὺς πέντε καὶ εἴκοσι γενεῶν
 καὶ ἴσπερον ἑτέρω στόλῳ τοὺς τε γείτονας ἐκέλευον κατ' ἐπιήκειαν
 ἀρᾶσαι αὐτούς, ἦλθον γὰρ ἐς τὴν Κερκεραὶαν οἱ τῶν Ἐπιδαμνίων
 γενάδες, τιάχους τε ἀποδεικνύτες καὶ ξυγγένην, ἣν προῖχόμενοι
 ἰδίωτο σηᾶς κατίγειν, τοὺς τε φρονεοὺς οὓς Κορίθιοι ἐπεμψαν
 καὶ τοὺς οἰκίτορας ἀποπέμπειν· οἱ δὲ Ἐπιδαμνιοὶ οὐδὲν αὐτῶν
 ἴπικονσαν. 4. ἀλλὰ στρατεύουσιν ἐπ' αὐτούς οἱ Κερκεραῖοι τεσ-
 σαράκοντα γενεῶν μετὰ τῶν γενιάδων, ὡς κατέζοιτες, καὶ τοὺς
 Ἄλφειοὺς προσλαβόντες. 5. προσκιθεζόμενοι δὲ τὴν πόλιν προει-
 πον Ἐπιδαμνίων τε τὸν βουλόμενον καὶ τοὺς ξένους ἀπιθεῖς ἀπιέ-
 κει· εἰ δὲ μή, ὡς πολεμίοις χρίσεισθαι. ὡς δ' οὐκ ἐπέθροτο, οἱ
 μὲν Κερκεραῖοι, ἔστι δ' ἰσθμὸς τὸ χωρίον, ἐπολιόρχουν τὴν πόλιν.

XXVII. Κορίθιοι δ', ὡς αὐτοῖς ἐκ τῆς Ἐπιδαμνον ἦλθον ἀγγελίαι
 οὐ πολιορχοῦνται, παρεσκευάζοντο στρατιάν, καὶ ἄρτι ἀποικίαν ἐς
 τὴν Ἐπίδαμνον ἐκίρυσσον ἐπὶ τῇ ἴσῃ καὶ ὁμοίᾳ τὸν βουλόμενον
 ἄρτι· εἰ δέ τις τὸ παρατίκτιον μὲν μὴ ἐθέλοι ξυμπλεῖν, μετέχειν δὲ
 βούλεται τῆς ἀποικίας, πετιέχοντα δορυχμῆς καταθέντα Κορινθίους
 μύτιν. ἦσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ πλείους πολλοὶ καὶ οἱ τὰρχύριον καταβέβ-
 λοντες. 2. ἐδείθησαν δὲ καὶ τῶν Μεγαρέων γενεῶν σηᾶς ξυμπρο-
 πέμψειν, εἰ ἄρτι κωλύοντο ὑπὸ Κερκεραῖων πλεῖν. οἱ δὲ παρεσκευά-
 ζοντο αὐτοῖς ὀκτώ γενεῶν ξυμπλεῖν καὶ Παλῆς Κεφαλλήνων τέσσαρα-
 σι, καὶ Ἐπιδαμνίων ἐδείθησαν, οἱ παρέσχον πέντε. Ἐφομοῖς δὲ
 μίας καὶ Τρωζήτιοι δύο, Λευκάδιοι δὲ δέκα καὶ Ἀμπρακιῶται
 ὀκτώ. Θηβαίους δὲ χοίματι ἤτησαν καὶ Φλιασίους, Ἠλείους δὲ
 καὶ τε κενεῶν καὶ χοίματι. αὐτῶν δὲ Κορινθίων νῆες παρεσκευά-
 ζοντο τριάκοντα καὶ τρισχίλιοι ὄπλιται.

XXVIII. Ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἐπέθροτο οἱ Κερκεραῖοι τὴν παρεσκευά-
 σάντες ἐς Κόρινθον μετὰ Αἰακιδαιμονίων καὶ Σικυωνίων πρό-
 σφρων, οὓς παρέλαβον, ἐκέλευον Κορινθίους τοὺς ἐν Ἐπίδαμνον
 φρονεοὺς τε καὶ οἰκίτορας ἀπάγειν, ὡς οὐ μετὸν αὐτοῖς Ἐπίδαμνον.

2. εἰ δέ τι ἀντιποιούνται, δίκας ἤθελον δοῦναι ἐν Πελοποννήσῳ
 παρὰ πόλει αἷς ἢν ἀμφοτέρω ξυμβῶσιν· ὁποτέρω δ' ἢν δικασθῆ
 εἶναι τὴν ἀποικίαν, τούτους χρυτεῖν. ἤθελον δὲ καὶ τῶν ἐν Αἰγείοις
 μαστείῳ ἐπιτρέψαι. 3. πόλεμον δὲ οὐκ εἶων ποιεῖν· εἰ δὲ μή, καὶ
 αὐτοὶ ἀναγκασθίσεισθαι ἔχασαν, ἐκείνων βιαζομένων, ἠέλους ποιῶ-

σθαι οὐκ οὐ βούλονται, ἐτέρους τῶν τῶν ὄστων μᾶλλον ὠφελί
 ἔνεκα. 4. οἱ δὲ Κορίνθιοι ἀπεκρίναντο αὐτοῖς, ἦν τὰς τε
 καὶ τοὺς βαρβάρους ἀπὸ Ἐπιδάμνου ἀπαγάγῃσι, βουλευσά
 πρότερον δὲ οὐ κελῶς ἔχειν τοὺς μὲν πολιορκεῖσθαι αὐτοὺς δὲ δια
 ζεσθαι. 5. Κερκυραῖοι δὲ ἀντέλεγον, ἦν καὶ ἐκεῖνοι τοὺς ἐν Ἐ
 δάμνῳ ἀπαγάγῃσι, ποιήσῃν ταῦτα· ἐτοῖμοι δὲ εἶναι καὶ οὐ
 ἀμφοτέρους μένειν κατὰ χώρην, σποιδᾶς ποιήσασθαι ἕως ἄν ἡ
 γένηται.

XXIX. Κορίνθιοι δὲ οὐδὲν τούτων ἐπήκουον, ἀλλ' ἐπέ
 πλήρεις αὐτοῖς ἦσαν αἱ εἰρηεῖς καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι παρήσαν, προπέμψα
 τες κήρυκιν πρότερον πόλεμον προεροῦντα Κερκυραίοις, ἄρσεν
 ἑβδομήκοντα ναυσὶ καὶ πέντε διαχιλίοις τε ὀπλίταις ἐπλεον ἐπὶ τῷ
 Ἐπίδαμνον Κερκυραίοις ἐναντία πολεμήσοιτες. 2. ἰστρατιῆται
 τῶν μὲν νεῶν Ἀριστέως ὁ Πελλίχου καὶ Καλλικράτης ὁ Καλλί
 καὶ Τιμάνωρ ὁ Τιμάνθου· τοῦ δὲ πεζοῦ Ἀρχέτιμος τε ὁ Εὐρυτιμῆ
 καὶ Ἰσαρχίδας ὁ Ἰσάρχου. 3. ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀκτίῳ τῷ
 Ἀνακτορίας γῆς, οὐ τὸ ἱερόν τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνός ἐστιν, ἐπὶ τῷ ση
 ματι τοῦ Ἀμπρακικοῦ κόλπου, οἱ Κερκυραῖοι κήρυκά τε προέπεμψα

ὡν τε χρόνον τὸν πλεῖστον μετὰ τὴν ναυμαχίαν ἐκράτουν τῆς ἄσσης καὶ τοὺς τῶν Κορινθίων ξυμμάχους ἐπιπλέοντες, ἔφθειρον οὐ Κορίνθιοι περιόντι τῷ θέρει πέμψαντες ταῦς καὶ στρα- ἐπεὶ σφῶν οἱ ξύμμαχοι ἐπόνουν, ἐστρατοπεδεύοντο ἐπὶ Ἀκτίφ καὶ τὸ Χειμέριον τῆς Θεσπρωτίδος, φυλακῆς ἕνεκα τῆς τε Λευ- ς καὶ τῶν ἄλλων πόλεων ὅσαι σφίσι φίλιαι ἦσαν. 4. ἀντε- τοπεδεύοντο δὲ καὶ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι ἐπὶ τῇ Λευκίμῃ ναυσί τε καὶ 5. ἐπέπλεόν τε οὐδέτεροι ἀλλήλοις, ἀλλὰ τὸ θέρος τοῦτο αθεξόμενοι χειμῶνος ἤδη ἀτεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἴκου ἐκάτεροι.

XXXI. Τὸν δ' ἐνιαυτὸν πάντα τὸν μετὰ τὴν ναυμαχίαν καὶ ἴστερον οἱ Κορίνθιοι ὀργῇ αἰρόντες τὸν πρὸς Κερκυραίους ἰον ἐταπεινοῦντο καὶ παρεσκευάζοντο τὰ κράτιστα νεῶν στή- κτε αὐτῆς Πελοποννήσου ἀγείροντες καὶ τῆς ἄλλης Ἑλλάδος ς, μετ' ᾧ πείθοιτες. 2. πυνθανόμενοι δὲ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι τὴν κενὴν αὐτῶν ἐφοβοῦντο, καί, ἦσαν γὰρ οὐδενὸς Ἑλλήνων ἰδῆ οὐδὲ ἐσεγράψαντο ἑαυτοὺς οὔτε ἐς τὰς Ἀθηναίων σπον- ῖτε ἐς τὰς Λακεδαιμονίωι, ἔδοξεν αὐτοῖς ἐλθοῦσιν ὡς τοὺς ναίους ξυμμάχους γενέσθαι καὶ ὠφέλειάν τινα πειρᾶσθαι ἀπ' εἰρήσεσθαι. 3. οἱ δὲ Κορίνθιοι πυνθόμενοι ταῦτα ἦλθον ἰταὶ ἐς τὰς Ἀθήνας πρεσβευσόμενοι, ὅπως μὴ σφίσι πρὸς τῶ ναιαῖων ναυτικῷ τὸ Ἀττικὸν προσγεγόμενον ἐμπόδιον γένηται αι τὸν πόλεμον ἢ βούλονται. 4. καταστάσης δὲ ἐκκλησίας τιλοσίαν ἦλθοι, καὶ οἱ μὲν Κερκυραῖοι ἔλεξαν τοιάδε.

XXXII. Δίκαιοι, ὦ Ἀθηναῖοι, τοὺς μήτε εὐεργεσίας μεγάλης ξυμμαχίας προμφηλομένης ἤκοντας παρὰ τοὺς πέλας ἐπικου- ῶσπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς νῦν δεησομένους ἀναδιδάξαι πρῶτον, μάλιστα ὅς καὶ ξύμφορα δέονται, εἰ δὲ μή, ὅτι γε οὐκ ἐπιζήμια, ἔπειτα ς καὶ τὴν χάριν βέβαιον ἔξουσιν· εἰ δὲ τούτων μηδὲν σιαφὲς στήσουσι, μὴ ὀργίζεσθαι ἦν ἀτυχῶσι. 2. Κερκυραῖοι δέ, μετὰ ξυμμαχίας τῆς αἰτήσεως καὶ ταῦτα πιστεύοντες ἔχουρα ὑμῖν ἔσεσθαι ἀπέστειλαν ἡμᾶς. 3. τετύχηκε δὲ τὸ αὐτὸ ἐπιτήδευμα τε ὑμᾶς ἐς τὴν χρείαν ἡμῖν ἄλογον καὶ ἐς τὰ ἡμέτερα αὐτῶν ἐν ἀρόντι ἀξέμφορον. 4. ξύμμαχοί τε γὰρ οὐδενὸς πω ἐν τῷ πρὸ κούσιοι γεγόμενοι νῦν ἄλλων τοῦτο δεησόμενοι ἤκομεν, καὶ ἅμα πικρότατον πόλεμον Κορινθίων ἔρημοι δι' αὐτὸ καθέσταμεν, περιέστηκεν ἡ δοκοῦσα ἡμῶν πρότερον σωφροσύνη τὸ μὴ ἐν

ἄλλοτρίᾳ ξυμμαχίᾳ τῇ τοῦ πέλας γούμῃ ξυγκινδυνεύειν, τῶν
 καὶ ἀσθένεια γαινομένη. Ὡς τὴν μὲν οὖν γενομένην ταυμαχίαν
 τοὶ κατὰ μόνας ἀπεωσιόμεθα Κορινθίους· ἐπειδὴ δὲ μείζονα
 σκευὴ ἀπὸ Πελοποννήσου καὶ τῆς ἄλλης Ἑλλάδος ἐφ' ἡμᾶς
 ταὶ καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀδύνατοι ὁρῶμεν ὄντες τῇ οἰκίᾳ μόνον δυνάμει
 γενέσθαι, καὶ ἡμῶν μέγας ὁ κίνδυνος εἰ ἐσόμεθα ὑπ' αὐτοῖς,
 καὶ ὑμῶν καὶ ἄλλου παντὸς ἐπικουρίας δεῖσθαι, καὶ ξυγγνώμην
 μετὰ κακίας, δόξης δὲ μᾶλλον ἁμαρτίᾳ τῇ πρότερον ἀπραγ-
 ἐταντία τολμῶμεν. XXXIII. γενήσεται δὲ ὑμῶν πειθομένον
 ἢ ξυττιχία κατὰ πολλὰ τῆς ἡμετέρας χρείας, πρῶτον μὲν ὅτι
 κινούμενοι καὶ οὐχ ἑτέροις βλάπτονται τὴν ἐπικουρίαν ποιῆ-
 ῖν περὶ τῶν μεγίστων κινδυνεύοντας δεξάμενοι ὡς ἂν με-
 μετ' ἁγιωτάτου μαρτυρίου τὴν χάριν καταθεῖσθε, ταυτικόν τε
 μεθὰ πλὴν τοῦ παρ' ὑμῶν πλείστον. 2. καὶ σκέψασθε τίς ἰ-
 ξία σπικιωτέρα ἢ τίς τοῖς πολεμίοις λυπηροτέρα, εἰ ἦν ὑμεῖς ἰ-
 πολλῶν χρημάτων καὶ χάριτος ἐτιμήσασθε δύναμιν ὑμῶν προ-
 σθαι, αὐτὴ πάρεστιν ἀντεπάγγελτος ἄνευ κινδύνων καὶ δα-
 διδοῦσα ἑαυτήν, καὶ προσέτι φέρουσα ἐς μὲν τοῖς πολλοῖς ἄ

κτα μετελθεῖν. 3. καὶ ὑμῖν ἔστω τι τεκμήριον ἂν πρὸς ἡμῖν
 ἡγετεῖς δεῦσι, ὥστε ἀπάτη τε μὴ παράγεσθαι ὑπ' αὐτῶν,
 κ τε ἐκ τοῦ εὐθέου μὴ ὑπουργεῖν· ὁ γὰρ ἐλαχίστας τις
 λείμας ἐκ τοῦ χαρίζεσθαι τοῖς ἐταῖοις λαμβάνων ἰσχυροῦ
 ἂν διατελοίη. XXXV. λύσετε δὲ οὐδὲ τὰς Λακεδαιμο-
 νοδὰς δεχόμενοι ἡμῶν μηδετέρων ὄντας ξυμμάχους. 2. εἴ-
 ἂν ἐν αὐταῖς τῶν Ἑλληνίδων πόλεων ἦ τις μηδαμοῦ ξυμμαχεῖ
 παρ' ὀποτέρους ἂν ἀρέσκηται ἐλθεῖν. 3. καὶ δεῖδόν εἰ
 ἂν ἀπὸ τε τῶν ἐσπόνδων ἔσται πληροῦν τὰς ναῦς καὶ προσ-
 ἐκ τῆς ἄλλης Ἑλλάδος καὶ οὐχ ἦκιστα ἀπὸ τῶν ὑμετέρων
 ν, ἡμῶν δὲ ἀπὸ τῆς προκειμένης τε ξυμμαχίας εἰσφοροῖ καὶ
 ἄλλοθεν ποθεν ὠφελείας, εἴτα ἐν ἀδικίᾳ θίσονται πει-
 ν ὑμῶν ἂν δεόμεθα. 4. πολὺν δὲ ἐν πλείοσι αἰτία ἡμεῖς μὴ
 ες ὑμῶν ἔξομεν. ἡμῶν μὲν γὰρ κινδυνεύοντες καὶ οὐκ
 ὄντας ἀπώσεσθε· τῶνδε δὲ οὐχ ὅπως κωλυταὶ ἐχθροῦ
 καὶ ἐπιόντων γείνεσθε, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ὑμετέρας ἀρχῆς
 προσλαβεῖν περιόψεσθε· ἦν οὐ δίκαιοι, ἀλλ' ἢ κακείων κω-
 ρὺς ἐκ τῆς ὑμετέρας μισθοφόρους, ἦ καὶ ἡμῖν πέμπειν κατ'
 πεισθῆτε ὠφέλειαν, μάλιστα δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦ προσηγοῦς δεξαμέ-
 ρθεῖν. 5. πολλὰ δὲ, ὥσπερ ἐν ἀρχῇ ὑπέειπομεν, τὰ ξυμμέροισι
 εἰρημῶν· καὶ μέγιστον ὅτι οἱ τε αἰτοὶ πολέμοι ἡμῖν ἦσαν, ὅπου
 ἀτη πίστις, καὶ οὗτοι οὐκ ἀσθενεῖς, ἀλλ' ἰκαστοὶ τοῖς μετι-
 ς βλάβαι· καὶ ναυτικῆς καὶ οὐκ ἡπειρωτικῆς τῆς ξυμμαχίας
 ἡς οὐχ ὁμοία ἢ ἀλλοτριώσις· ἀλλὰ μάλιστα μὲν, εἰ δύνασθε,
 ἄλλον ἔαν κεκτῆσθαι ναῦς· εἰ δὲ μί, ὅστις ἐχθρότατος
 φίλον ἔχειν. XXXVI. καὶ ὅτω τὰδε ξυμμέροισι με-
 ἔγεσθαι, φοβεῖται δὲ μὴ δι' αὐτὰ πειθόμενος τις σποῖε
 τώτω τὸ μὲν δεδιὸς αἰτοῦ ἰσχὴν ἔχον τοῖς ἐταῖοις καὶ ἰσ-
 κ· τὸ δὲ θαρσοῦν μὴ δεξαμένου ἀσθενεῖς ὄν πρὸς ἰσχυροῦ
 θροῖς ἀδεέστερον ἐσόμενοι, καὶ ἡμῶν οὐ περὶ τῆς Κερκίρας
 πλέον ἢ καὶ τῶν Ἀθηνῶν βουλευόμενος, καὶ οὐ τὰ κράτιστοι
 προσηγοῦν, ὅταν ἐς τὸν μέλλοντα καὶ ὅσον οὐ παρὶ τῆς πόλεως
 ἰκα περισκοπῶν, εἰδοῦσθαι χωρίον προσλαβεῖν ὃ μετὰ μέγιστοι
 οἰκειοῦνται τε καὶ πολεμοῦνται. 2. τῆς τε γὰρ Ἰταλίας καὶ
 κας καλῶς περὶ πλοῦν κεῖται, ὥστε μήτε ἐκεῖθεν ναυτικὸν εἰσφο-
 ρησίοις ἐπελθεῖν, τὴν τε ἐνθάδε πρὸς τὰ κεῖ παραπέμψαι.

καὶ ἐς τὰλλα ξυμφορώτατόν ἐστι. 3. βραχυτάτω δ' ἂν κεφαλ
 τοῖς τε ξύμπασιν καὶ καθ' ἕναστον, τῷδ' ἂν μὴ προέσθαι ἡμᾶς
 θοιτε τρία μὲν ὄντα λόγου ἄξια τοῖς Ἑλλησι ταυτικά, τὸ παρ' ἡ
 καὶ τὸ ἡμέτερον καὶ τὸ Κορινθίων. τούτων δ' εἰ περιόψεσθαι
 δύο ἐς ταύτων ἔλθειν καὶ Κορινθιοὶ ἡμᾶς προκαταλήψονται, ἢ
 κερκαίους τε καὶ Πελοποννησίουσιν ἅμα ναυμαχήσετε· δεξάμενοι
 ἡμᾶς ἔξετε πρὸς αὐτοὺς πλείοσι ναυσὶ ταῖς ὑμετέραις ἀγωνίζεσθαι
 τοιαῦτα μὲν οἱ Κερκυραῖοι εἶπον· οἱ δὲ Κορινθιοὶ μετ' αὐτῶν
 τοιάδε.

XXXVII. Ἀναγκαῖον Κερκυραίων τῶνδε οὐ μόνον περὶ
 δεξασθαι σφᾶς τὸν λόγον ποιησαμένων, ἀλλ' ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς περὶ
 κοῦμεν καὶ αὐτοὶ οἱκ εἰκότως πολεμοῦνται, μνησθέντας πρώτους
 ἡμῶν περὶ ἀμφοτέρων, οὕτω καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἄλλον λόγον ἵεναι, ἵνα
 ἀφ' ἡμῶν τε ἀξίωσιν ἀσφαλίστερην προειδῆτε, καὶ τὴν τῶνδε χρεῖ
 μὴ ἀλογίστως ἀπώσησθε. 2. φασὶ δὲ ξυμμαχίαν διὰ τὸ σῶσαι
 οὐδενός ποω δεξασθαι· τὸ δ' ἐπὶ κακουργίᾳ καὶ οὐκ ἀρετῇ ἐπιτελέ
 σαν, ξύμμαχόν τε οὐδέτις βουλόμενοι πρὸς τὴν δίκην οὐδὲ μάρτυ
 ἔχειν, οὐτε παρακαλοῦντες κίσχίνεσθαι. 3. καὶ ἡ πόλις αὐτῶν

αὐτὸν ἡμαρτάνομεν, τοῖσδε μὲν εἶξαι τῇ ἡμετέρᾳ ὀργῇ, ἡμῶν
 βιάσασθαι τῆν τούτων μειριότητα. 6. ἔβριε δὲ και
 λούτου πολλὰ ἐς ἡμᾶς ἄλλα τε ἡμυρτίκισι, καὶ Ἐπίδα
 ἔραν οὔσαις κικουμένην μὲν οὐ προσεποιούττο, ἐλθόντων δε
 τιμωρίας ἐλόττες βία ἔχουσι. XXXIX. καὶ φασὶ δὴ
 ἕτερον ἐθελῆσαι κρίνεσθαι, ἦν γε οὐ τὸν προὔχοντα καὶ ἐκ
 κλοῦς προκαλούμενον λέγειν τι δοκεῖν δεῖ, ἀλλὰ τὸν ἐς ἴσον
 ἢ ὁμοίως καὶ τοὺς λόγους πρὶν διαγωνίζεσθαι καθιστάντα.
 8. οὐ πρὶν πολιορκεῖν τὸ χωρίον, ἀλλ' ἐπειδὴ ἠγγήσαντο
 περιόψεσθαι, τότε καὶ τὸ εὐπρεπὲς τῆς δίκης παρέσχοντο.
 9. ἡμῶν οὐ τὰ κεῖ μόνον αὐτοὶ ἀμυρτόντες, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡμᾶς
 οὔτε, οὐ ξυμμαχεῖν ἀλλὰ ξυναδικεῖν καὶ διαφόρους ὄντας
 ἡσθαι σφᾶς. 3. οὐς χρῆν ὅτε ἀσφαλέστατοι ἦσαν, τότε
 ἦναι, καὶ μὴ ἐν ᾧ ἡμεῖς μὲν ἠδικήμεθα, οὗτοι δὲ κινδυνεύουσι,
 ἡμῶν τῆς τε δυνάμεως αὐτῶν τότε οὐ μεταλαβόντες τῆς
 ἡμῶν τῶν μεταδώσετε, καὶ τῶν ἀμυρτημάτων ἡπογετόμενοι τῆς
 ἡμῶν αἰτίας τὸ ἴσον ἔξετε, πάλαι δὲ κοινώσαυτα, τὴν δύναμιν
 καὶ τὰ ἡποβυίνοντα ἔχειν. XL. ὡς μὲν οὖν αὐτοὶ τε μετὰ
 κόντων ἐγκλημάτων ἐρχόμεθα καὶ οἶδε βίαιοι καὶ πλεονέκται
 δέλωται. 2. ὡς δὲ οὐκ ἂν δικαίως αὐτοὺς δέχοισθε μαιθεῖν
 εἰ γὰρ εἴρηται ἐν ταῖς σποῖδαῖς ἐξεῖναι παρ' ὁποτέρου τις
 ἐργάων πόλεων βούλεται ἐλθεῖν, οὐ τοῖς ἐπὶ βλάβῃ ἐτέρων
 ἢ ξυνήκη ἐστίν, ἀλλ' ὅστις μὴ ἄλλου αὐτὸν ἀποστερωῶν ἀσφα
 δεῖται, καὶ ὅστις μὴ τοῖς δεξαμένοις, εἰ σωφρονοῦσι, πόλε
 ἡμῶν εἰρήνης ποιήσει. ὃ τῶν ἡμεῖς μὴ πειθόμενοι ἡμῶν πείθοιτε
 3. οὐ γὰρ τοῖσδε μόνον ἐπίκουροι ἂν γένοισθε, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡμῶν
 ἡποπιδων πολέμιοι. ἀνάγκη γάρ, εἰ ἴτε μετ' αὐτῶν, καὶ ἀμύ
 α μὴ ἄνευ ἡμῶν τούτους. 4. καίτοι δίκαιοί γ' ἐστὲ μάλιστα
 ἡποδῶν στήναι ἀμφοτέροις. εἰ δὲ μή, τούναντίον ἐπὶ τούτους
 ἡμῶν ἔται. Κορινθίοις μὲν γε εἰσπορδοὶ ἐστε, Κερκεραίοις
 δὲ δι' ἀνακωχῆς πώποτ' ἐγένεσθε. καὶ τὸν τόμον μὴ κινδι
 α ὥστε τοῖς ἐτέρων ἀφισταμένους δέχεσθαι. 5. οὐδὲ γὰρ ἡμεῖς
 ἡμῶν ἡποστάντων ψῆφον προσεθέμεθα ἐναντίαν ἡμῶν, των
 6. Πελοποννησίων δίχα ἐψηφισμένων εἰ χρὴ αὐτοῖς ἀμύνειν,
 ἡμῶν δὲ ἀντεῖπομεν τοὺς προσήκοιτας ξυμμάχους αὐτόν τινα
 7. 8. εἰ γὰρ τοῖς κακόν τι δρῶντας δεχόμενοι τιμωρήσετε,

γινεῖται καὶ ἂν τῶν ἐμετέρων οὐκ ἐλάσσω ἡμῖν πρόσσεισι, καὶ
 τόμον ἐφ' ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς μᾶλλον ἢ ἐφ' ἡμῖν θέσετε. **ΧLI.** δεῖ
 κατὰ μὲν οἶν τὰδε πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἔχοντι, ἰκανὰ κατὰ τοὺς Ἑλλή-
 τήμονας, περιμένουσιν δὲ καὶ ἀξιώσιν χάριτος τοιαύτης, ἣν οὐκ ἔχ-
 οῦντες ὥστε βλέπειν, οὐδ' αὖ φίλοι ὥσε' ἐπιχρησθῆναι, ἀντιδοῦν
 ἡμῖν ἐν τῇ πενήνῃ χαρὴν χρῆναι. **2.** τῶν γὰρ μακρῶν σπαρ-
 τῆς ποτε πρὸς τὸν Λιβυτικῶν ἐπὶ τὰ Μηδικὰ πόλεμον, ἡ
 Κορινθίων εἴκοσι ναῦς ἐλάβετε· καὶ ἡ εὐεργεσία αὕτη τε καὶ ἡ
 Σαμίων, τὸ δὲ ἡμᾶς Πελοποννησίους αὐτοῖς μὴ βοηθῆσαι, ἡ
 σθεν ἡμῖν Λιβυτικῶν μὲν ἐπικράτησιν, Σαμίων δὲ κόλυβιν, **3.**
 ἐν καιροῖς τοιοῦτοις ἐγίγνετο οἷς μάλιστα ἄνθρωποι, ἐπ' ἔχον-
 τοῖς σφετέρους ἴοντες, τῶν πάντων ἀπερίοπτοί εἰσι παρὰ τὸ εἶ-
 φίλον τε γὰρ ἰροῦνται τὸν ἑπορευοῦντα, ἣν καὶ πρότερον ἐχθρῶν
 πολέμῳ τε τὸν ἀντιαιάντα, ἣν καὶ τύχη φίλος ὄν, ἐπεὶ καὶ
 οἰκτεῖα χεῖρον τίθενται φιλοεικίᾳ ἔνακε τῆς αὐτίκα. **ΧLII.**
 ἐνθρηθέντες, καὶ νεώτερός τις παρὰ πρεσβυτέρων αὐτὰ μα-
 ἀξιώστω τοῖς ὁμοίοις ἡμῖς ἀμέτεσθαι, καὶ μὴ νομίῃ δίκαια
 τὰδε λέγεσθαι. ἔμπροσθεν δὲ ἐπὶ πολέμῳ τε ἄλλῃ ἔστιν. **2.**

ἢ τὰ ἀριστα βουλευσεσθε ὑμῖν αὐτοῖς. τοιαῦτα δὲ καὶ οἱ Κορινθιοὶ εἶπον.

XLIV. Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ ἀκούσαντες ἀμφοτέρων, γειομένης καὶ ἰσχυροῦς ἐκκλησίας, τῇ μὲν προτέρᾳ οὐχ ἴσσαν τῶν Κορινθίων ἀπεδέξαντο τοὺς λόγους, ἐν δὲ τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ μετέγνωσαν Κερκυραίοις ξυμμαχίαν μὴ μὴ ποιήσασθαι, ὥστε τοὺς αὐτοὺς ἐχθροὺς καὶ σίλους ἔσονται, εἰ γὰρ ἐπὶ Κόρινθον ἐκέλευον σφίσιν οἱ Κερκυραῖοι ξυμμαχίαν, εἴλοιντο ἢν αὐτοῖς αἱ πρὸς Πελοποννησίους σπονδαί, ἐπιμαχίαν δὲ ἐποιήσαιτο τῇ ἀλλήλων βοήθειᾳ, εἴαν τις ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν ἦ ἢ Ἀθήνας ἢ τοὺς τούτων ξυμμάχους. 2. ἐδόκει γὰρ ὁ πρὸς Πελοποννησίους πόλεμος καὶ ὡς ἔσεσθαι αὐτοῖς, καὶ τὴν Κέρκυραν βοήλοιστο μὴ προέσθαι Κορινθίοις ταυτικὸν ἔχουσαν τοσοῦτον, ἐχθροῖεν δὲ ὅτι μάλιστα αὐτοῖς ἀλλήλοις, ἵνα ἀσθενεστέροις ἴεν, ἢν τις δὲ, Κορινθίοις τε καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ταυτικὸν ἔχουσιν ἐς πόλεμον καθιστῶνται. 3. ἡμᾶ δὲ τῆς τε Ἰταλίας καὶ Σικελίας ἐκείνης ἐχθαίετο αὐτοῖς ἢ τῆσος ἐν παρῆπλῳ κεῖσθαι.

XLV. Τοιαύτη μὲν γνώμη οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τοὺς Κερκυραίους προεδέξαντο, καὶ τῶν Κορινθίων ἀπελθόντων οὐ πολὺ ὑστερον δίκαια ταῖς αὐτοῖς ἀπέστειλαν βοήθους. 2. ἐστρατήγηε δὲ αὐτῶν Λακκεδαίμονος τε ὁ Κίμωνος καὶ Διότιμος ὁ Στρομβίχου καὶ Πρωτίας ὁ Ἐπικλέους. προεῖπον δὲ αὐτοῖς μὴ ναυμαχεῖν Κορινθίοις, ἢν μὴ ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν πλέωσι, καὶ μέλλωσιν ἀποβαίνειν ἢ ἐς τῶν ἐκείνω τι χωρίων. 3. οὕτω δὲ κωλύειν κατὰ δύναμιν. προεῖπον δὲ ταῦτα τοῦ μὴ λείπειν ἕνεκα τῆς σπονδίας. αἱ μὲν δὴ τῆς ἐπιβουλοῦνται ἐς τὴν Κέρκυραν.

XLVI. Οἱ δὲ Κορινθιοὶ, ἐπειδὴ αὐτοῖς παρεσκεύαστο, ἔπλεον πρὸς τὴν Κέρκυραν ναυσὶ πενήκοντα καὶ ἑκατὸν. ἦσαν δὲ Ἠλείων ἑν δέκα, Μεγαρέων δὲ δώδεκα καὶ Λευκαδίων δέκα, Ἀμπρακιωτῶν ἑπτὰ καὶ εἴκοσι καὶ Ἀγακτορίων μία, αὐτῶν δὲ Κορινθίων ἑτενήκοντα. 2. στρατηγοὶ δὲ τούτων ἦσαν μὲν καὶ κατὰ πόλεις ἐκείνω, Κορινθίων δὲ Ξιοκλείδης ὁ Εὐθυκλέους πέμπτος αὐτός. ἐπειδὴ δὲ προσέμιξαν τῇ κατὰ Κέρκυραν ἡπίεσθαι ἀπὸ Λευκάδος λέοντες, ὁρμίζονται ἐς Χειμέριον τῆς Θεσπρωτίδος γῆς. 4. ἔστι ἐκεῖ λιμὴν, καὶ πόλις ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ κεῖται ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἐν τῇ Ἐλαιάδι τῆς Θεσπρωτίδος Ἐσφύρη. ἔξεισι δὲ παρ' αὐτὴν Ἀχερουσία ἡμῆ ἐς θάλασσαν. διὰ δὲ τῆς Θεσπρωτίδος Ἀχέρων ποταμὸς

ρέων ἐσβάλλει εἰς αὐτήν, ἀφ' οὗ καὶ τὴν ἐπιωνυμίαν ἔχει. Ἡ Θύμις ποταμός, ὁρίζων τὴν Θεσπρωτίδα καὶ Κεστροίνην, ἢ ἢ ἄνερα ἀπέχει τὸ Χειμίριον. 5. οἱ μὲν οὖν Κορινθιοὶ τῆς ἐπιταῦθα ὁρίζονται τε καὶ στρατόπεδον ἐποίησαντο.

XLVII. Οἱ δὲ Κερκηραῖοι ὡς ἤσθοντο αὐτοὺς προσπί πληρώσαντες δέκα καὶ ἑκατὸν ταῦν, ὧν ἦρχε Μεικιάδης καὶ δης καὶ Εὐρύβωτος, ἐστρατοπεδεύσαντο ἐν μιᾷ τῶν νήσων αἰ ται Σέβροτα· καὶ αἱ Ἀττικαὶ δέκα πυρήσαν. 2. ἐπὶ δὲ κίμηγ αὐτοῖς τῷ ἀκρωτηρίῳ ὁ πεζὸς ἦν καὶ Ζακυνθίων χίλιται βεβοηθηκότες. 3. ἦσαν δὲ καὶ τοῖς Κορινθίοις ἐν τῇ πολλοὶ τῶν βυρβάρων παραβεβοηθηκότες. οἱ γὰρ ταύτη ἦν αἰεὶ ποτε αὐτοῖς φίλοι εἰσίν.

XLVIII. Ἐπειδὴ δὲ παρεσκευάστο τοῖς Κορινθίοις, 2 τριῶν ἡμερῶν σιτία ἀνήγοντο ὡς ἐπὶ ταγμαχίαν ἀπὸ τοῦ Χ ρυκτός, καὶ ἅμα ἔφ' πλείοντες καθορῶσι τὰς τῶν Κερκηραῖ μετεώρους τε καὶ ἐπὶ σφᾶς πλεούσας. 2. ὡς δὲ κινεῖδον αἰ ἀντιπαρετάσσοντο, ἐπὶ μὲν τὸ δεξιὸν κίμηγ Κερκηραίων αἱ ἴ ρηες, τὸ δὲ ἄλλο αὐτοῖ ἐπιέχον τρία τέλη ποιήσαντες τῶν ὁ

οἷς ἐναντίοις, μάχης δὲ οὐκ ἴρχον, δεδιότες οἱ στρατηγοὶ τῆς
 ἡρσιν τῶν Ἀθηναίων. 5. μάλιστα δὲ τὸ δεξιὸν κέρασ τῶν
 εὐθίων ἐπότει· οἱ γὰρ Κερκυραῖοι εἴκοσι ταυσὶν αὐτοὺς τρεψά-
 καὶ καταδιώξαντες σποράδας εἰς τὴν ἡπειρον, μέχρι τοῦ στρα-
 λου πλευσαντες αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπεκβάντες ἐνέπρησάν τε τὰς σκηνάς
 τε καὶ τὰ χρήματα διήφρασαν. 6. ταύτη μὲν οὖν οἱ Κορίν-
 και οἱ ξύμμαχοι ἴσσωτό τε καὶ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι ἐπεκράτουρ. ἡ δὲ
 ἰ ἴσαν οἱ Κορίνθιοι, ἐπὶ τῷ εὐωρύμῃ, πολὺ ἐνίκων, τοῖς Κερκυ-
 ς τῶν εἴκοσι τεῶν ἀπὸ ἐλάσσοτος πλήθους ἐκ τῆς διώξεως οὐ
 σωῶν. 7. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι ὀρώντες τοὺς Κερκυραῖους πιεζομέ-
 μᾶλλον ἴδη ἀπροσμάσιτως ἐπεκούρουρ, τὸ μὲν πρῶτον ἀπεχό-
 ῶστε μὴ ἐμβάλλειν τιτί· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἡ τροπὴ ἐγένετο λαμπρῶς καὶ
 ιντο οἱ Κορίνθιοι, τότε δὴ ἔργου πᾶς εἶχετο ἴδη καὶ διεκέκριτο
 ἔτι, ἀλλὰ ξυτέπεσεν εἰς τοῦτο ἀνάγκης, ὥστε ἐπιχειρῆσαι ἀλλή-
 τοῖς Κορινθίους καὶ Ἀθηναίους. 8. τῆς δὲ τροπῆς γενομένης
 ορίνθιοι τὰ σκάφη μὲν οὐχ εἴλκον ἀταδούμενοι τῶν τεῶν ἄς
 δύσειαν, πρὸς δὲ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἐτράποντο φονεύειν διεκπλέ-
 : μᾶλλον ἢ ζωορεῖν· τοὺς τε αὐτῶν σίλους, οὐκ αἰσθόμενοι ὅτι
 ντο οἱ ἐπὶ τῷ δεξιῷ κέρα, ἀγροοῦντες ἔκτεινον. 9. πολλῶν γὰρ
 οῦσῶν ἀμφοτέρων καὶ ἐπὶ πολὺ τῆς θαλάσσης ἐπεχουσῶν,
 ἡ ξυτίμιξαν ἀλλήλοις, οὐ ῥαδίως τὴν διάγνωσιν ἐποιοῦντο
 οὐ ἐκράτουρ ἢ ἐκρατοῦντο. ναυμαχίᾳ γὰρ αὕτη Ἑλλήσι πρὸς
 ητας νεῶν πλήθει μεγίστη δι, τῶν πρὸ ἐαυτῆς γεγένηται.
 τειδὴ δὲ κατεδίωξαν τοὺς Κερκυραῖους οἱ Κορίνθιοι εἰς τὴν γῆν,
 τὰ ναυάγια καὶ τοὺς νεκροὺς τοὺς σφετέρους ἐτράποντο, καὶ
 πλείστον ἐκράτησαν ὥστε προσκομίσει πρὸς τὰ Σύβοτα, οἱ
 ἄς ὁ κατὰ γῆν στρατὸς τῶν βαρβάρων προσεβιβρηθήκει. ἐστὶ
 ἡ Σύβοτα τῆς Θεσπρωτίδος λιμὴν ἔρημος. 4. τοῦτο δὲ ποιή-
 ες κῆθις ἀθροισθέντες ἐπέπλεον τοῖς Κερκυραῖοις. οἱ δὲ ταῖς
 μοις καὶ ὅσαι ἴσαν λοιπαὶ μετὰ τῶν Ἀττικῶν νεῶν καὶ αὐτοὶ
 πλεον, δείσαντες μὴ εἰς τὴν γῆν σαῶν πειρωῶσιν ἀποβαίνειν.
 δι δὲ ἦν ὕψὲ καὶ ἐπεπαιώνιστο αὐτοῖς ὡς εἰς ἐπίπλουν, καὶ οἱ
 ἰνθιοι ἐξαπίτης πρύμναν ἐκρούοντο, κατιδόντες εἴκοσι ναῦς
 ηναίων προσπλευούσας· ἄς ὕστερον τῶν δέκα βοηθούς ἐξίπει-
 οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, δείσαντες, ὅπερ ἐγένετο, μὴ νικηθῶσιν οἱ Κερκυ-
 ς καὶ αἱ σφέτεραι δέκα νῆες ὀλίγα ἀμύνειν ὧσι. 5. ταύτης

οὐτ' προιδόντες οἱ Κορίνθιοι, καὶ ὑποταπήσαντες ἀπ' Ἀθῶν οὐχ ὅσα, ἐώρων ἀλλὰ πλείους, ὑπανεχώρουν. 2. τοῖς δὲ οἷς, ἐπέπλεον γὰρ μᾶλλον ἐκ τοῦ ἀφρατοῦς, οὐχ ἐωρῶν τε, μαζόν τούς Κορινθίους πρόμταν κροτομένους, πρίν τε εἶπον ὅτι τῆς ἐκείτωι ἐπιπλείουσι· τότε δὲ καὶ αἰτοὶ ἰξιντεσκόταζε γὰρ ἤδη, καὶ οἱ Κορίνθιοι ἀποτραπόμενοι τι ἐποιήσαντο. 3. οὕτω μὲν ἡ ἀπαλλιγὴ ἐγένετο ἀλλήλων, μαχία ἐτελεύτα ἐς τῆς. 4. τοῖς Κερκυραίοις δὲ στρατοῖς ἐπὶ τῇ Λευκίμτῃ αἱ εἴκοσι τῆς· αἱ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀθηῶν ἔρχε Γλανκῶν τε ὁ Λεάγρου καὶ Ἀρδοκίδης ὁ Λεωγόρα τεκρῶν καὶ ναγαγίων προσκομισθεῖσαι, κατέπλεον ἐς τὸ δου, οὐ πολλῶ ὕστερον ἢ ὤφθησαν. 5. οἱ δὲ Κερκυραῖοι οὐξ, ἐφοβήθησαν μὴ πολέμια ὄσιν, ἔπειτα δὲ ἔγνωσαν μίσαντο.

LI. Τῇ δὲ ἑσπεριῇ ἀναγόμεται αἱ τε Ἀττικαὶ τριά καὶ τῶν Κερκυραίων ὅσαι πλώϊμοι ἴσαν, ἐπέπλευσαν ἐπὶ Σιβότοις λιμένι, ἐν ᾗ οἱ Κορίνθιοι ὤρμοντ, βουλόμενο ναυμαγήσουσιν. 2 οἱ δὲ τὰς μὲν ταῦς ἄσαντες ἀπὸ τ

ἢς σπονδαῖς λύομεν· Κερκυραίοις δὲ τοῖσδε ξυμμαχοῖς οὗσι βοηθοὶ ἴσθμεν. εἰ μὲν οὖν ἄλλοσέ ποί βούλεσθε πλεῖν, οὐ κωλύομεν· εἰ δὲ πῖ Κέρκυραν πλευσείσθε ἢ εἰς τῶν ἐκείνων τι χωρίων, οὐ περιοριόμεθα πᾶ τὸ δυνατόν. I. IV. τοιαῦτα τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἀποκριμαίων, εἰ μὲν Κορίνθιοι τὸν τε πλοῦν τὸν ἐπ' οἴκου παρεσκευάζοντο, καὶ τροπαιῶν ἔστησαν ἐν τοῖς ἐν τῇ ἠπειρῇ Σερβότοις· οἱ δὲ Κερκυραῖοι πᾶ τε ναυάγια καὶ τεκροῦς ἀγείλοντο τὰ κατὰ σφᾶς, ἐξετεχθείτε καὶ τε τοῦ ῥῆυ καὶ ἀνέμου, ὅς γερόμενος τῆς νυκτὸς διασκίδισεν πᾶτα παταχῆ, καὶ τροπαιῶν ἰντέστησαν ἐν τοῖς ἐν τῇ νήσῳ Σερβότοις ὡς τετιχηκότες. 2. γνώμη δὲ ἐκάτεροι τοιαῦδε τὴν τέκην προσποιήσαντο. Κορίνθιοι μὲν κρατήσαντες τῇ ναυμαχίᾳ μέχρι νυκτὸς, ἴσπε καὶ ναυάγια πλεῖσται καὶ τεκροῦς προσκομίσασθαι, καὶ ἄνδρας ῥοστες ἀχμαλώτους, οἶκ ἐλάσσους χιλίων, ταῦς τε καταδύσαντες πρὶ ἐβδομήκοστα, ἔστησαν τροπαιῶν· Κερκυραῖοι δὲ τριάκοντα αἶς μάλιστα διακηθείρωτες, καὶ ἐπειδὴ Ἀθηναῖοι ἦλθοσ, ἀνελόμεοι τὰ κατὰ σφᾶς ἀντοῦς ναυάγια καὶ τεκροῦς, καὶ ὅτι αὐτοῖς τῇ τε προτεταίᾳ πρῶμταν κρηιόμενοι ὑπεχώρησαν οἱ Κορίνθιοι ἰδόντες αἶς Ἀττικῆς ναῦς, καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἦλθοσ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, οὐκ ἀντέπλεον ἐκ ὦσ Σερβότων, διὰ ταῦτα τροπαιῶν ἔστησαν. οὕτω μὲν ἐκάτεροι τικῶν ξῖον

LV. Οἱ δὲ Κορίνθιοι ἀποπλέοστες ἐπ' οἶκου Ἀνικτόριοι, ὅσιν ἐπὶ τῷ στόματι τοῦ Ἀμπρικικοῦ κόλπου, εἶλον ἀπάτη· ἦν δὲ οιοτὸν Κερκυραίων καὶ ἐκείνων· καὶ καταστήσαντες ἐν αὐτῷ Κορινθίους οικήτορας ἀνεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἶκου, καὶ τῶν Κερκυραίων ὀκτακοσίους μὲν, οἱ ἦσαν δοῦλοι, ἀπέδοντο, περτήκοντα δὲ καὶ διακοσίους ἔβησαντες ἐγύλασπον καὶ ἐν θεραπείᾳ εἶχον πολλῆ, ὅπως αὐτοῖς τὴν Κέρκυραν ἀταχωρήσαντες προσποιήσισαν. ἐτύγχανον δὲ καὶ δυνάμει αὐτῶν οἱ πλείους πρῶτοι ὄντες τῆς πόλεως. 2. ἡ μὲν οὖν Κέρκυρα οὕτω περιγίγνεται τῷ πολέμῳ τῶν Κορινθίων, καὶ αἰ τῆς τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἀνεχώρησαν ἐξ αὐτῆς. αἰτία δὲ αὕτη πρῶτη ἐγένετο τοῦ πολέμου τοῖς Κορινθίοις ἐς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, ὅτι σφῖσιν ἐν σπονδαῖς κατὰ Κερκυραίων ἐταυμάχον.

LVI. Μετὰ ταῦτα δ' εὐθύς καὶ τάδε ξυνέβη γενέσθαι Ἀθηναίοις καὶ Πελοποννήσιοις διάφορα ἐς τὸ πολεμεῖν. 2. τῶν γὰρ Κορινθίων πρᾶσσόντων ὅπως τιμωρήσονται αὐτούς, ὑποτοπίσαντες τὴν ἔχθραν αὐτῶν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι Ποτιδαιάτας, οἱ οἰκοῦσιν ἐπὶ

τῷ ἰσθμῷ τῆς Παλλήνης, Κορινθίους ἀποίκους, ἐαντῶν δὲ ξυρ-
 χους φόρον ὑποτελεῖς, ἐκέλευον τὸ ἐς Παλλήνην τεῖχος καθελῶν
 ὁμήρους δοῦναι, τοὺς τε ἐπιδημιουργοὺς ἐκπέμπειν, καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν
 δέχεσθαι, οὗς κατὰ ἔτος ἕκαστον Κορίνθιοι ἐπεμπον, δεικνύσας
 ἀποστῶσιν ὑπὸ τε Περδίκκον πειθόμενοι καὶ Κορινθίους, τοῦ
 ἄλλου τοὺς ἐπὶ Θράκης ξυναποστήσασιν ξυμμάχους. LVII. ταῦ-
 δὲ πρὸς τοὺς Ποτιδαίτας ὁ Ἀθηναῖοι προπαρεσκευάζοντο ἐπι-
 μετὰ τῆς ἐν Κερκύρα ναυμαχίας. 2. οἳ τε γὰρ Κορίνθιοι φανε-
 ρῶς διάφοροι ἦσαν, Περδίκκας τε ὁ Ἀλεξάνδρου Μακεδόνα βασι-
 λεὺς ἐπεπολέματο ξύμμαχος πρότερον καὶ φίλος ἦν. 3. ἐπολεμῶν
 δὲ ὅτι Φιλίππῳ τῷ ἐαυτοῦ ἀδελφῷ καὶ Διόδωρῳ κοινῇ πρὸς αὐ-
 τῶν ἐναντιουμένοις οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ξυμμαχίαν ἐποιήσαντο. 4. δεδιὼς
 ἐπρασεν, ἐς τε τὴν Λακεδαιμόνα πέμπων ὅπως πόλεμος γένη-
 αὐτοῖς πρὸς Πελοποννησίους, καὶ τοὺς Κορινθίους προσποιεῖτο ἐ-
 Ποτιδαίας ἕνεκα ἀποστάσεως. 5. προσέφερε δὲ λόγους καὶ τε
 ἐπὶ Θράκης Χαλκιδεῦσι καὶ Βοττιαίοις ξυναποστήναι, νομίζων,
 ξύμμαχα ταῦτα ἔχει ὁμορα ὄντα τὰ χωρία, ἴσῃον ἂν τὸν πόλεμον
 μετ' αὐτῶν ποιῆσθαι. 6. οἳ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι αἰσθόμενοι καὶ βοῶν-

τες πόλεμος ἦ. καὶ οἱ μὲν ἀτφκίζοντό τε καθαιροῦντες τὰς
 αἰ εἰς πόλεμον παρεσκευάζοντο. LIX. αἱ δὲ τριάκοντα
 Ἀθηναίων ἀφικνοῦνται εἰς τὰ ἐπὶ Θράκης, καὶ καταλαμ-
 ῖν Ποτιδαίαν καὶ τὰλλα ἀφεστηκότα. 2. τομίσαντες δὲ
 γοὶ ἀδύνατα εἶναι πρὸς τε Περδίκκην πολεμεῖν τῇ παρουσίᾳ
 αἰ τὰ ξυναφεστῶτα χωρία, τρέπεται ἐπὶ τὴν Μακεδοσίαν,
 καὶ τὸ πρότερον ἐξεπέμποντο, καὶ καταστάντες ἐπολέμου
 λίππου καὶ τῶν Δέρδου ἀδελγῶν ἄνωθεν στρατιᾷ ἐσβε-

Καὶ ἐν τούτῳ οἱ Κορίνθιοι, τῆς Ποτιδαίας ἀφεστηκείας
 Ἀττικῶν νεῶν περὶ Μακεδοσίαν οὐσῶν, δεδιότες περὶ τῶν
 κὶ οἰκείων τὸν κίνδυνον ἠγούμενοι, πέμπουσιν ἑαυτῶν τε
 ς, καὶ τῶν ἄλλων Πελοποννησίων μισθῷ πείσαντες, ἑξακο-
 ἰ χιλίους τοὺς πάντας ὀπλίτας καὶ ψιλὸν τετρακοσίους.
 τῆγει δὲ αὐτῶν Ἀριστεὺς ὁ Ἀδειμάντου, κατὰ φιλίαν τε
 ἤ ἡκιστα οἱ πλεῖστοι ἐκ Κορίνθου στρατιῶται ἐθελούται
 το ἦν γὰρ τοῖς Ποτιδαίαις αἰεὶ ποτε ἐπιτήδειος. 3. καὶ
 ται τεσσαρακοστῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἕστερον ἐπὶ Θράκης ἢ Ποτιδαία
 LXI. ἦλθε δὲ καὶ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις εὐθύς ἡ ἀγγελία τῶν
 ἰτι ἀφεστῶσι· καὶ πέμπουσιν, ὡς ἦσθοντο καὶ τοὺς μετὰ
 ς ἐπιπαρόντας, δισχιλίους ἑαυτῶν ὀπλίτας καὶ τεσσαράκον-
 πρὸς τὰ ἀφεστῶτα, καὶ Καλλίαν τὸν Καλλιᾶδον πέμπτον
 τρατηγόν. 2. οἱ ἀφικόμενοι εἰς Μακεδοσίαν πρῶτον κατα-
 ναι τοὺς προτέρους χιλίους Θέρμην ἄρτι ἠρηκότας καὶ
 πολιορκούοντας. 3. προσκαθεζόμενοι δὲ καὶ αὐτοὶ τὴν
 ἐπολιόρησαν μὲν, ἔπειτα δὲ ξύμβασιν ποιησάμενοι καὶ
 τε ἀναγκαίαν πρὸς τὸν Περδίκκην, ὡς αὐτοὺς κατήπειγεν ἡ
 α καὶ ὁ Ἀριστεὺς παρελιλυθῶς, ἀπατίσταται ἐκ τῆς
 νίας, καὶ ἀφικόμενοι εἰς Βέροίαν κἀκτίθεν ἐπιστρέψαντες.
 τειράσαντες πρῶτον τοῦ χωρίου καὶ οὐχ ἐλόντες, ἐπορεύοντο
 ἰν πρὸς τὴν Ποτιδαίαν, τρισχιλίους μὲν ὀπλίταις ἑαυτῶν,
 τῶν ξυμμάχων πολλοῖς, ἰππεῦσι δὲ ἑξακοσίοις Μακεδόται
 ἂ Φιλίππου καὶ Πανσακίου· ἅμα δὲ τῆς παρέπλεον ἐρδο-
 . κατ' ὀλίγον δὲ προϊόντες τριταῖοι ἀφίκοντο εἰς Γίγωνον
 ρατοπεδεύσαντο. LXII. Ποτιδαῖται δὲ καὶ οἱ μετὰ
 ς Πελοποννησίοι, προσδεχόμενοι τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, ἐστρα-

τυπιδεύοντο πρὸς Ὀλύνθῳ ἐν τῷ ἰσθμῷ, καὶ ἀγορὰν ἔξω τῆς
 ἐπεποίητο. 2. στρατηγὸν μὲν τοῦ πεζοῦ παντὸς οἱ ξυμμα-
 χῶν Ἀριστέω, τῆς δὲ ἵππου Περδίκκων· ἀπέστη γὰρ εὐθὺς
 τῶν Ἀθηναίων καὶ ξυμμαχίᾳ τοῖς Ποτιδαιάταις, Ἰόλῳ
 αὐτοῦ καταστήσας ἄρχοντι. 3. ἦν δὲ ἡ γνώμη τοῦ Ἀρι-
 στέω μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ στρατιόπεδον ἔχοντι ἐν τῷ ἰσθμῷ ἐπιτηρῆ-
 ῖν Ἀθηναίους, ἦν ἐπίωσι, Χαλκιδεῖς δὲ καὶ τοὺς ἔξω ἰσθμοῦ
 χους, καὶ τὴν παρὰ Περδίκκων διακρίσιν ἵππων ἐν Ὀλύνθῳ
 καὶ ὅταν Ἀθηναῖοι ἐπὶ σφῶν χωρῶσι, κατὰ τούτου βοήθει-
 μίᾳ ποιῆν αὐτῶν τοὺς πολεμίους. 4. Καλλίας δ' αὖ ὁ τῶν
 ταίων στρατηγὸς καὶ οἱ ξυμάρχοντες τοὺς μὲν Μακεδόνας
 καὶ τῶν ξυμμαχῶν ἀλίγους ἐπὶ Ὀλύνθου ἀποπέμπουσιν, δι-
 γῶσι τοὺς ἐκείθεν ἐπιβροηθεῖν, αὐτοὶ δ' ἀνυστήσαντες τὸ σκ-
 δος ἑορὸν ἐπὶ τὴν Ποτιδαίαν. 5. καὶ ἐπειδὴ πρὸς τῷ
 ἐγένοντο, καὶ εἶδον τοὺς ἐναντίους παρασκευαζομένους ὡς εἰ
 ἀντικαθίστατο καὶ αὐτοί. καὶ οὐ πολὺ ὕστερον ξυνέμισγον
 αὐτὸ μὲν τὸ τοῦ Ἀριστέως κέρας, καὶ ὅσοι περὶ ἐκείνον ἦν
 ρισθίων τε καὶ τῶν ἄλλων λογάδες, ἐτρέψαντο τὸ καθ' ἑαυτῶν

ἔργῳ ἑλάσσονες τριακοσίων, Ἀθηναίων δὲ αὐτῶν πενήκοντα καὶ πτόν καὶ Καλλίας ὁ στρατηγός. LXIV. τὸ δ' ἐκ τοῦ ἰσθμοῦ ἔργῳ εἰθέρι οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἀποτειχίσαντες ἐφρούρουν· τὸ δ' ἐς τὴν Παλλήνην ἀτειχιστοί ἦν· οὐ γὰρ ἱκατοὶ ἐτόμιζον εἶναι ἐν τε τῇ ἑσπέρῳ προουρεῖν καὶ ἐς τὴν Παλλήνην διαβάντες τειχίζειν, δεδιότες ἢ σφίσι οἱ Ποτιδαιῶται καὶ οἱ ξυμμαχοὶ γιγνομένοις δίχῃ ἐπιθῶν-
 κ. 2. καὶ πενθαιόμετοι οἱ ἐν τῇ πόλει Ἀθηναῖοι τὴν Παλλήνην κτήριστον οὖσαν, χρόνῳ ἕστερον πέμπουσιν ἑξακκοσίους καὶ χιλίους εἰλάτας ἑαυτῶν καὶ Φορμίωνα τὸν Ἀσωπίου στρατηγόν. ὃς ἀφι-
 κόμενος ἐς τὴν Παλλήνην καὶ ἐξ Ἀφύτιος ὁρμώμενος, πρὸς ἴκατε τῇ Ποτιδαίᾳ τὸν στρατὸν κατὰ βραχὺ προΐων καὶ κείρων ἅμα τὴν γῆν. εὐθὺς δὲ οὐδεὶς ἐπεξήκει ἐς μάχην, ἀπετείχισε τὸ ἐκ τῆς Παλλήνης τείχος· καὶ οὕτως ἤδη κατὰ κράτος ἡ Ποτιδαία ἀμφοτέρωθεν ἐτολιοῦ-
 ῖτο, καὶ ἐκ θαλάσσης γαυρὸν ἅμα ἐφορμούσας. LXV. Ἀριστεὺς ἀποτειχισθείσης αὐτῆς καὶ ἐλπίδα οὐδεμίαν ἔχων σωτηρίας, ἦν μὴ ἀπὸ Πελοποννήσου ἢ ἄλλο παράλογον γίγνηται, ξυτεβούλευε μὲν ἑξ ἑκατοσίων ἀνεμὸν τηρήσασιν τοῖς ἄλλοις ἐκπλεῦσαι, ὅπως ἢ πλεόντ' ὁ σίτος ἀντισχῆ, καὶ αὐτὸς ἤθελε τῶν μερόντων εἶναι, ὡς οἱ κ' ἐπειθε, βουλόμενος τὰ ἐπὶ τούτοις παρασκευάζειν, καὶ ὅπως ἐξωθεῖ ἐξεί ὡς ἄριστα, ἐκπλοῦν ποιεῖται λαθῶν τὴν στυλακίην ὅν Ἀθηναῖοι. 2. καὶ παραμένων ἐν Χαλκιδικῇσι τὰ τε ἄλλα τοῖσι καὶ Σερμελίων λοχίσις πρὸς τῇ πόλει πολλοὺς διέφθειρεν· τε τὴν Πελοπόννησον ἐπρασσεν ὅπη ὡσέλειά τις γενήσεται· μετὰ δὲ τῆς Ποτιδαίας τὴν ἀποτειχίσιν Φορμίων μὲν ἔχων τοῖς ἑκατοσίους καὶ χιλίους τὴν Χαλκιδικὴν καὶ Βοττικὴν ἐδίηεν, καὶ ἔστω καὶ πολίσματα εἴλε.

LXVI. Τοῖς δ' Ἀθηναίοις καὶ Πελοποννησίοις αἰτία μὲν ἔσται προσγεγέννητο ἐς ἀλλήλους· τοῖς μὲν Κορινθίοις, ὅτι τὴν Ποτιδαίαν ἑαυτῶν οὖσαν ἀποικίαν καὶ ἄνδρας Κορινθίων τε καὶ ἑλοποννησίων ἐν αὐτῇ ὄντας ἐπολιόρχουν· τοῖς δ' Ἀθηναίοις ἐς οὖς Πελοποννησίοις, ὅτι ἑαυτῶν τε πόλιν ξυμμαχίδα καὶ σφόδρα ποτελῆ ἀπέστησαν, καὶ ἐλθόντες σφίσι ἀπὸ τοῦ προσηνοῦς ἐμέ-
 ντη μετὰ Ποτιδαιῶν. οὐ μόντοι ὅ γε πόλεμος πῶ ξυτεβούλευε, ἀλλ' ἐτι ἀνακωχὴ ἦν· ἰδίαι γὰρ ταῦτα οἱ Κορινθιοὶ ἐπραξάν. XVII. πολιορκουμένης δὲ τῆς Ποτιδαίας οὐχ ἡσύχαζον, ἀνδρῶν τε ἰσχύων ἐτόντων καὶ ἅμα περὶ τῷ χωρίῳ δεδιότες· παρεκάλουν τε

εἰθὺς ἐς τὴν Λακεδαιμόνα τοὺς ξυμμάχους καὶ κατεβόων ἐλθέ
 τῶν Ἀθηναίων ὅτι σποιδίαι τε λελεγκάτες εἴεν καὶ ἀδικοίεν τὴν
 λοπότησαν. 2. Αἰγιγίται τε φαιερῶς μὲν οὐ πρεσβυόμενοι, θ
 τε· τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, κρύφα δέ, οὐχ ἥκιστα μετ' αὐτῶν ἐγγὺς
 πόλεμον, λέγοντες οὐκ εἶναι αὐτόνομοι κατὰ τὰς σποιδάς. 3
 δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, προσπαρκαλέσαντες τῶν ξυμμάχων τε κα
 τίς τι ἄλλο ἐὰν ἰδικῆσθαι ἐπὶ Ἀθηναίων, ξύλλογον σφῶν ἐπ
 ποιήσαντες τὸν εἰωθότα λέγειν ἐκέλεον. 4. καὶ ἄλλοι τε παρ
 τε· ἐγκλήματα ἰποιοῦντο ὡς ἕκαστοι καὶ Μεγαρίης, δηλοῦντες
 καὶ ἕτερα οὐκ ὀλίγα διάφορα, μάλιστα δὲ λιμένων τε εἰσχεσθῶ
 ἐν τῇ Ἀθηναίων ἀρχῇ καὶ τῆς Ἀιτικῆς ἀγορᾷ· παρὰ τὰς σποιδ
 5. παρελθόντες δὲ τελευταῖοι Κορίνθιοι, καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους εἰάσαν
 πρῶτον παροξύνει τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους, εἰπέπον τοιαῦτα.

I. XVIII. Τὸ πιστὸν ἡμῶς, ὃ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, τῆς καθ' ἡ
 αὐτοὺς πολιτείας καὶ ὁμιλίας ἀπιστοτέρονος ἐς τοὺς ἄλλους, ἢ
 λέγωμεν, καθίστησι· καὶ ἀπ' αὐτοῦ σωφροσύνην μὲν ἔχετε, ἀμα
 δὲ πλείονι πρὸς τὰ ἔξω πράγματα χρῆσθε. 2. πολλάκις γὰρ ἡ
 προσιύτων ἡμῶν ἢ ἐμύλλομεν ἐπὶ Ἀθηναίων βλάβεισθαί

ἰληθέστερον αὐτὸ δρᾶ, εἴπερ καὶ τὴν ἀξίωσιν τῆς ἀρετῆς
 ῥῶν τὴν Ἑλλάδα φέρεται. 2. μόλις δὲ νῦν τε ξενήλθομεν
 ἐν ἐπιφαιεροῖς. χρῆν γὰρ οὐκ εἰ ἀδικούμεθα ἔτι σκοπεῖν,
 ὅτι ἀμνηστούμεθα. οἱ γὰρ δρῶντες βεβουλευμένοι πρὸς οὐ
 κ ἤδη καὶ οὐ μέλλοντες ἐπέρχονται. 3. καὶ ἐπιστάμεθα
 Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ ὅτι κατ' ὀλίγον χωροῦσιν ἐπὶ τοὺς πέλας.
 νειν μὲν οἴομενοι διὰ τὸ ἀναισθητον ὑμῶν ἦσον θαρρόυ-
 ς δὲ εἰδότας περιορᾶν ἰσχυρῶς ἐγκείσονται. 4. ἠσυχάζετε
 Ἑλλήνων, ὧ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, οὐ τῇ δυνάμει τινα ἀλλὰ τῇ
 ἀμνηστούμενοι, καὶ μόνοι οὐκ ἀρχομένην τὴν αὐξήσιν τῶν
 πλασιουμένην δὲ καταλύοντες. 5. καίτοι ἐλέγεσθε ἀσφα-
 ῶν ἄρα ὁ λόγος τοῦ ἔργου ἐκράτει. τὸν τε γὰρ Μῆδον
 ἐκ περῶν γῆς πρότερον ἐπὶ τὴν Πελοπόννησον ἐλθόν-
 τιν ἐπ' ὑμῶν ἀξίως προαπαρτήσασιν, καὶ νῦν τοὺς Ἀθηναίους
 ὅσπερ ἐκεῖνος, ἀλλ' ἐγγύς ὄντας περιορᾶτε, καὶ ἀντὶ τοῦ
 αὐτοῖ ἀμύνεσθαι βούλεσθε μᾶλλον ἐπιόντας, καὶ ἐς τύχας
 ὧ δυνάτωτέρους ἀγωνιζόμενοι καταστῆναι, ἐπιστάμενοι
 ἔρβαρον αὐτὸν περὶ αὐτῷ τὰ πλείω σφαλέντα, καὶ πρὸς
 οὓς Ἀθηναίους πολλὰ ἡμᾶς ἤδη τοῖς ἀμαρτήμασιν αὐτῶν
 τῇ ἀφ' ἡμῶν τιμωρία περιγεγενημένους· ἐπεὶ αἶ γε ὑμέτεραι
 ἡ τιμῆς πον καὶ ἀπαρασκευούς διὰ τὸ πιστεῦσαι ἐσθθειραν.
 εἰς ὑμῶν ἐπ' ἐχθρα τὸ πλεόν ἢ αἰτία νομίσῃ τάδε λέγεσθαι.
 γὰρ φίλων ἀνδρῶν ἐστὶν ἀμαρτανόντων· κατηγορία δὲ
 ἀδικησάντων. LXV. καὶ ἄμα, εἴπερ τινὲς καὶ ἄλλοι, νομί-
 ναι εἶναι τοῖς πέλας ψόγον ἐπενεγκεῖν, ἄλλως τε καὶ μεγάλ-
 ιαφερόντων καθεστῶτων, περὶ ὧν οὐκ αἰσθάνεσθαι ἡμῖν
 οὐδ' ἐκλογίσασθαι πώποτε πρὸς οἷους ὑμῖν Ἀθηναίους
 ὅσον ὑμῶν καὶ ὡς πᾶν διαφέροντας ὁ ἀγὼν ἐστίν. 2. οἱ
 τεροποιοὶ καὶ ἐπινοῆσαι ὄξεις καὶ ἐπιτελέσαι ἔργον ὃ ἀρ-
 κεῖς δὲ τὰ ὑπάρχοντά τε σώζειν καὶ ἐπιγνῶναι μηδὲν καὶ
 τὰ αναγκαῖα ἐξικέσθαι. 3. αὐθις δὲ οἱ μὲν καὶ παρὰ δύ-
 ηται καὶ παρὰ γνάμην κινδυνευταὶ καὶ ἐπὶ τοῖς δεινοῖς
 τὸ δὲ ὑμέτερον τῆς τε δυνάμειος ἐνδεῖα πρᾶξαι, τῆς τε
 θὲ τοῖς βεβημένοις πιστεῦσαι, τῶν τε δεινῶν μηδέποτε οἰε-
 σθήσεσθαι. 4. καὶ μὴν καὶ ἄοκτοι πρὸς ὑμᾶς μελλήτας
 μηταὶ πρὸς ἐνδημοτάτους. οἴονται γὰρ οἱ μὲν τῇ ἀπουσίᾳ

ἂν τι κτᾶσθαι, ὑμεῖς δὲ τῷ ἐπελθεῖν καὶ τὰ ἐτοῖμα αὐ-
 κρατουῦντές τε τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἐπὶ πλείστον ἐξέρχονται, καὶ
 ἐπ' ἐλάχιστον ἀναπίπτουσιν. 5. ἔτι δὲ τοῖς μὲν σώμασιν οὐ
 τάτοις ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως χρωῶνται, τῇ γνώμῃ δὲ οἰκειοτά-
 τησιν τι ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς. 6. καὶ ἃ μὲν ἂν ἐπινοήσαυτε μὴ
 σιν, οἰκειὰ στέρεσθαι ἤγονται· ἃ δ' ἂν ἐπελθόντες κα-
 ῶλίγα πρὸς τὰ μέλλοντα τυχεῖν πρίξαιτε. ἢ δ' ἂν καὶ
 σφαλῶσιν, ἀντελπίσαντες ἄλλα ἐπλήρωσαν τὴν χρεῖαν. ἢ
 ἔχουσί τε ὁμοίως καὶ ἐλπίζουσιν ἃ ἂν ἐπινοήσωσι, διὰ τὴν
 τῆν ἐπιχείρησιν ποιῆσθαι ὧν ἂν γινῶσι. 7. καὶ ταῦτα μα-
 πάντα καὶ κινδύνων δι' ὅλου τοῦ αἰῶνος μοχθοῦσι· καὶ ἂν
 ἐλάχιστα τῶν ὑπαρχόντων διὰ τὸ αἰεὶ κτᾶσθαι, καὶ μὴ
 ἄλλο τι ἔγεισθαι ἢ τὸ τὰ δεόντα πράξαι, ξυμφορὰν τε οὐ
 ἔσυχίαν ἀπράγμονα ἢ ἀσχολίαν ἐπίπονον. 8. ὥστε εἴ τ
 ξυτελῶν φαίη πεφυκέναι ἐπὶ τῷ μῆτε αὐτοὺς ἔχειν ἢ σὺν
 τοῖς ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις ἔαν, ὀρθῶς ἂν εἴποι. [LXX]
 μέντοι τοιαύτης ἀντικαθησθηκείας πόλεως, ὃ Λακεδαιμο-
 μίλλετε· καὶ οἴεσθε τὴν ἡμετέραν οὐ τούτοις τῶν ἀνθρῶ

ἐβελλόμετο οὔτε ξινηθεσιτέρος ἢ ἄλλους εἴποιμεν.
βουλεύεσθε εἴ, καὶ τῆς Πελοπόννησος πειρώσθε μὴ
ἔσθαι ἢ οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν παρέδωσαν.

Τοιαῦτα μὲν οἱ Κορίνθιοι εἶπον· τῶν δὲ Ἀθηναίων
εἰς πρότερον ἐν τῇ Λακεδαιμονίᾳ περὶ ἄλλων παροῦ-
θαι τῶν λόγων, ἔδοξεν αὐτοῖς παριτητέα εἰς τοὺς
εἶναι, τῶν μὲν ἐγκλημάτων περὶ μηδὲν ἀπολογησο-
πόλεις ἐεκιάλουν, δηλῶσαι δὲ περὶ τοῦ παντός, ὡς οὐ
ἔς βουλευτέον εἶη, ἀλλ' ἐν πλείοσι σκεπτέον. καὶ ἅμα
πόλιν ἐβούλοντο σημεῖναι ὅση εἶη δύναμις, καὶ ὑπό-
σθαι τοῖς τε πρεσβυτέροις ὧν ἤδεσαν καὶ τοῖς νεωτέ-
ρων ἀπειροῖ ἴσασιν, τομίζοντες μᾶλλον ἢ αὐτοὺς ἐκ τῶν
ὃ ἰσχυρίζετο τραπέσθαι ἢ πρὸς τὸ πολεμεῖν. 2. προσ-
τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἔφασαν βούλεσθαι καὶ αὐτοὶ
αὐτῶν εἶπειν, εἴ τι μὴ ἀποκωλύοι. 3. οἱ δ' ἐκέλευόν
ἰ παρῆλθόντες οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔλεγον τοιαῦτα.

1. Ἡ μὲν πρῶθενσις ἡμῶν οὐκ εἰς ἀντιλογίαν τοῖς ἡμε-
ροῖς ἐγένετο, ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν ἡ πόλις ἐπεμψεν· αἰσθό-
αβόησιν οὐκ ὀλίγην οὖσαν ἡμῶν παρήλθομεν, οὐ τοῖς
ἐν πύλαις ἀντιροῦντες, οὐ γὰρ παρὰ δικασταῖς ἡμῶν
τε τῶν οἱ λόγοι ἂν γίγνοιτο, ἀλλ' ὅπως μὴ ἡμεδίως
πραγματιῶν τοῖς ξυμμάχοις πειθόμενοι χειρὸν βουλευ-
μα βουλόμενοι περὶ τοῦ παντός λόγον τοῦ εἰς ἡμῶν
δηλῶσαι, ὡς οὔτε ἀπεικότως ἔχομεν ἢ κεκτῆμεθα, ἢ τε
ἴσα λόγον ἐστί. 2. καὶ τὰ μὲν πάντα παλαιὰ τί δεῖ λέγειν,
ἴσα λόγων μάρτυρες ἢ ὄψεις τῶν ἀκουσομένων; τὰ δὲ
ἴσα αὐτῶν ξύριστε, εἰ καὶ δι' ὄχλον μᾶλλον ἐστὶ ἀεί-
μας, ἀνάγκη λέγειν· καὶ γὰρ ὅτε ἰδρῶμεν, ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ
ἴσα τοῦ μὲν ἔργου μέρος μετέσχετε, τοῦ δὲ λόγου μὴ
ὠφελεί, στερισκώμεθα. 3. ἡγήσεται δὲ οὐ παρῆ-
λθον ἴσα ἢ μαρτυρίον καὶ δηλώσεως πρὸς οἷον ἡμῶν
βουλευομένοις ὃ ἔργον καταστέλλεται. 4. ἡμῶν γὰρ
ἴσα μοῖοι προκινδυνεύσαι τῷ βαρβάρῳ καὶ ὅτε τὸ ὕστε-
ρον ἴσα ὅτις κατὰ γῆν ἀμύνεσθαι ἐσβύατες εἰς τὰς
ἴσα ἐν Σαλαμῖνι ξινημαχῆσαι, ὅπερ ἔσχε μὴ κατὰ πόλεις
ἴσα τῆς Πελοπόννησος πορθεῖν, ἀδυνατῶν ἢ ὕστερον

πρὸς ταῖς πολλὰς ἀλλήλοισ ἐπιβοηθεῖν. 5. τεκμήριον δὲ μ
 αἰτέ; ἐποίησε· εἰκηθεῖς γὰρ ταῖς ταυσίτ, ὡς οὐκέτι ἀντφ·
 οῖαι; τῆ; δευτέρως, κατὰ τάχος τῷ πλόντι τοῦ στρατοῦ ἀντφ
 LXXIV. τοιοῦτον μόντοι ξημιάτος τούτου, καὶ σαφῶς δε
 το; 3. εἰ ἐν ταῖς κενσί τῶν Ἑλλήνων τὰ πριέγματα ἐγένετο, ε
 ὠφελιμώτατα ἐς κίτὸ πικταχ μεθια, ἀριθμὸν τε τεῶν πλεῖσθ
 ἄνδρ; στρατηγῶν ξι τετώτατον καὶ προθεμίει ἀκροτάτην, κα
 γε ἐς τὰς τετρακοσίας ἀλίγω ἐλέσσοι; δύο μοιρῶν, Θεμιστο
 ἀρχατα, ὅ; αἰτιώτατος ἐν τῷ σπειῷ ταρμαχῆσαι ἐγένετο
 σιασιώτατα ἐσώσε τὰ πριέγματα, καὶ αἰτὸν διὰ τοῦτο ἐμπίσ
 λιστα ἐτιμίσαιτε ἄνδρα ξένου τῶν ὡ; ἐμῶ; ἐλθόντων. 2. ἰ
 μίαι; δὲ καὶ πολὺν τολμηροτάτην ἰδειξίμεν, οἱ γε, ἐπειδὴ ἡμῶ
 γῆρ οἰδεῖς ἰροῖθαι, τῶν ἄλλων ἴδη μέχρι ἡμῶν δουλευόντων
 σαμεν, ἐκλιποῖτες τῆ; πόλιν καὶ τὰ οἰκεία διασθεύμεντες, μηδ
 τῶν περιλοίπων ξημιάτων κοιτὸν προλιπεῖν, μηδὲ σκεδασ
 ἔχουσι κίτῳ; γενέσθαι, ἀλλ' ἐσβάντες ἐς τὰς ταῖς κινδυνεῶ
 κὴ ὄργισθῆναι ὅτι ἡμῶν οὐ προετιμωρίσαιτε. 3. ὥστε φασ
 ἴσσοι; αἰ; οἱ ὠφελῆσαι ἐμῶ; ἢ τυχεῖν τοῦτον. ἐμῶ; μὲν γὰρ

ρς καὶ τινῶν καὶ ἤδη ἀποστάντων κατεστραμμένων, ἡμῶν
 οὐκέτι ὁμοίως γίλων ἀλλ' ὑπόπτων καὶ διαφόρων ὄντων,
 κινδυνεύει· καὶ γὰρ ἂν αἱ ἀποστάσεις πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἐγιγ-
 νῶσι πᾶσι δὲ ἀνεπίφθονον τὰ ξυμφέροντα τῶν μεγίστων
 δέοντα εὖ τίθεσθαι. **LXXVI.** ἡμεῖς γοῦν, ὦ Λακεδαιμό-
 νη τῇ Πελοποννήσῳ πόλεις ἐπὶ τὸ ἡμῖν ὠφέλιμον καταστη-
 ξηγείσθε· καὶ εἰ τότε ἵπομείναντες διὰ παντὸς ἀπίχθι-
 ῃ ἡγεμονία ὥσπερ ἡμεῖς, εὖ ἴσμεν μὴ ἂν ἦσσαν ἡμᾶς λυπι-
 νομέτους τοῖς ξυμμάχοις, καὶ ἀταγκασθέντας ἂν ἢ ἀρχεῖν
 ἢ αὐτοῖς κινδυνεύειν. **2.** οὕτως οὐδ' ἡμεῖς θυμαστὸν
 ποιήκαμεν οὐδ' ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρωπείου τρόπου, εἰ ἀρχὴν τε
 ἔδεξάμεθα, καὶ ταύτην μὴ ἀνείμεν ὑπὸ τῶν μεγίστων
 τιμῆς καὶ δέους καὶ ὠφελείας, οὐδ' αὖ πρῶτοι τοῦ
 ἐπάρξασθαι, ἀλλ' αἰεὶ καθεστῶτος τὸν ἦσσω ὑπὸ τοῦ δευ-
 τεροῦ κατείργεσθαι, ἄξιοί τε ἅμα νομιζόντες εἶναι, καὶ ἡμῖν
 εἰς μέτρον οὐ τὰ ξυμφέροντα λογιζόμενοι τῷ δικαίῳ λόγῳ τῶν
 ὄντων οἵδεις πῶ πικρατεχὸν ἰσχύι τι κτήσασθαι προθεῖς τοῦ μὴ
 χειρὶ ἀπετράπετο. **3.** ἐπαινείσθαι τε ἄξιοι οἵτινες χρυσάμε-
 νον ἀνθρωπείᾳ φύσει ὥστε ἐτέρων ἀρχεῖν, δικαιότεροι ἢ κατὰ τὴν
 φύσιν δύνανται γέγεννηται. **4.** ἄλλους γ' ἂν οὖν οἰόμεθα τὰ
 ἀλλοφρόντα δεῖξαι ἂν μάλιστα εἴ τι μετριάζομεν· ἡμῖν δὲ καὶ
 ἐπεικοῦς ἀδοξία τὸ πλεόν ἢ ἐπαινος οὐκ εἰκότως περιέστη.
III. καὶ ἔλασσοῦμενοι γὰρ ἐν ταῖς ξυμβολαίαις πρὸς τοὺς ξυμ-
 δίκαις, καὶ παρ' ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς ἐν τοῖς ὁμοίοις νόμοις ποιήσαν-
 τες κρίσεις, φιλοδικεῖν δοκοῦμεν. **2.** καὶ οὐδεὶς σκοπεῖ αὐτῶν,
 ἀλλοθί που ἀρχὴν ἔχουσι καὶ ἦσσαν ἡμῶν πρὸς τοὺς ὑπη-
 μετρίους οὔσι διότι τοῦτο οὐκ ὀνειδίζεται· βιάζεσθαι γὰρ οἷς
 ἀδικεῖσθαι οὐδὲν προσδέονται. **3.** οἱ δὲ εἰθισμένοι πρὸς ἡμῖς
 ἢ ἴσου ὁμιλεῖν, ἢ τι παρὰ τὸ μὴ οἶεσθαι χρῆται ἢ γνώμη ἢ
 τῇ διὰ τὴν ἀρχὴν καὶ ὅπως οὖν ἔλασσωθῶσιν, οὐ τοῦ πλεό-
 στερισκόμενοι χάριν ἔχουσιν, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἐτθεοῦς χαλεπώτερον
 ἢ εἰ ἀπὸ πρώτης ἀποθέμενοι τὸν τόμον φανερώς ἐπλεοτε-
 ροῦν· ἐκείνοις δὲ οὐδ' ἂν αὐτοὶ ἀντέλεγον ὡς οὐ χρεῶν τὸν ἦσσω
 τοῦντι ὑποχωρεῖν. **4.** ἀδικούμενοί τε, ὡς εἰσικεν, οἱ ἀνθρω-
 πῶν ὀργίζονται ἢ βιαζόμενοι. τὸ μὲν γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴσου
 ἀπογεκτεῖσθαι, τὸ δ' ἀπὸ τοῦ κρείσσοτος καταναγκάζεσθαι

5. ἐπὶ γούν τοῦ Μήδου δεινότερα τούτων πάσχοντες ἡγεύονται
 δὲ ἡμετέρη ἀρχὴ χαλεπὴ δοκεῖ εἶναι, εὐκότως· τὸ παρὸν γὰρ ἄ
 βερὸν τοῖς ἐπικείοις. 6. ἡμεῖς γ' ἂν οὐκ εἰ καθιελόντες ἐπι
 ἄρξαιτε, τίχα ἂν τὴν εὐνοίαν ἦν διὰ τὸ ἡμέτερον θεὸς εὐλίφω
 μεταβαλοῖτε, εἴπερ οἴα καὶ τότε πρὸς τὴν Μῆδον δι' ὀλίγου ἡγή
 μενοι ἐπεδείξατε, ὁμοῖα καὶ τὴν γνώσεσθε. ἀμικτα γὰρ τί τε καὶ
 ἡμῶν ἀντιὸν τόμιμα τοῖς ἄλλοις ἔχετε, καὶ προσίει εἰς ἕκαστον
 ἐξῶν οὔτε τούτοις χρῆται, οὐδ' οἷς ἢ ἄλλη Ἑλλῆς τερμα
LXXVIII. βουλευέσθε οὖν βραδείως ὡς οὐ περὶ βραχείως, καὶ ἢ
 ἄλλοτρίως γνώμαις καὶ ἐγκλήμασι πεισθέντες οἰκειὸν πόνον πρὸ
 θησθε. τοῦ δὲ πολέμου τὸν παράλογον, ὅσος ἐστί, πρὶν ἐν αὐτῷ
 γενέσθαι προδιέγνωτε· 2. μηνυτόμενος γὰρ φίλει ἐς τύχας ἢ
 πολλὰ περιίστασθαι, ὧν ἴσος τε ἀπέχομεν καὶ ὀποτέρως ἔσται
 ἀδίλῳ κινδυνεύεται. 3. ἴσους τε οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἐς τοὺς πολέμους
 τῶν ἔργων πρότερον ἔχονται, ἢ χρῆν ὕστερον ἄρῶν, κικλοπαθοῦν
 δὲ ἤδη τῶν λόγων ἄπτονται. 4. ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐν οὐδεμιᾷ πω τοιαύ
 ἡμαρτία ὄντες οὐτ' αὐτοὶ οὐδ' ἡμῶν ὁρῶντες λέγομεν ἡμῖν, ἕως ἢ
 κούθαιρετος ἡμφοτέρως ἢ ἐνβουλία, σπονδίας μὴ λύνειν μηδὲ πω

πρὸς δὲ ἄνδρας, οἳ γῆν τε ἐκὰς ἔχουσι καὶ προσέειπε Θαλιεύς·
 πρότατοί εἰσι, καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἄπασιν ἄριστα ἐξήρτυνται,
 τε ἰδίῳ καὶ δημοσίῳ καὶ ναυσὶ καὶ ἵπποις καὶ ὄπλοις καὶ
 οὐκ ἐν ἄλλῳ ἐτί γε χωρίῳ Ἑλληνικῷ ἐστίν, ἐτι δὲ καὶ
 πολλοὺς φόρου ὑποτελεῖς ἔχουσι, πῶς χρὴ πρὸς τούτους
 πόλεμον ἄρυσθαι, καὶ τίνι πιστεύσαντας ἀπαρασκεύους
 αἰ; 4. πότερον ταῖς ναυσὶν; ἀλλ' ἦσσαντες ἐσμέν· εἰ δὲ
 μὲν καὶ ἀντιπαρασκευασόμεθα, χρόνος ἐνίσταται. ἀλλὰ τοῖς
 ἄλλοις; ἀλλὰ πολλῶν ἐτι πλέον τούτου ἐλλείπομεν καὶ οὔτε ἐν
 ἡμῶν οὔτε ἐτοιμῶς ἐκ τῶν ἰδίων φέρομεν. **LXXXI.** τάχ' ἴσασθαι
 ὅτι τοῖς ὄπλοις αὐτῶν καὶ τῷ πλήθει ὑπερφέρομεν,
 γῆν δὲ οὐκ ἐπιφοιτῶντες· 2. τοῖς δὲ ἄλλῃ γῆ ἐστὶ πολλή
 ναυσι, καὶ ἐκ θαλάσσης ὧν δέονται ἐπάξονται. 3. εἰ δ' αὖ
 ἡμῶν ἀριστάναί περασόμεθα, δεήσει καὶ τούτοις ταυσι
 τὸ πλέον οὔσι νησιώταις. 4. τίς οὖν ἐστὶ ἡμῶν ὁ πόλε-
 μῆ γὰρ ἢ ταυσι κρατήσομεν ἢ τὰς προσόδους ἀφαιρήσομεν
 τὸ ναυτικὸν τρέφουσι, βλαψόμεθα τὰ πλείω. 5. κἂν τούτῳ
 ἐπιβουλεύσθαι ἐτι καλόν, ἄλλως τε καὶ εἰ δόξομεν ἄρξαι μᾶλλον
 μορᾶς. 6. μὴ γὰρ δὴ ἐκείνη γε τῇ ἐλπίδι ἐπαιρώμεθα ὡς
 οὐθήσεται ὁ πόλεμος, ἢ τὴν γῆν αὐτῶν τάμωμεν. δέδοικα δὲ
 μὴ καὶ τοῖς παισὶν αὐτὸν ὑπολίπωμεν· οὕτως εἰκὸς Ἀθη-
 ρονήματι μήτε τῇ γῇ δουλεῦσαι, μήτε ὡσπερ ἀπείρους κατα-
 σταθῆναι τῷ πολέμῳ. **LXXXII.** οὐ μὲν οὐδὲ ἀναισθήτως αὐτοὺς
 τοὺς τε ξυμμάχους ἡμῶν εἶαν βλάπτειν, καὶ ἐπιβουλεύοντας
 κρυφῶν, ἀλλὰ ὄπλα μὲν μήπω κτεῖν, πέμπειν δὲ καὶ αἰτιῶ-
 ῆτε πόλεμον ἄγαν δηλοῦντας μήθ' ὡς ἐπιτρέφομεν, κἂν
 αἰ τὰ ἡμέτερα αὐτῶν ἐξαργυρεύσθαι ξυμμάχων τε προσαγωγῇ
 ἀφῶν καὶ βαρβάρων, εἴ ποθὲν τινα ἢ ναυτικοῦ ἢ χρημάτων
 προσληψόμεθα· ἀνεπίφθορον δὲ ὅσοι ὡσπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑπ'
 ἰσχυρῶν ἐπιβουλεύομεθα μὴ Ἑλλήνας μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ βαρβάρους
 ὄντας διασωθῆναι· καὶ τὰ αὐτῶν ἅμα ἐκποριζώμεθα.
 ἡμῶν μὲν ἐσακούσωσί τι πρεσβευομένων ἡμῶν, ταῦτα ἄριστα·
 ἢ διελθόντων ἐτῶν καὶ δύο καὶ τριῶν ἄμεινον ἤδη, ἢν δοκῇ,
 μένοι ἴμεν ἐπ' αὐτούς. 3. καὶ ἴσως, ὁρῶντες ἡμῶν ἤδη τὴν
 ἐπιβουλήν καὶ τοὺς λόγους αὐτῇ ὁμοῖα ὑποσημαίνοντας, μᾶλλον
 ἡμῶν, καὶ γῆν ἐτι ἄτμητον ἔχοντες, καὶ περὶ παρόντων ἀγαθῶν

καὶ οὐπω ἐφ' ἄρμενων βουλευόμενοι. 4. μὴ γὰρ ἄλλο τι τῆς γῆς κούτων ἢ ὄμηρον ἔχειν, καὶ οὐχ ἕσσον ὅσα ἀμεινον ἐπισταί· ἴς φεῖδεσθαι χεῖρ ὡς ἐπὶ πλείστον, καὶ μὴ ἐς ἀπόνοιαν ἐστήσαντας αὐτοὺς ἀληπτοτέρους ἔχειν. 5. εἰ γὰρ ἀπαράσπευθ' τῶν ξυμμάχων ἐγκλήμασις ἐπειχθέντες τεμοῦμεν αὐτήν, ὀρᾶτε μὴ αἰσχίον καὶ ἀπορώτερον τῆ Πελοποννήσῳ πράξομεν. 6. ἔματι μὲν γὰρ καὶ πόλεων καὶ ἰδιωτῶν οἶόν τε καταλῦσαι· πᾶ δὲ ξύμπατας ἰραμένους ἔνεκα τῶν ἰδίων, ὃν οὐχ ὑπάρχει καὶ καί' ὅτι χωρήσει, οὐ ῥιῖδιον εὐπρεπῶς θεῖσθαι. LXXXIII ἀνανδρία μηδενὶ πολλοὺς μίᾳ πόλει μὴ ταχὺ ἐπελθεῖν δοκείτω. 2. εἰσὶ γὰρ καὶ ἐκείνοις οὐκ ἐλάσσονε, χρήματα φέροντες, ξύρκα καὶ ἔστιν ὁ πόλεμος οὐχ ὄπλων τὸ πλεόν ἀλλὰ θανάτῃς, δι' ἴ ὄπλα ὠφελεί, ἄλλως τε καὶ ἠπειρώταις πρὸς θαλασσίονε. 3. σώμεθα οὖν πρῶτον αὐτήν, καὶ μὴ τοῖς τῶν ξυμμάχων λόγοις τερον ἐπαιρώμεθα, οἵπερ δὲ καὶ τῶν ἀποβαινότων τὸ πλεόν ἀμφότερα τῆς αἰτίας ἔξομεν, οὕτοι καὶ καθ' ἠσυχίαν τε οὐ προῖδωμεν. LXXXIV. καὶ τὸ βραδὺν καὶ μέλλον, ὃ μέμφ μάλιστα ἡμῶν, μὴ αἰσχύνεσθε. σπεύδοντέε τε γὰρ σχολαίτερι

μοιούτοις παιδεύεται. **LXXXV.** ταύτας οὐτ' ἄς οἱ πατέρες
 παρίδοσαν μελέτας καὶ αὐτοὶ διὰ παντὸς ὠφελούμενοι
 μὴ παρῶμεν, μηδ' ἐπειχθέντες ἐν βραχεῖ μορίῳ ἡμέρας περὶ
 σωμμάτων καὶ χρημάτων καὶ πόλεων καὶ δόξης βουλευσώμεν,
 αὐτ' ἰσχυίαν. ἔξεστι δ' ἡμῖν μᾶλλον ἐτέρων διὰ ἰσχύιν. 2. καὶ
 οὐς Ἀθηναίους πέμπετε μὲν περὶ τῆς Ποτιδαίας, πέμπετε δὲ
 οἱ ξυμμαχοὶ φασιν ἀδικεῖσθαι, ἄλλως τε καὶ ἐτοίμων ὄντων
 δίκαις δοῦναι· ἐπὶ δὲ τὸν δίδόντα οὐ πρότερον νόμιμον ὡς
 κοῦντα ἶναι. παρασκευάζεσθε δὲ τὸν πόλεμον ἅμα. ταῦτα
 ἢ κράτιστα βουλευσέσθε καὶ τοῖς ἐναντίοις φοβερῶτατα.
 ὁ μὲν Ἀρχίδαμος τοιαῦτα εἶπε· παρελθὼν δὲ Σθενλαΐδας
 κῆρος, εἰς τῶν ἐφόρων τότε ὢν, ἔλεξεν ἐν τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις

LXXXVI. Τοὺς μὲν λόγους τοὺς πολλοὺς τῶν Ἀθηναίων οὐ
 κω· ἐπαιτέσαντες γὰρ πολλὰ ἑαυτούς, οὐδαμοῦ ἀντεῖπον ὡς
 ἱκοῦσι τοῖς ἡμετέροις ξυμμαχοῖς καὶ τὴν Πελοπόννησον·
 εἰ πρὸς τοὺς Μήδους ἐγένοντο ἀγαθοὶ τότε, πρὸς δ' ἡμᾶς
 τῆρ, διπλασίας ζημίας ἄξιοι εἰσιν, ὅτι ἀπ' ἀγαθῶν κακο
 ται. 2. ἡμεῖς δὲ ὁμοῖοι καὶ τότε καὶ νῦν ἐσμεν, καὶ τοὺς
 οὐς ἦν σωφροτῶμεν οὐ περιοψόμεθα ἀδικουμένους οὐδὲ μελ
 τιν τιμωρεῖν· οἱ δ' οὐκέτι μέλλουσι κακῶς πάσχειν. 3. ἄλλοι
 οὐ χρήματά ἐστι πολλὰ καὶ ῥῆες καὶ ἵπποι, ἡμῖν δὲ ξυμμαχοὶ
 εἰ, οὐς οὐ παραδοτέα τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἐστίν, οὐδὲ δίκαις καὶ
 διακριτέα μὴ λόγῳ καὶ αὐτοὺς βλαπτομένους, ἀλλὰ τιμωρη
 τάχει καὶ παντὶ σθένει. 4. καὶ ὡς ἡμᾶς πρέπει βουλευέσθαι
 μέντοις μηδεὶς διδασκέτω, ἀλλὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας ἀδικεῖν μᾶλλον
 πολὺν χρόνον βουλευέσθαι. 5. ψηφίζεσθε οὐτ', ὧ Λακεδαι
 ἀξίως τῆς Σπάρτης τὸν πόλεμον, καὶ μήτε τοὺς Ἀθηναίους
 μείζους γίγνεσθαι, μήτε τοὺς ξυμμαχοὺς καταπροδιδῶμεν,
 οὐτ' τοῖς θεοῖς ἐπίωμεν πρὸς τοὺς ἀδικοῦντας.

LXXXVII. Τοιαῦτα λέξας ἐπεψήφισεν αὐτὸς ἔφορος ὢν ἐς
 κλησίαν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων. 2. ὁ δὲ, κρίνουσι γὰρ βοῆ καὶ
 ῥῆ, οὐκ ἔφη διαγιγνώσκειν τὴν βοῆν ὀποτέρᾳ μείζων, ἀλλὰ
 ἰενοσ αὐτοὺς φανερῶς ἀποδεικνυμένους τὴν γνώμην ἐς τὸ
 ἔν μᾶλλον ὀρμηῆσαι ἔλεξεν. Ὅταν μὲν ὑμῶν, ὧ Λακεδαιμόνιοι,
 ῥηλελύσθαι αἰ σπορδαὶ καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἀδικεῖν, ἰεραστήτω

εἰς ἐκεῖνο τὸ χωρίον· δείξας τι χωρίον αὐτοῖς· ὅτι δὲ μὴ εἰς τὰ ἐπὶ Θάτερα. 3. ἀναστάντες δὲ δίστησαν, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐγένοντο οἷς ἐδόκουν αἰ σπονδαὶ λελύσθαι. 4. προσκαλίσαντες τοὺς ξυμμάχους εἶπον ὅτι σφίσι μὲν δοκοῖεν ἀδικεῖν οἱ Ἄβούλεισθαι δὲ καὶ τοὺς πάντας ξυμμάχους παρακαλίσαντες ἐπαγαγεῖν, ὅπως κοιῆ βουλευσάμενοι τὸν πόλεμον ποιῶν δοκῆ. 5. καὶ οἱ μὲν ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἶκου, διαπράξαντες· καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναίων πρόσβει· ὑστερον, ἐφ' ἃπερ ἦλθον χρηματῆς. 6. ἡ δὲ διαγνώμη αὕτη τῆς ἐκκλησίας, τοῦ τὰς σπονδὰς λελύσθαι ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ τετάρτῳ ἔτει καὶ δεκάτῳ τῶν τριακοτοντιδων δῶν προκεχωρηκυῶν αἰ ἐγένετο μετὰ τὰ Εὐβοϊκά.

LXXXVIII. Ἐψηφίσαντο δὲ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τὰς σπονδὰς λελύσθαι καὶ πολεμητῆα εἶναι, οὐ τοσοῦτον τῶν ξυμμάχων πιστεύοντες τοῖς λόγοις ὅσον φοβούμενοι τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, μὴ ἐπιδουληθῶσιν, ὀρῶντες αὐτοῖς τὰ πολλὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐποχεῖς ὄντα. LXXXIX. οἱ γὰρ Ἀθηναῖοι τρύπῃ τοιῶδε ἦλθον πρᾶγματα ἐν οἷς ἠὲξήθησαν. 2. ἐπιτιθὴ Μῆδοι ἀπεχώρησαν εἰσώπτες νικηθέντες καὶ ναυσὶ καὶ πεζῶ ὑπὸ Ἑλλήνων, καὶ

ἔξιοι τε αὐτοὺς μὴ τειχίζειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ἔξω Πελοποννήσου
 ἄλλων ὅσοις εἰστίηκει ξυγκυβελίῃ μετὰ σφῶν τοὺς περιβόλους, τὸ
 βουλομένον καὶ ὑποπτον τῆς γνώμης οὐ δηλοῦντες εἰς τοὺς
 Ἀθηναίους, ὡς δὲ τοῦ βαρβάρου, εἰ αὐτοὶ ἐπέλθοι, οὐκ ἂν ἔχοιτο
 ἀπὸ ἔχρηστος ποῦθεν, ὡσπερ τῶν ἐκ τῶν Θηβῶν, ὁμιῶσθαι· τὴν τε
 Πελοπόννησον πᾶσιν ἔχασαν ἰκανὴν εἶναι ἀναχώρησίν τε καὶ ἀπορ-
 ρῆν. 3. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι, Θεμιστοκλέους γνώμη, τοὺς μὲν Λακεδαι-
 μονίους ταῦτ' εἰπόντας, ἀποκρινόμενοι ὅτι πέμπουσιν ὡς αὐτοὺς
 πρέσβεις περὶ ὧν λέγουσιν εὐθὺς ἀπήλλεξαν· ἑαυτὸν δ' ἐκέλευεν
 ἀποστελλεῖν ὡς τάχιστα ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς εἰς τὴν Λακεδαιμόνα, ἄλλους
 δὲ πρὸς ἑαυτῷ ἐλομένους πρέσβεις μὴ εὐθὺς ἐκπέμπειν, ἀλλ' ἐπισχεῖν
 μέχρι τοσοῦτου ἕως ἂν τὸ τεῖχος ἰκανῶν ἄρωςιν ὥστε ἀπομιχθεσθαι
 ἐκ τοῦ ἀναγκαιοτάτου ὕψους· τειχίζειν δὲ πάντα παιδιμῆι τοὺς ἐν
 τῇ πόλει καὶ αὐτοὺς καὶ γυναῖκας καὶ παῖδας, φειδομένους μήτε
 ἰδίον μήτε δημοσίου οἰκοδομήματος ὅθεν τις ὠφέλεια ἔσται εἰς τὸ
 ἔργον, ἀλλὰ κειραροῦντας πάντα. 4. καὶ ὁ μὲν ταῦτα διδάξας
 καὶ ὑπειπὼν τᾶλλα ὅτι αὐτὸς τάκεῖ πράξοι ἄγετο. 5. καὶ εἰς τὴν
 Λακεδαιμόνα ἔλθων οὐ προσήει πρὸς τὴν ἀρχήν, ἀλλὰ διῆγε καὶ
 προέφησιν ἕξο. καὶ ὅποτε τις αὐτὸν ἔροίτο τῶν ἐν τέλει ὄντων ὅ, τι
 οὐκ ἐπύρχεται ἐπὶ τὸ κοινόν, ἔφη τοὺς ξυμπρέσβεις ἀναμένειν,
 ἀσχολίας δὲ τινος οὐτις αὐτοὺς ἐπολεσθῆναι, προσδέχεσθαι μὲν-
 τοι ἐν τάχει ἦξειν καὶ θαυμάζειν ὡς οὐπω πίπτουσιν. XCI. οἱ δὲ
 ἀκούοντες τῷ μὲν Θεμιστοκλεῖ ἐπέειπον διὰ φιλίαν αὐτοῦ· τῶν δὲ
 ἄλλων ἀφικνουμένων καὶ σιωπῶς κατηγορούντων ὅτι τειχίζεταί τε
 καὶ ἦδη ὑψος λαμβάνει, οὐκ εἶχον ὅπως χροὶ ἀπιστῆσαι. 2. γινούσ
 ἰκεῖνος κελεύει αὐτοὺς μὴ λόγους μᾶλλον παριέχεσθαι, ἢ πέμπειν σφῶν
 κεντῶν αἰδώς οἷτις χρηστοί, καὶ πιστῶς ἀπικυγελοῦσι σκευάμενοι.
 3. ἀποστελλοῦσιν οὖν, καὶ περὶ αὐτῶν ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς τοῖς Ἀθη-
 ναίοις κρέφα πέμπει κελεύων ὡς ἦριστι ἐπιγαιῶς κατασχεῖν καὶ
 ἀγεῖναι πρὶν ἂν αὐτοὶ πάλιν κομισθῶσιν· ἦδη γάρ καὶ ἔχον αὐτῶ
 οἱ ξυμπρέσβεις, Ἀρρώνητος τε ὁ Λυσικλέους καὶ Ἀριστείδης ὁ
 Λισιμάχου ἀγγέλοντες ἔχειν ἰκανῶς τὸ τεῖχος. ἐφοβήτο γὰρ μὴ οἱ
 Λακεδαιμόνιοι σφῶν, ὅποτε σιωπῶς ἀκούσειαν, οὐκέτι ἀγῶσι.
 4. οἱ τε οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τοὺς πρέσβεις ὡσπερ ἐπεστεύλην κατήχον, καὶ
 Θεμιστοκλῆς ἐπέλθων τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις, ἐντιῶθα δὲ φανερώς
 εἶπεν, ὅτι ἡ μὲν πόλις σφῶν τετείχισται ἦδη, ὥστε ἰκανὴ εἶναι

τολεμίων ἐπιβουλὰς· ἀνθρώπων τε ἐνόμιζεν ὀλίγων καὶ οὐκ ἄνευ ἀρχέσειν τὴν φυλακὴν, τοὺς δ' ἄλλοις ἐς τὰς ταῦς α. 7. ταῖς γὰρ ναυσὶ μάλιστα προσέκειτο, ἰδὼν, ὡς ἐμοὶ βασιλέως στρατιᾶς τὴν κατὰ θάλασσαν ἐφοδὸν εὐπορω- ; κατὰ γῆν οὔσαν· τὸν τε Πειραιᾶ ὠφελιμώτερον ἐνόμιζε πόλεως, καὶ πολλάκις τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις παρήγει, ἦν ἄρι- ἂ γῆν βιασθῶσι, καταβάντας ἐς αὐτὸν ταῖς ναυσὶ πρὸς ἀνθίστασθαι. Ἀθηναῖοι μὲν οὖν οὕτως ἐτειχίσθησαν καὶ εὐσκευάζοντο εὐθύς μετὰ τὴν Μήδων ἀναχώρησιν.

Γ. Πανσανίας δὲ ὁ Κλεομβρότου ἐκ Λακεδαιμόνος στρα- Ἑλλήνων ἐξεπέμφθη μετὰ εἴκοσι νεῶν ἀπὸ Πελοποννήσου· δὲ καὶ Ἀθηναῖοι τριάκοντα ναυσὶ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ξυμ- ἦθος. 2. καὶ ἐστράτευσαν ἐς Κύπρον καὶ αὐτῆς τὰ πολ- τρέψαντο, καὶ ὕστερον ἐς Βυζάντιον Μήδων ἐχούτων καὶ κίσειεν ἐν τῇδε τῇ ἡγεμονίᾳ. XCV. ἦδη δὲ βυαίου ὄντος τε ἄλλοι Ἕλλητες ἦχθοντο, καὶ οὐχ ἦκιστα οἱ Ἴωνες καὶ βασιλέως νεωστὶ ἠλευθέρωντο· φοιτῶντές τε πρὸς τοὺς ες ἡξίουν αὐτοὺς ἡγεμόνας σφῶν γενέσθαι κατὰ τὸ ξυγγε- Πανσανία μὴ ἐπιτρέπειν, ἦν που βιάζεται. 2. οἱ δὲ Ἀθη- ξαντό τε τοὺς λόγους καὶ προσεῖχον τὴν γνώμην ὡς οὐ ενοι τἄλλα τε καταστησόμενοι ἢ φαίνοιτο ἄριστα αὐτοῖς. τῷ δὲ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι μετεπέμποντο Πανσανίαν ἀνι- εῶν περὶ ἐπενθάνοντο· καὶ γὰρ ἀδικία πολλὴ κατηγορεῖτο ὁ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῶν ἀφικνουμένων, καὶ τυραννίδος μᾶλλον μίμησις ἢ στρατηγία. 4. ξυνέβη τε αὐτῷ καλεῖσθαι τε τοὺς ξυμμάχους τῷ ἐκείνου ἔχθει παρ' Ἀθηναίους μετα- πλὴν τῶν ἀπὸ Πελοποννήσου στρατιωτῶν. 5. ἐλθὼν δὲ αἶμονα τῶν μὲν ἰδίᾳ πρὸς τινα ἀδικημάτων εὐθύνη, τὰ α ἀπολύεται μὴ ἀδικεῖν· κατηγορεῖτο δὲ αὐτοῦ οὐχ ἦκιστι ; καὶ ἐδόκει σαφέστατον εἶναι. 6. καὶ ἐκεῖνοι μὲν οὐκέτι σιν ἄρχοντα, Δόρξιν δὲ καὶ ἄλλους τινας μετ' αὐτοῦ στρα- τας οὐ πολλήν· οἷς οὐκέτι ἐφέσειαν οἱ ξύμμαχοι τὴν ἡγεμο- οἱ δὲ αἰσθόμενοι ἀπῆλθον· καὶ ἄλλους οὐκέτι ὕστερον εν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, φοβούμενοι μὴ σφίσιν οἱ ἐξιόντες χεί- ωνται, ὅπερ καὶ ἐν τῷ Πανσανία ἐρεῖδον· ἀπαλλαξιόγτες ὁ Μηδικῷ πολέμου, καὶ τοὺς Ἀθηναίους νομίζοντες ἰκα-

τους εξηγήσθαι, καὶ σήσιν ἐν τῷ τότε παρόντι ἐπιτηδῷ
 XCVI. περιλαβόντες δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τὴν ἰγρημοσίαν τούτην,
 τρόπῳ ἐκόντων τῶν ξηρμύχων, διὰ τὸ Πανσατίου μῖσος, ἵτα
 ἄς τε ἴδει παρέχειν τῶν πόλεως χρήματα πρὸς τὸν βάρβαρον.
 ἄς ταῖς. πρόσχημα γὰρ ἦν ἀμύνεσθαι ὄν ἐπιθοῦ δροῦντας
 βασιλῆως χώμαρ. καὶ Ἑλληνοταμίαι τότε πρῶτον Ἀθηναίους
 στη ἀρχή, οἱ ἰδέχοντο τὸν φόρον. οὕτω γὰρ ὠνομάσθη τῶν χρη
 των ἡ φορά. ἦν δ' ὁ πρῶτος φόρος ταχθεὶς τετρακόσια τάλαν
 καὶ ἑξήκοντα. ταμειῶν τε Δῆλος ἦν αὐτοῖς, καὶ αἱ ξύοδοι
 ἱερῶν ἐρίνοντο. XCVII. ἰγνούμενοι δὲ αὐτοτόμων τὸ πρῶτον
 ξηρμύχων, καὶ ἀπὸ κοιτῶν ξητόδων βουλευόντων, τοσαύδε ἐπὶ
 παλῆμαρ τε καὶ διαχωρίσει πραγμῆτων μεταξὺ τοῦδε τοῦ πολ
 καὶ τοῦ Μιδικοῦ, ἃ ἐγένετο πρὸς τε τὸν βάρβαρον αὐτοῖς, καὶ
 πρὸς τοὺς σφετέρους ξηρμύχους γεωτεμῖοντας, καὶ Πελοποννησ
 τοὺς αἰὲ προστιγγάνοντας ἐκ ἐκείστων. 2. ἔγραψα δὲ αὐτά, καὶ ἔ
 ἐβόλην τοῦ λόγου ἐποικισίμηρ διὰ τήδε, ὅτι τοῖς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἄπαι
 ἑλλίπες τοῦτο ἦν τὸ χωρίον, καὶ ἦ τὰ πρὸ τῶν Μιδικῶν Ἑλλη
 ξηρετίθισιν ἢ αὐτὰ τὰ Μιδικὰ· τούτων δὲ ὅσπερ καὶ ἴψατο ἐπ

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εστο οἱ ξυμμαχοί· διὰ γὰρ τὴν ἀπόκτησιν ταύτης τῶν
οἱ πλείους αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ ἀπ' οἴκου ὧσι, χρήματα ἐτά-
σι τῶν γεῶν τὸ ἰκτοίμενον ἀγύλωμα φέρειν, καὶ τοῖς μέ-
τοι δὲ ὅποτε ἀποσταῖεν, ἀπαράσκευοι καὶ ἀπειροὶ ἐς τὸν
καθίστατο.

Ἐγένετο δὲ μετὰ ταῦτα καὶ ἡ ἐπ' Εὐρυμέδοντι ποταμῶ ἐν
κίε πελομαχία καὶ ναυμαχία Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων
ἰδου, καὶ ἐτίκων τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀμφοτέρω Ἀθηναῖοι Κί-
του Μιλτιάδου στρατηγούνης, καὶ εἶλον τριήρεις Φοιτικῶν
ἐφθισαι τὰς πάτας ἐς τὰς διακοσίας. 2. χρόνῳ δὲ ὑστερον
ἐφθισαι αὐτῶν ἀποστῆται, διετεχθέντας περὶ τῶν ἐν τῇ
ἐφθισαι ἐμπορίων καὶ τοῦ μετάλλου, ἃ ἐνέμοστο. καὶ ναυσι-
ἐπὶ θύσσον πλείους οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ναυμαχία ἐκράτησαν καὶ ἐς
τὴν ἀπέβησαν. 3. ἐπὶ δὲ Στραμότα πέμψατες μερίους οἰκί-
ες αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων ὑπὸ τοῖς αὐτοῖς χρόνοις, ὡς οἰκί-
ες τὰς τότε καλουμένας Ἐντέα ὁδοῖς τῶν δὲ Ἀμφίπολι, τῶν
ἐφθισαι αὐτῶν ἐκράτησαν, ἃς εἶχον Ἰδωτοί, προελθόντες
τῆς θύσσου ἐς μεσόγειαν διεφθάρησαν ἐν Δραβίσκῃ τῇ Ἰδωτικῇ
ἐπὶ τῶν θύσσων ξυμπάντων, οἷς πολέμιον ἦν τὸ χωρίον αἱ Ἐντέα
λοὶ κτιζόμενοι. CΙ. Θάσιοι δὲ νικηθέντες μάχαις καὶ πολιορκου-
ενοι, Λακεδαιμονίους ἐπεκαλοῦντο, καὶ ἐπαμῆναι ἐκέλευον ἐσβα-
ύτας ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν. 2. οἱ δὲ ἐπέσχοστο μὲν χρόνῳ τῶν Ἀθη-
ναίων καὶ ἐμελλοι, διεκωλύθησαν δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ γεγομένου σεισμοῦ, ἐν
ῶ καὶ οἱ Εἰλωτες αὐτοῖς καὶ τῶν περιοίκων Θουριῶται τε καὶ
Αἰθεῖς ἐς Ἰθώμην ἀπέστησαν. πλείστοι δὲ τῶν Εἰλωτῶν ἴγένοντο
οἱ τῶν παλαιῶν Μεσσηνίων τότε δουλωθέντων ἀπόγονοι· ἡ καὶ
Μεσσηνιοὶ ἐκλήθησαν οἱ πάντες. 3. πρὸς μὲν οὖν τοῖς ἐν Ἰθώ-
πόλεμος καθειστήκει Λακεδαιμονίοις· Θάσιοι δὲ τρίτῳ ἔτει πο-
λοκόμενοι ὠμολόγησαν Ἀθηναίοις, τεῖχος τε καθελόντες καὶ τὰ
παράδοτες, χρήματά τε ὅσα ἔδει ἀποδοῦναι αὐτίκα ταξίᾳ
καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν φέρειν, τὴν τε ἡπειρον καὶ τὸ μέταλλον ἀφεί-
CII. Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ, ὡς αὐτοῖς πρὸς τοῖς ἐν Ἰθώμῃ ἐμελλο-
ὸ πόλεμος, ἄλλους τε ἐπεκαλέσασθε, ξυμμάχους καὶ Ἀθηναίου
δ' ἔμελλον Κίμωνος στρατηγούνης, πλήθει οὐκ ὀλίγῳ. 2. μα-
καλέσασθε ὅτι τελομαχεῖν ἰδόκοντες δευτατοὶ εἶτα

δὲ πολιορκίας μακρᾶς καθεστηκυίας τούτου ἰνδεᾶ ἐφαίνετο γὰρ ἂν εἶλον τὸ χωρίον. 3. καὶ διαφορὰ ἐκ ταύτης τῆς στραφῆς πρῶτον Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ Ἀθηναίοις φανερὰ ἐγένετο. καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἐπειδὴ τὸ χωρίον βίε οὐχ ἠλίσκετο, δείσαντες Ἀθηναίων τὸ τολμηρὸν καὶ τὴν νεωτεροποιίαν, καὶ ἄλλοι ἅμα ἠγησάμενοι, μὴ τι, ἢν παρ᾿αμείνωσι, ὑπὸ τῶν ἐν Ἰθάκῃ σθίνετες νεωτερίσωσι, μότους τῶν ξυμμάχων ἀπέπεμψαν τῆς ὑποψίας οὐ δηλοῦντες, εἰπόντες δὲ ὅτι οὐδὲν προσδέονται αὐτοῖς 4. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι ἔγινωσαν οὐκ ἐπὶ τῷ βελτίονι λόγῳ ἀποπειρῆσαι, ἀλλὰ τινος ὑπόπτου γενομένου, καὶ δεινὸν ποιησάμενοι καὶ ἀξιώσαντες ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων τούτο παθεῖν, εὐθὺς ἐπειδὴ ἀφῆρισαν, ἀφίντες τὴν γενομένην ἐπὶ τῷ Μήδῳ ξυμμαχίαν πρὸς αὐτοῖς Ἀργείοις τοῖς ἐκείνων πολεμίοις ξυμμαχοὶ ἐγέναντο, καὶ πρὸς Ἰσχυλοῦς ἅμα ἀμφοτέροις οἱ αὐτοὶ ὄρκιοι καὶ ξυμμαχία κατὰ CIII. οἱ δ' ἐν Ἰθάκῃ δεκάτῳ ἔτει, ὡς οὐκέτι εἰδύσαντο ἀσπίδι ξυνέβησαν πρὸς τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους ἐφ' ᾧ τε ἐξίασιν ἐκ Πελοποννήσου ὑπόσπονδοι καὶ μηδέποτε ἐπιβίβουσι αὐτῆς· ἦν δέ τις

ἄνο μερῶν πρὸς τὸ τρίτον μέρος, ὃ καλεῖται Λευκὸν τεῖνον. ἐνῆσαν δὲ αὐτόθι Περσῶν καὶ Μήδων οἱ καταφυγῆς Αἰγυπτίων οἱ μὴ ξυταπαστάντες.

1. Ἰθαθαίοις δὲ ταυσὶν ἰσχυραῖσιν ἐς Ἀλιὰς πρὸς Κορινθίους ἐπίκουρους μάχη ἐγένετο, καὶ ἐνίκων Κορινθιοί. καὶ ἕστερον ἐναυμάχησαν ἐπὶ Κεκροῦφαλείᾳ Πελοποννησίων ταυσὶ, Ἀθηναῖοι.

2. πολέμου δὲ καταστάσας πρὸς Αἰγυπτιοὺς μετὰ ταῦτα, ναυμαχία γίγνεται ἐπὶ Αἰγίῃ μεγάλη καὶ Αἰγυπτιῶν, καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι ἑκατέρωθεν παρῆσαν, καὶ Ἰθαθαῖοι, καὶ ταῦς ἐβδομήκοντα λαβόντες αὐτῶν, ἐς τὴν ναυμάχησιν καὶ ἐπολιόρκουν, Λεωκράτους τοῦ Στροίβου στρατηγῶντος.

3. ἔπειτα Πελοποννησίοι ἀμύνειν βουλόμενοι Αἰγυπτιοῖς Αἰγυπτιῶν τριακοσίους ὀπλίτας, πρότερον Κορινθίων καὶ ἐπίκουρους διεβίβασαν, τὰ δὲ ἄκρα τῆς Γεραιῆς, καὶ ἐπὶ τῇ Μεγαρίδᾳ κατέβησαν Κορινθιοί μετὰ ἐπίκουρον, τομιζόντες ἀδυνάτους ἔσεσθαι Ἀθηναίους βοηθεῖν ἰσχυραῖσιν, ἐν τε Αἰγίῃ ἀπόουσης στρατιᾶς πολλῆς, καὶ ἐν Αἰγίῃ δὲ καὶ βοηθῶσιν, ἀπὸ Αἰγίνης ἀναστήσεσθαι αὐτούς.

Ἰθαθαῖοι τὸ μὲν πρὸς Αἰγίῃ στρατεύματα οὐκ ἐκίνησαν, ἀλλὰ ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει ὑπολοίπων οἷ τε πρεσβύτατοι καὶ οἱ νεώτατοι ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει ἐπὶ τὰ Μέγαρα, Μερωνίδου στρατηγοῦντος. ὅθεν καὶ μετὰ τὴν ἰσορροπίαν πρὸς Κορινθίους διεκρίθησαν ἀπὸ ἀλλήλων ἐπιόμισαν αὐτοὶ ἑκάτεροι οὐκ ἔλασσαν ἔχειν ἐν τῷ ἐργῷ. Ἰθαθαῖοι, ἐκράτησαν γὰρ ὁμοῦ μάλλον, ἀπελθόντων Κορινθίων τροπαῖον ἔστησαν· οἱ δὲ Κορινθιοί κακιστόμενοι ὑπὸ πόλει πρεσβυτέρων, καὶ παρασκευασάμενοι ἡμέρας ἕστερον ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει, ἐλθόντες ἀνθίστασαν τροπαῖον καὶ αὐτοὶ ὡς ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐκβοηθήσαντες ἐκ τῶν Μεγάρων τοὺς ἐπίκουρον ἰσχυραῖσιν διαφθείρουσι καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ξυμβιβαλόντες ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει.

CVI. οἱ δὲ τικώμενοι ὑπεχώρουν, καὶ τι αὐτῶν μέρος ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει προσβιασθὲν καὶ διαμαρτὸν τῆς ὁδοῦ ἐπέπεσεν ἐς τὸν ὄτον, ὃ ἐτιγχετ ὄρυγμα μέγα περιεῖργον καὶ οὐκ ἦν ἔξοδος. Ἰθαθαῖοι γρόντες, κατὰ πρόσωπόν τε εἶργον τοῖς ὀπλίταις, ἐπὶ τῇ πόλει κύνκλον τοῖς ἰσχυραῖσιν, κατέλευσαν πάντας τοὺς ἐπίκουρους, καὶ πάθος μέγα τοῦτο Κορινθίοις ἐγένετο. τὸ δὲ πλεονέκτημα ἔβησεν αὐτοῖς τῆς στρατιᾶς ἐπὶ οἶκον.

CVII. Ἦρξαντο δὲ κατὰ τοὺς χρόνους τούτους καὶ τὰ
 τεῖχη εἰς θάλασσαν Ἀθηναῖοι οἰκοδομεῖν, τό τε Ψαλιρὸν
 τὸ εἰς Πειραιῆ. 2. καὶ Φωκίων στρατευσάντων εἰς Δωριὰς
 Λακεδαιμονίων μητρόπολιν, Βοιῶν καὶ Κετίσιον καὶ Ἐριτεύον
 ἐλίττων ἐν τῶν πολισμάτων τούτων, οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι Νικόμαχος
 τοῦ Κλεομβρότου ὑπὲρ Πλειστοάνακτος τοῦ Πανσανίου βασι-
 νέου ὄντος ἔτι, ἰγρουμένον, ἐβρίθησαν τοῖς Δωριεῦσιν, ἑαυ-
 πεντακκασίους καὶ χιλίους ὀπλίταις καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων μύριον
 τοὺς Φωκίας ὁμολογίᾳ ἀναγκάσαντες ἀποδοῦναι τὴν πόλιν ἄ-
 ρουε πάλιν. 3. καὶ κατὰ θάλασσαν μὲν αὐτούς, διὰ τοῦ Κε-
 κρόλπου εἰ βούλοιντο περαιῶσθαι, Ἀθηναῖοι πανσὶ περιπλέοντι
 ἐμῆλλον κωλύσειν· διὰ δὲ τῆς Γερανείας οἱ ἀσφαλῆς ἐ-
 γίνοντο αὐτοῖς Ἀθηναίων ἔχόντων Μίγαρον καὶ Πηγὰς πορεύεσθαι.
 δὺς τε γὰρ ἡ Γερανεία καὶ ἐφρουρεῖτο αἰεὶ ὑπὸ Ἀθηναίων
 τότε ἐξθάνοντο αὐτοὺς μέλλοντας καὶ ταύτη κωλύσειν. 4. ἰδοὺ
 αὐτοῖς ἐν Βοιωτοῖς περιμείνουσι σκέψασθαι ὅτεν τρόπον ἀσφα-
 λῆ διαπορεύονται. τὸ δὲ τι καὶ ἄγρυπτοι τῶν Ἀθηναίων

ἐξήμετοι ἐς τὸν ἔπειτα χρόνον. 5. καὶ Πελοποννησον περιέπλεον Ἀθηναῖοι Τολμίδου τοῦ Τολμαίου στρατηγοῦντος· καὶ τὸ κείριον τὸ Λακεδαιμοίων ἐπέπρυσεν, καὶ Χαλκίδα Κορινθίων πόλιν ἔκρινεν, καὶ Σικυωνίους ἐν ἀπορβίσει τῆς γῆς μάχῃ ἐκράτησαν.

CIX. Οἱ δὲ ἐν τῇ Αἰγύπτῳ Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ οἱ ξυμμαχοὶ ἐπέπρυσαν καὶ αὐτοῖς πολλὰ ἰδέαι πολέμων κατέστησαν. 2. τὸ μὲν γὰρ πρῶτον ἐκράτησαν τῆς Αἰγύπτου Ἀθηναῖοι, καὶ βασιλεὺς πέμπει ἐς Λακεδαιμόνα Μεγάβαζον ἄνδρα Πέρσῃν χρήματα ἔχοντα, ὅπως ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν ἐσβαλεῖν πεισθέτων τῶν Πελοποννησίων ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου ἀπαγάγοι Ἀθηναίους. 3. ὡς δὲ αὐτῷ οὐ προὔχῳρει καὶ τὰ χρήματα ἄλλως ἀγαλοῦντο, ὁ μὲν Μεγάβαζος καὶ τὰ λοιπὰ τῶν χρημάτων πάλιν ἐς τὴν Ἀσίαν ἐκομίσθη, Μεγάβαζον δὲ τὸν Ζωπύριον πέμπει ἄνδρα Πέρσῃν μετὰ στρατιᾶς πολλῆς. 4. ὃς ἀσκήμενος κατὰ γῆν τοὺς τε Αἰγυπτίους καὶ τοὺς ξυμμάχους μάχῃ ἐκράτησεν καὶ ἐκ τῆς Μιαιίδος ἐξήλασε τοὺς Ἕλληνας καὶ τέλος ἐς Προσαπίδα τὴν τῆσον κατέκλεισε, καὶ ἐπολιόρχει ἐν αὐτῇ ἐνιαυτὸν καὶ ἥμισυ ἐξ ἕως οὗ ξηραίας τὴν διούρχια καὶ περιμετρέψια· ἄλλῃ τὸ ἔσθλα τὰς τε καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ ξηροῦ ἐποίησε καὶ τῆς τῆσον τὰ πολλὰ ἔσθλα, καὶ διαβίς εἴλε τὴν τῆσον περὶ. CX. οἴτω μὲν τὰ τῶν Ἑλλήνων πράγματα ἐν θάρῃ, ἐξ ἑτὴ πολεμήσαντα· καὶ ὁλίγοι ἀπὸ πολλῶν πορευόμενοι διὰ τῆς Αἰβύης ἐς Κύρηνην ἐσώθησαν, οἱ δὲ πλείστοι ἀπώλοντο. 2. Αἰγυπτος δὲ πάλιν ὑπὸ βασιλείᾳ ἐγένετο ἀπὸ Ἀμρταίου τοῦ ἐν τοῖς ἔλεσι βασιλέως· τοῦτον δὲ διὰ μέγεθος τε τοῦ ἔλεος οὐκ ἐδύνατο ἐλεῖν, καὶ ἅμα μαχιμώτατοί εἰσι τῶν Αἰγυπτίων οἱ ἔλειοι. 3. Ἰνάρως δὲ ὁ τῶν Αἰβύων βασιλεὺς, ὃς τὰ πάντα ἐποιεῖ περὶ τῆς Αἰγύπτου, προδοσίᾳ ληφθεὶς ἀπεστειρωθή. 4. ἐκ δὲ τῶν Ἀθητῶν καὶ τῆς ἄλλης ξυμμαχίδος πεντήκοττα τμηῆρεις διάλοχοι πλέουσαι ἐς Αἰγυπτον ἔσχον κατὰ τὸ Μεγδίσιον κέρας, ὅτι εἰδότες τῶν γεγενημένων οὐδέν. καὶ αὐτοῖς ἐκ τε γῆς ἐπιπεσόντες περὶ καὶ ἐκ θαλάσσης Φοιγίκων ναυτικὸν διέσθειραν τὰς πόλεις τῶν νεῶν, αἱ δ' ἐλέσσαντο διέσθοντο πάλιν. 5. τὰ μὲν κατὰ τὴν μεγάλην στρατείαν Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων ἐς Αἰγυπτον οἴτως ἐτελεύτησεν.

CXI. Ἐκ δὲ Θεσσαλίας Ὀρίστης ὁ Ἰγερκατίδου υἱὸς τοῦ Θεσσαλῶν βασιλέως γενέων, ἐπεισεν Ἀθηναίους ἑαυτὸς κατὰγειν· καὶ παραλαβόντες Βοιωτοὺς καὶ Φωκέας, ὄντας ξυμμάχους,

Ἄθηναῖοι ἐστράτευσαι τῆς Θεσσαλίας ἐπὶ Φάρσαλον. καὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκράτουσιν ὅσα μὴ προΐόντες πολὺ ἐκ τῶν ὀπλῶν, οἱ γὰρ ἴσταν τῶν Θεσσαλῶν εἶργον, τῆς δὲ πόλιν οὐχ εἶλον, οἷδ' ἄλλο προίχοντο αὐτοῖς οἷδεν ὧν ἔτεκα ἐστράτευσαι, ἀλλ' ἀπεχώρησαν πάλιν Ἄθησιν ἔχοντες ἄπρακτοι. 2. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα οὐ πολλῶ ὕστερον χιλιεξήκοντα Ἄθηναίων ἐπὶ τὰς ναῦς τὰς ἐν Πηγαῖς ἐπιβάντες, εἶχον δ' αὐτὰς τὰς Πηγάς, παρέπλευσαν ἐς Σικιώνα Περικλίου τοῦ Σανθίου στρατηγούντος, καὶ ὑποβάτες Σικυωνίων τοὺς προσμίζοντας μίαν ἐκράτησαν. 3. καὶ εὐθὺς πυραλαβόντες Ἀχαιοὺς καὶ διαπλεύσαντες πέραν, τῆς Ἀκαρνανίας ἐς Οἰνιάδας ἐστράτευσαν καὶ ἐπολιορκούν, οὐ μίντοι εἶλον γε, ἀλλ' ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἶκον. CXL. ὕστερον δὲ διαλιπόντων ἐτῶν τριῶν σποιδαὶ γίγονται Πελοποννησιακαὶ καὶ Ἀθηναίων πενταετείς. 2. καὶ Ἑλληνικοῦ μὲν πολέμου ἔχοντο οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, ἐς δὲ Κύπρον ἐστρατεύοντο τανσοὶ διακοσίαις αὐτῶν τε καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων, Κίμωνος στρατηγούντος. 3. καὶ ἐξίχοντο μὲν νῆες ἐς Αἴγυπτον ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἔπλευσαν, Ἀμυρταίου μετεπὶπικόντος τοῦ ἐν τοῖς ἔλεσι βασιλέως, αἱ δὲ ἄλλαι Κίττιον ἐπολιορκούν. 4. Κίμωνος δὲ ἀποθανόντος καὶ λιμῶν γενομένου ἀπεχώρησαν ἀπὸ Κιττίου καὶ πλεύσαντες ὑπὲρ Σαλιμῖνος τῆς ἐν Κύπρῳ, Φοίτιδος καὶ Κίλιξιν ἐνανμάχησαν καὶ ἐπέζομάχησαν ἅμα, καὶ νικήσαντες ἀμφότερα ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἶκον, καὶ αἱ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου νῆες πάλιν αὐτῶν ἐλθοῦσαι μετ' αὐτῶν. 5. Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ μετὰ ταῦτα τὸν ἔργον

4 καὶ οἱ φεύγοντες Βοιωτῶν κατελθόντες, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πάντες, ἀτόνομοι πάλιν ἐγένοντο.

CXIV. Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα οὐ πολλῶ ὕστερον Εἰβοικαὶ ἀπέστη, ἀπὸ Ἀθρηαίων καὶ ἐς αὐτὴν διαβεβηκότος ἴδῃ Περικλέους στρατηγῆς Ἀθρηαίων, ἠγγέλθη αὐτῷ ὅτι Μεγαρα ἀγέστηκε, καὶ Πελοπονησίους ἄλλοισι ἐσβαλεῖν ἐς τὴν Ἀιτικὴν, καὶ οἱ φρουροὶ Ἀθρηαίων ἀπεθαρμῆνοι εἰσὶν ἐπὶ Μεγαρέων πλὴν ὅσοι ἐς Λίσαιαν ἀπέφυγον. Ἐκταρομετοὶ δὲ Κορινθίους καὶ Σικωνίους καὶ Ἐπιδαυρίους ἀπέστησαν οἱ Μεγαρεῖς. ὁ δὲ Περικλῆς πάλιν κατὰ τάχος ἐκόμησε τὴν στρατιάν ἐκ τῆς Εἰβοίκας. 2. καὶ μετὰ τοῦτο οἱ Πελοπονησίους τῆς Ἀιτικῆς ἐς Ἐλευσίνα καὶ Θυρίωζε ἐσβαλόντες, ἐδήλωσαν Πλευστοκόκτος τοῦ Πανσανίου βασιλέως Λακεδαιμονίων ἠγορευμένου, καὶ τὸ πλέον οὐκέτι προελθόντες ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἶκον. 3. καὶ Ἀθρηαῖοι πάλιν ἐς Εἰβοικὰν διαβίοντες, Περικλέους στρατηγούντος, κατεστρέψαντο πᾶσαν. καὶ τὴν μὲν ἄλλην ὁμολογίαν κατεστήσαντο, Ἑσπιαῖς δὲ ἐξοικίσαντες αὐτοὶ τὴν γῆν ἔσχον. CXV. ἀνεχώρησαντες δὲ ἀπὸ Εἰβοίκας, οὐ πολλῶ ὕστερον σποιδίαις ἐποίησαντες πρὸς Λακεδαιμονίους καὶ τοὺς ξημαίχους τρικκοιτούτους, ἀποδοῦντες Λίσαιαν καὶ Πηγὰς καὶ Τροϊζῆρα καὶ Ἀχαιῶν ταῦτα γὰρ εἶχον Ἀθρηαῖοι Πελοπονησίων. 2. ἕκτω δὲ ἔτι Σαμίσις καὶ Μιλησίων πόλεμος ἐγένετο περὶ Προήνης· καὶ οἱ Μιλησῖοι ἐλασσόμενοι τῷ πολέμῳ παρ' Ἀθρηαίων ἐλθόντες κατεβῶον τῷ Σαμίῳν. ἔτεπελαιμζάτοτο δὲ καὶ ἐξ αὐτῆς τῆς Σάμου ἄνδρες ἰδιώται γεωτρίσαι βουλόμενοι τῆς πολιτείας. 3. πλεύσαντες οὖν Ἀθρηαῖοι ἐς Σάμον ταυτὰ τεσσαράκοντα δημοκρατίαν κατέστησαν, καὶ ὁμήρους ἑκάστην τῶν Σαμίῳν πεντήκοντα μὲν παῖδας, ἴσους δὲ ἄνδρας, καὶ κατέθετο ἐς Αἴμνον, καὶ φρουρὰν ἐγκαταλιπόντες ἀνεχώρησαν. 4. τῶν δὲ Σαμίῳν, ἴσαν γὰρ τινες οἱ οὐχ ὑπέμενον, ἀλλ' ἐμύχον ἐς τὴν Ἰπειρον, ξιγθέμενοι τῶν ἐν τῇ πόλει τοῖς δυνατωτάτοις καὶ Πισσούθῃ τῷ Ἰστιάσπου ξημαχίαν, ὃς εἶχε Σάμους τότε, ἐπικούρους τε ξυλλέξαντες ἐς ἑπτακοσίους διέβησαν ὑπὸ ἰάκτῃ ἐς τὴν Σάμον. 5. καὶ πρῶτος μὲν τῷ δήμῳ ἐπανεστήσαν καὶ ἐκράτησαν τῶν πλείστων, ἔπειτα τοὺς ὁμήρους ἐκκλέψαντες ἐκ Αἴμνον τοὺς αὐτῶν ἀπέστησαν, καὶ τοὺς φρουροὺς τοῖς Ἀθρηαίων, καὶ τοὺς ἄρχοντας, οἳ ἴσαν παρὰ σφίσις ἐξέδοσαν Πισσούθῃ, ἐπὶ τε Μίλητον εἰθὺς παρσκευάζοντο στρατεύειν. ξηναπίστησαν δὲ αὐτοῖς καὶ Βυζάντιοι.

CXXVI. Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ ὡς ἴσθοντο, πλεύσαντες ναυσὶν ἔξήκοντα
 ἐπὶ Σάμον, ταῖς μὲν ἐκκαίδεκα τῶν νεῶν οὐκ ἐχρήσατο· ἔτεχος γὰρ
 αἱ μὲν ἐπὶ Κυρίας ἐς προσκοπὴν τῶν Φοινισσῶν νεῶν οὐχόμεται,
 δ' ἐπὶ Χίου καὶ Λέσβου περιαγγέλλουσαι βοηθεῖν· τεσσαράκοντα
 δὲ ναυτοὶ καὶ τέσσαρσι, Περικλέους δεκάτου αὐτοῦ στρατιγαυῶντι
 ἐναρμύχθησαν πρὸς Τραγίᾳ τῇ νήσῳ Σαμίων ναυσὶν ἐρδμημόνοισι
 ὧν ἦσαν αἱ εἴκοσι στρατιώτιδες· ἔτεχος δὲ αἱ πᾶσαι ἀπὸ Μιλήτου
 πλέουσαι, καὶ ἐνίκων Ἀθηναῖοι. 2. ὕστερον δὲ αἰτοῖς ἐβρόχθησαν
 ἐκ τῶν Ἀθηνῶν νῆες τεσσαράκοντα καὶ Χίου καὶ Λεσβίων πέντε
 καὶ εἴκοσι, καὶ ἀποβάντες καὶ κρατοῦντες τῇ περὶ ἑπολιόρκου τρι-
 τείχεσι τὴν πόλιν καὶ ἐκ θαλάσσης ἄμα. 3. Περικλῆς δὲ, λαβὼν
 ἔξήκοντα ναῦς ἀπὸ τῶν ἐγορμονσῶν, ὄχητο κατὰ τάχος ἐπὶ Καν-
 νὰ καὶ Κυρίας, ἐσαγγελθέντων ὅτι Φοινισσαὶ νῆες ἐπ' αὐτοῖς πλέου-
 σιν· ὄχητο γὰρ καὶ ἐκ τῆς Σάμον πέντε ναυσὶ Στρατηγόρας καὶ
 ἄλλοι ἐπὶ τῆς Φοινίσσης. CXXVII. ἐν τούτῳ δὲ οἱ Σάμιοι ἰξάμενοι
 ναίως ἐκπλον ποιησάμενοι, ἀσφράκτω τῷ στρομοπέδῳ ἐπιπεσοῦν-
 τας τε προσφιλικίδας καὶ διεφθειραν, καὶ ναυμαχοῦντες τῆς αὐτῆς
 ναγομένης ἐνίκησαν, καὶ τῆς θαλάσσης τῆς καθ' ἑαυτοῖς ἐκράτησαν.

οὐδὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι αἰσθήμενοι οὔτε ἐκώλονεν εἰ μὴ ἐπὶ βραχὺ, ἰσχύοντες τε τὸ πλεόν τῶν χρόνων, οἷτες μὲν καὶ πρὸ τοῦ μὴ ταχῆς ἵεναι ἐς τοὺς πολέμους, εἰ μὴ ἀναγκάζοντο, τὸ δὲ τι καὶ πολέμους οἰκείους ἐξηγήμενοι, πρὶν δὲ ἢ δύναιτο τῶν Ἀθηναίων σαφῶς ἕμετο καὶ τῆς ξημιαχίας αὐτῶν ἤπτοτο. τότε δὲ οὐκέτι ἀνασχετῶν ἐποιοῦντο, ἀλλ' ἐπιχειροῦντες ἐδόκει εἶναι πάση προθυμίᾳ, καὶ καθαιρετέα ἢ ἰσχύς, ἢ δύνανται, ἀραιμένοις τότε τὸν πόλεμον. 3. αὐτοῖς μὲν οὐτὶ τοῖς Λακεδαιμόνιοις διέγνωστο λελύσθαι τε τὰς σποιδίας καὶ τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἀδικεῖν· πέμψαντες δὲ ἐς Αἰγῶν ἐπιρρώτων τὸν θεὸν εἰ πολεμοῦσιν ἀμεινον ἔσται. ὁ δὲ ἀνεῖλεν αὐτοῖς, ὡς λέγεται, κατὰ κράτος πολεμοῦσι νικῆν ἔσεσθαι, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐγγὺς ἐλλήγεσθαι καὶ παρεκαλούμενος καὶ ἀκλήτος. CXIX. αὐτοῖς δὲ τοὺς ξημιαχοὺς παρακαλέσαντες ψῆφον ἐβούλοντο ἐπαγαγεῖν εἰ καὶ πολέμειν. καὶ ἐλθόντων τῶν πρέσβων ἀπὸ τῆς ξημιαχίας, καὶ ξυλόθον γενόμενης, οἳ τε ἄλλοι εἶπον ἢ ἐβούλοντο, κατιηροῦντες οἱ πλείους τῶν Ἀθηναίων, καὶ τὸν πόλεμον ἀξιοῦντες γενέσθαι, καὶ οἱ Κορίνθιοι, δευθεῖτες μὲν καὶ κατὰ πόλεις πρότερον ἐκίστων ἰδίᾳ ὥστε ψηφίσασθαι τὸν πόλεμον, δεδιότες περὶ τῆς Παιδαίας μὴ προδικηθαι, παρόντες δὲ καὶ τότε καὶ τελευταῖοι ἐπελθόντες ἔλεγον τοιούδε.

CXX. Τοὺς μὲν Λακεδαιμόνιους, ὧ ἄνδρες ξημιαχοί, οὐκ ἂν εἴη αἰτιασίμεθα, ὡς οἱ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐπιρρησμένοι τὸν πόλεμον εἶσι, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐς τοῦτο τὴν ξημιαχίαν. καὶ γὰρ τοὺς ἰσημιαχοὺς τὰ ἴδια ἐξ ἴσου ἰσημιαχοὺς τὰ κοινὰ προσκοπιῖν, ὥσπερ καὶ ἐν ἄλλοις ἐκ πάντων προτιμῶνται. 2. ἡμῶν δὲ ὅσοι μὲν Ἀθηναίοις ἴδῃ ἐπιλλέγησαν, οὐδὲ δολοχῆς δύνανται ὥστε ἠναῖσθαι αὐτοὺς· τοὺς δὲ τῆς μεσογυίας ἄλλοι καὶ οἱ ἐν πόρῃ κατοικημένοις εἰδέναι καὶ ὅτι τοῖς κάτω ἢ μὴ ἀνένωσι, χαλεπωτέρων ἔξουσι τὴν κατοικησάντων τῶν ἄνω καὶ πάλιν ἀντίληπον· ἢ ἢ θάλασσα τῆς ἰσχυρίας δίδωσι, καὶ τῶν τῶν λεγομένων μὴ κακὸς κοίτης ὡς μὴ προσιχώτων εἶναι, προσδέχασθαι δὲ ποτε, εἰ τὰ κάτω πρόοιτο, καὶ μέχρι σφῶν τὸ λυθὲν προελθεῖν, καὶ κατὰ αὐτῶν οὐχ ἴσσον τὴν βουλεύεσθαι. 3. διότερ καὶ οἱ ὅκτειν δεῖ αὐτοὺς τὸν πόλεμον αὐτὴ εἰρήνης μεταλαμβάνειν. ἀνδρῶν γὰρ σωφρόνων μὲν ἔστιν, εἰ μὴ ἀδικοῦτο, ἰσημιαχοὺς, ἀγαθῶν δὲ ἀδικουμένων ἐκ μὲν εἰρήνης πολεμεῖν, ἐν δὲ παρασχόντων πόλεμον πάλιν ξημιαχοί, καὶ μήτε τῆ κατὰ πόλεμον ἰσημιαχίᾳ ἐπαίρεσθαι, μήτε τῶ ἰσημιαχίᾳ τῆς εἰρήνης ἠδόμενον ἀδικεῖν

σθαι. 4. ἢ τε γὰρ διὰ τῆς ἰδοιῆς ὀκτῶν τάχιστ' ἂν ἀπὸ
 τῆς ἡρασιώτης τὸ τριπλόν, δι' ὅπερ ὀκτιῖ, εἰ ἰσχυράζοι. ἢ
 πόλιον ἐπιτυχίᾳ πλεονάζωσιν οὐκ ἐπιτεθύμνεται θορίσει ἀπίστη
 ρόμετος. 5. πολλὰ γὰρ κακῶς γνωσθέντα ἀβουλοτέρων τῶ
 τῶν τεχόντων κωλυθῶσθαι, καὶ ἔτι πλείω ἂ καλῶς δοκῶσθαι,
 θῆται ἐς τοῖσιαιτίον αἰσχυρῶς περιόστη. ἐνθυμεῖται γὰρ οὐδεὶς
 τῆ πίστει καὶ ἔργῳ ἐπεξίρχεται, ἀλλὰ μετ' ἀσφαλείας μὲν ἰ
 μεν, μετὰ δέον, δὲ ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ ἠλλείπομεν. CXXI. ἡμῖς
 καὶ ἀδικούμεθα τὸν πόλιον ἐγείρομεν καὶ ἰκατὰ ἔχοντες ἔγχε
 καὶ ὅτιαν ἀμετώμεθα Ἀθηναίους, καταθρησόμεθα αὐτὸν ἐς
 2. κατὰ πολλὰ δὲ ἡμῖς εἰκὸς ἐπικρατῆσαι, πρῶτον μὲν
 προῦχουτας καὶ ἡμπεριῆς πολεμικῆς, ἔπειτα ὁμοίως πάντα
 περιεγγελλόμεθα ἰσότητας. 3. ναυτικὸς τε, ἢ ἰσχύονσι, ἀπὸ τῆ
 χοίσης τε ἐλάστοις οἰσίαις ἐξαρτησόμεθα, καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐν
 καὶ Ὀλυμπία χοιμίτων. δάνεισμι γὰρ ποιησάμετοι ἠπολαφ
 τ' ἰσμεν μισθῷ μίζονσι τοῖς ξέτοις αὐτῶν ναυράτας· ὡς
 Ἀθηναίους ἢ δύναιμι μᾶλλον ἢ οἰκεία· ἢ δὲ ἡμετέρη ἢ
 τοῦτο πάθει, τοῖς σώμασι τὸ πλέον ἰσχύονσαι ἢ τοῖς χ

ποῖ καὶ κατὰ πόλιν ἔτι δευτερώτεροι· ὥστε, εἰ μὴ καὶ ἄθροοι, καὶ
 κατὰ ἕνα καὶ ἕνασιν ἄσιν μὴ γνῶμη ἀμνησούμεθα αὐτούς, δίχα
 ἴστω ἡμῶς ἀπόως χειρώσονται. καὶ τὴν ἴστω, εἰ καὶ δευτὸν τῶ
 ἴστω, ἴστω οἶκ ἄλλο τι φέρουσιν ἢ ἀντικρὺ δουλείαν. 3. ὃ καὶ
 ἦν ἐνδοιασθῆναι αἰσχροῦ τῆ Πελοποννήσου, καὶ πόλεις τοσούδε
 τὸ μᾶς κακοπαθεῖν. ἐν ᾧ ἡ δικαίως δοκοῖμεν ἄν πάσχειν, ἢ διὰ
 αἰτίας ἀνέχεσθαι, καὶ τῶν πατέρων χεῖρους φάτεσθαι οἱ τῆς Ἑλ-
 λάδα ἡλευθέρωσαν· ἡμεῖς δὲ οὐδ' ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς βεβαιούμεν αὐτό,
 ἡμεῖς δὲ εἴωμεν ἐγκαθεστῆναι πόλιν, τοὺς δ' ἐν μᾶς μογάρχους
 ἡμεῖς καταλύειν. 4. καὶ οἶκ ἴσμεν ὅπως τὰδε τριῶν τῶν μεγί-
 στου ζητησῶν ἀπίλλιακται, ἀξενεσία, ἢ μαλικία, ἢ ἀμελεία. οὐ
 δὲ πεφραγότες ταῦτα ἐπὶ τὴν πλείστον δὲ βλάβασιν κατα-
 ἴστωι κεραιώκατε, ἢ ἐκ τοῦ πολλοῦ σφάλλειν τὸ ἐναντίον ὄνομα
 ἡμεῖς μετωπίσται. CXXIII. τί μὲν οὖν προγεγενημένα τί
 μακρότερον, ἢ ἐς ὅσον τοῖς τὴν ζητησῶν αἰτιῶσθαι; περὶ δὲ
 ἔπειτα μελλόντων τοῖς παροῦσι βοηθούταις χρὴ ἐπιταλιπο-
 πύτοις γὰρ ἡμῖν ἐκ τῶν πόλεων τὰς ἀρετὰς κτᾶσθαι· καὶ μὴ
 κτᾶσθαι τὸ ἔθος, εἰ ἄντι πλοῦτον τε τὴν καὶ ἐξουσίαν ὀλίγον προ-
 τε· οὐ γὰρ δίκαιον ἢ τῆ ἀπορίας ἐκλήθη τῆ περιουσίας ἀπολέ-
 οῦ ἀλλὰ θαρσύνεται ἴστω κατὰ πολλὰ ἐς τὸν πόλεμον, τοῦ τε
 ἐχρήσατο καὶ αὐτῶν ἐποσχομένον ἐκλήψεσθαι, καὶ τῆς ἄλ-
 Ἑλλάδος πάσης ζητησῶν, τί μὲν φέρω, τί δὲ ὠφελεία.
 ποῖα, τε οὐ λύσετε πρότεροι, ἄς γε καὶ ὁ θεὸς κτελείων
 μῖν τομῆζει παραβέβασθαι, ἰδικημέναις δὲ μᾶλλον βοηθί-
 οῦσι γὰρ οἶκ οἱ ἀμνησούμενοι, ἀλλ' οἱ πρότεροι ἐπίοτες.
 XIV. ὥστε πανταχόθεν καλῶς ἐπιόχον ἡμῖν πολεμεῖν, καὶ
 τὰδε κοινῆς πικραινοῦται, εἴπερ βεβαιότατον τὸ ταῦτα ζητη-
 οῦ καὶ πόλεσι καὶ ἰδιώταις εἶναι, μὴ μῆλλετε Ποτιδαιάταις τε ποι-
 οῦ τιμωρίαι, οἶσι Λοριεῦσι καὶ ἐπὶ Ἰώνων πολιορκουμένοις,
 ὅτερον ἦν τούτων, καὶ τῶν ἄλλων μετελθεῖν τὴν ἑλευθε-
 οῦ. 2. ὡς οὐκέτι ἐνδέχεται περιμένοντας τοὺς μὲν ἴστω βλάβει-
 οῦ, τοῖς δ', εἰ κτᾶσθούμεθα ἐκτελθόντες μὲν, ἀμνησούμεθα δὲ οὐ
 ἴστω, μὴ πάλιν ἴστω τὸ αὐτὸ πάσχειν· ἀλλὰ νομίζοντες
 ἀρετὰς ἀσπῆσαι, ὡς ἄνδρες ξέρμαχοι, καὶ ἄντι τὰδε ἀμνησούμεθα
 σθαι, ψηφίσασθε τὸν πόλεμον. μὴ φοβηθέντες τὸ ἀντίκα δεῖ-
 οῦ δ' ἀπ' αὐτοῦ διὰ πλείονος ἐφίρης ἐπιθυμήσασθαι. ἐκ πολέ-

μου μὲν γὰρ εἰρήνη μᾶλλον βεβαιούται, ἀφ' ἡσυχίας δὲ μὴ σπαι οὐχ ὁμοίως ἀκινδύνον. 3. καὶ τὴν καθεστῆκυίαν ἐν τῇ πόλει τύραντος ἰγῆσάμενοι ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ὁμοίως καθεστῆσθαι, οἷα μὲν ἴδη ἄρχειν, τῶν δὲ διανοεῖσθαι, παραστησώμεθα ἐπελθὲ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἀκινδύνως τὸ λοιπὸν οἰκῶμεν, καὶ τοὺς νῦν διδασκούς Ἑλληνας ἰλευθερώσωμεν. τοιαῦτα οἱ Κορίνθιοι εἶπον.

CXXV. Οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἐπειδὴ ἀφ' ἀπάντων ἦν γνώμη, ψῆφον ἐπήγαγον τοῖς ξυμμάχοις ἅπασιν ὅσοι παρήσαν καὶ μείζονε καὶ ἐλάσσονε πόλει· καὶ τὸ πλῆθος ἐψηφίσαντο λεμῆν. 2. δεδομένον δὲ αὐτοῖς εἰθὺς μὲν ἀδύνατα ἦν ἐπεὶ ἀπιρασκέοις οὖσιν, ἐμπορίζεσθαι δὲ εἶδοκεν ἑκάστοις ἂ πρὸς ἦν καὶ μὴ εἶναι μέλλουσιν. ὅμως δὲ καθισταμένοις ὡς εἶδει ἐπὶ μὲν οὐ διετρίβη, ἔλασσον δὲ, πρὶν ἐσβαλεῖν ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν καὶ πόλεμον ἄρσασθαι φανερώς. CXXVI. ἐν τούτῳ δὲ ἐπρὸς τῶν χρόνῳ πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἐγκλήματα ποιοῦμενοι, ὅπως ἴσῃ ὅτι μεγίστη πρόφασις εἴη τοῦ πολεμῆν, ἢ μὴ τι ἐσακούωσι. ἴσῃ ὅτι μὲν πρὸς βίαις πέμψαντες οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἐκέλευσαν Ἀθηναίους τὸ ἄγος ἐλαύνειν τῆς θεοῦ· τὸ δὲ ἄγος ἦν τὸ

αργυρώσκει· τότε δὲ τὰ πολλὰ τῶν πολιτικῶν οἱ ἐννεύει
ἐπρῆσσον. 9. οἱ δὲ μετὰ τοῦ Κέλωντος πολιορκούμενοι
ἔχον σίτου τε καὶ ὕδατος ἀπορία. 10. ὁ μὲν οὖν Κέλων
αὐτοῦ ἐκδιδρῆσκουσιν· οἱ δ' ἄλλοι ὡς ἐπιέζοντο καὶ
ἐπέπνησκον ὑπὸ τοῦ λιμοῦ, καθίζουσιν ἐπὶ τὸν βωμὸν ἐκεί-
νῃ τῇ ἀκροπόλει. 11. ἀνιστήσαντες δὲ αὐτοὺς οἱ τῶν
ἐπιτετραμμένοι τὴν φυλακὴν, ὡς ἐώρων ἀποθνήσκοντας,
ἐφ' ᾧ μηδὲν κακὸν ποιήσουσιν, ἀπαγαγόντες ἀπέκτειναν·
οὓς δὲ τινας καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν σεμνῶν θεῶν ἐν τοῖς βωμοῖς ἐν-
θρῶν διεχρήσαντο. καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου ἑταγεῖς καὶ ἀλιτῆριοι
ἐκαῖτοί τε ἐκαλοῦντο, καὶ τὸ γένος τὸ ἀπ' ἐκείνων.
12. μὲν οὖν καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τοὺς ἑταγεῖς τούτους, ἤλα-
βον Κλεομένης ὁ Λακεδαιμόνιος ὕστερον μετὰ Ἀθηναίων
των, τοὺς τε ζῶντας ἐλαύνοντες καὶ τῶν τεθνεώτων τὰ
ὄντες ἐξέβαλον· κατήλθον μὲντοι ὕστερον, καὶ τὸ γένος
οὐκ ἔτι ἐν τῇ πόλει. CXXVII. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ ἄγος οἱ
ἄνθρωποι ἐλαύνειν ἐκέλευον διήθεν τοῖς θεοῖς πρῶτον τιμωροῦν-
τας δὲ Περικλῆα τὸν Ξανθίππου προσεχόμενοι αὐτῷ κατῆ-
λθον, καὶ τομίζοντες ἐκπεσόντος αὐτοῦ ἄρα σφίσι προχωρεῖν
ὡς Ἀθηναίων. 2. οὐ μὲντοι τοσοῦτον ἤλπιζον παθεῖν
τοῦτο, ὅσον διαβολὴν οἴσειν αὐτῷ πρὸς τὴν πόλιν, ὡς καὶ
αὐτοῦ ξυμφορὰν τὸ μέρος ἐστὶν ὁ πόλεμος. 3. ὦν γὰρ δευτε-
ρῶν καὶ ἑατὸν καὶ ἄγων τὴν πολιτείαν ἰγαστιοῦτο πάν-
τες Λακεδαιμονίους, καὶ οὐκ εἴα ὑπέκειν, ἀλλ' ἐς τὸν πόλεμον
ἔειπεν Ἀθηναίους.

CXXVIII. Ἀντεκέλευον δὲ καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τοὺς Λακεδαι-
μόνιους ἀπὸ Ταιάρου ἄγος ἐλαύνειν. οἱ γὰρ Λακεδαιμόνιοι
ποτέ ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ τοῦ Ποσειδῶτος ἀπὸ Ταιάρου
ἔχοντες ἰκέτας, ἀπαγαγόντες διέφθειραν· δι' ὅσων δὲ καὶ σφίσι
αἴτιον τὸν μέγαν σεισμόν γενέσθαι ἐν Σπάρτῃ. 2. ἐκέ-
λευον καὶ τὸ τῆς Χαλκιοίκου ἄγος ἐλαύνειν αὐτοὺς· ἐγένετο δὲ
3. ἐπειδὴ Πανσανίας ὁ Λακεδαιμόνιος τὸ πρῶτον μετὰ
ἀπὸ Σπαρτιατῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἀρχῆς τῆς ἐν Ἑλλάσπορτῃ,
ἵς ἐπ' αὐτῶν ἀπελύθη μὴ ἀδικεῖν, δημοσίᾳ μὲν οἴκετι
ἦν, ἰδίᾳ δὲ αὐτὸς τριήρη λαβὼν Ἐρμιονίδα ἄνεν Λακεδαι-
μονίᾳ εἰς Ἑλλάσπορτον· τῷ μὲν λόγῳ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἑλλητι-

κόν πόλεμον, τῷ δὲ ἔργῳ τὰ πρός βασιλεία πράγματα πράσσειν ὥσπερ καὶ τὸ πρῶτον ἐπεχείρησεν, ἐκείνητος Ἑλληνικῆς ἀρχῆς 4. ἐνεργεσίαν δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦδε πρῶτον ἐς βυσιλία κατέθετο καὶ τοῦ παντὸς πράγματος ἀρχὴν ἐποιήσατο· 5. Βυζάντιον γὰρ ἔλθων τῆ προτέρῃ παρουσίᾳ μετὰ τὴν ἐκ Κύπρου ἀναχώρησιν, εἶχον δὲ Μίθρα αὐτὸ καὶ βυσιλίως προσήκοιτις τιτες καὶ ξυγγενεῖς, οἱ ἐύλωσαν ἐν αὐτῷ, τότε τούτους οὐκ ἔλαβεν ἀπολέμει βυσιλεῖ κρύφα τῶν ἄλλων ξυμμάχων, τῷ δὲ λόγῳ ἀπέδρασεν αὐτόν. 6. ἐπρασε δὲ ταῦτα μετὰ Γόγγυλον τοῦ Ἐρετριέως, ὅπερ ἐπέτρεψε τὸ τε Βυζάντιον καὶ τοὺς κίχμαλώτους. ἐπεμφε δὲ καὶ ἐπιστολὴν τὸν Γόγγυλον φέρουσα αὐτῷ· ἐτεγγράπτο δὲ τύδε ἐν αὐτῇ, ὡς ὕστερον ἀνευρέθη. 7. Πυρραίου ὁ ἡγεμὼν τῆς Σπάρτης τούσδε τί σοι χαρίζεσθαι βουλόμενος ἀποπέμπει δορὶ ἄλων, καὶ γνώμην ποιῶμαι, εἰ καὶ σὸς δοκεῖ, θυγατέρα τε τὴν σὴν γῆμαι καὶ σοι Σπάρτην τε καὶ τὴν ἄλλην Ἑλλάδα ὑποχείριον ποιῆσαι. δυνατὸς δὲ δοκῶ εἶναι ταῦτα πράξει μετὰ σοῦ βουλευόμενος. εἰ οὖν τί σε τούτων ἀρίσκει, πέμψα ἄνθρωπον πιστὸν ἐπὶ θάλασσαν δι' οὗ τὸ λοιπὸν τοὺς λόγους ποιησόμεθα. CXXIX. τσαῦτα μὲν ἡ γραφὴ ἰδίλου. Ξίξης δὲ ἦσθη τε

Ξυγκαθελούσαι τὸν βάρβαρον ἕστησαν τὸ ἀνάθημα· τοῦ μὲν
 Πινουσίου ἀδίκημα καὶ τοῦτ' ἔδοκει εἶναι, καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἐν τῇ
 κωμιστικῇ, πολλῶ μᾶλλον παρόμοιον πραχθῆναι ἐφαίετο
 πικροῦσα διατοία. 4. ἐπενθάτοστο δέκαί ἐς τοὺς Εἰλωτας πρὸς
 τι αὐτοῖ, καὶ ἦν δὲ οὕτως· ἐλευθέρωσιν τε γὰρ ὑπισχεῖτο
 καὶ πολιτείας, ἦν ξυτεπαραστώσι καὶ τὸ πᾶν ξυγκυτεργάσω
 5. ἀλλ' οὐδ' ὡς οἰδὲ τῶν Εἰλωτῶν μηνυταῖς τισι πιστεῖται
 ἰξίωσαι νεώτερόν τι ποιεῖν εἰς αὐτόν, χρώμενοι τῷ τρόπῳ ἧπερ
 θασιν εἰς σφᾶς αὐτούς, μὴ ταχεῖς εἶναι περὶ ἀνδρὸς Σπαρτι
 ἄνευ ἀναμφισβητήτων τεκμηρίων βουλεῦσαί τι ἀτήκεστον, περ
 δὴ αὐτοῖς, ὡς λέγεται, ὁ μέλλων τὰς τελευταίας βασιλεῖ ἐπιστο
 πρὸς Ἀρτάβαζον κομιεῖν ἀνὴρ Ἀργίλιος, παιδικὰ ποτε ὢν οὐ
 καὶ πιστότατος ἐκείνῳ, μηνυτῆς γίγνεται, δεῖσας κατὰ ἐνθῆ
 τινα ὅτι οὐδεὶς πῶ τῶν πρὸ ἐαυτοῦ ἀγγέλων πάλιν ἀφίκετο
 πυραποισσάμενος σφραγίδα, ἵνα ἦν ψευδοῦς τῆς δόξης ἢ καὶ ἐν
 τι μεταγράψαι αἰτίσῃ, μὴ ἐπιγνῶν, λύνει τὰς ἐπιστολάς, ἐν αἷς ὅτι
 ἴσας τι τοιοῦτο προσεπεστάλθαι καὶ αὐτὸν εὖρεν ἐγγεγραμ
 κτείνων. CXXXIII. τότε δὲ οἱ ἔφοροι δεῖξαι αὐτοῦ τὰ

ἴμετος. καὶ εἰς οἶκημα οὐ μέγα ὃ ἦν τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἐσελθών,
 αἰθριος ταλαιπωροίη, ἰσύχαζεν. 2. οἱ δὲ τὸ πικραυτίκι
 σταν τῇ διώξει, μετὰ δὲ τοῦτο τοῦ τε οἰκίματος τὸν ὄρο-
 σον, καὶ τὰς θύρας, εἶδον ὄντα τηρήσαντες αὐτόν, καὶ
 εἰς εἴσω, ἀποκροδόμησαν, προσκαθεζόμετοί τε ἐξεπολιόρ-
 ῳ. 3. καὶ μέλλοντος αὐτοῦ ἀποψύχειν ὥσπερ εἶχεν ἐν τῷ
 αἰσθόμετοί τε ἐξάγουσιν ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ εἴτι ἔμπροσθεν ὄντα,
 εἰς ἀπέθανε παραχρῆμα. 4. καὶ αὐτὸν ἐμέλλησαν μὲν
 μάδαν οὐπερ τοὺς κακούργους ἐμβάλλειν· ἔπειτα ἔδοξε
 νυ κατορύξαι. ὁ δὲ θεὸς ὁ ἐν Δελφοῖς τὸν τε τάφον
 ρησε τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις μετενεγκεῖν οὐπερ ἀπέθανε, καὶ
 ἐν τῷ προτεμερίσματι, ὃ γραφῇ στήλαι δηλοῦσι, καὶ ὡς
 εἰς ὃν τὸ πεπραγμένον δύο σώματα ἀνθ' ἑνὸς τῇ Χαλκιοί-
 ναι. οἱ δὲ ποιησάμενοι χαλκοῦς ἀνδριάντας δύο ὡς ἀντι-
 ἀπέθεσαν. CXXXV. οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι, ὡς καὶ τοῦ
 κρίναντος, ἀντεπέταξαν τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐλαύτειν
 τοῦ δὲ Μηδισμοῦ τοῦ Πανσανίου Λακεδαιμόνιοι, πρέ-
 ναντες παρὰ τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ξυγεπιτιῶντο καὶ τὸν Θε-
 ῶς εὕρισκον ἐκ τῶν περὶ Πανσανίαν ἐλέγχων, ἠξίουν τε
 εἰς κολάζεσθαι αὐτόν. 3. οἱ δὲ πεισθέντες, ἔτυχε γὰρ
 εἰς καὶ ἔχων δίαιταν μὲν ἐν Ἀργεῖ, ἐπιφοιτῶν δὲ καὶ εἰς
 Πελοπόννησον, πέμπουσι μετὰ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων,
 των ξενδιώκειν, ἀγδρας οἷς εἴρητο ἄγειν ὅπου ἂν περιτύ-
 XXXVI. ὁ δὲ Θεμιστοκλῆς προαισθόμενος φεύγει ἐκ
 ἴσον εἰς Κέρκυραν, ὧν αὐτῶν εὐεργέτης. δεδιέναι δὲ
 Κερκυραίων ἔχειν αὐτὸν ὥστε Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ
 ἀπέχθεσθαι, διακομίζεται ὑπ' αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν ἠπειρον τῆν
 ὁ. 2. καὶ διωκόμενος ὑπὸ τῶν προστεταγμένων κατὰ
 ωροίη, ἀναγκάζεται κατὰ τι ἄπορον παρὰ Ἀδμήτου τὸν
 βασιλέα ὅτι αὐτῷ οὐ φίλον καταλῦσαι. 3. καὶ ὁ μὲν
 ἐπιδημῶν, ὁ δὲ τῆς γυναικὸς ἰκέτης γενόμενος διδάσκεται
 τὸν παῖδα σφῶν λαβῶν καθίξεσθαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐστίαν. καὶ
 οὐ πολὺ ὕστερον τοῦ Ἀδμήτου δηλοῖ τε ὅς ἐστι, καὶ οἱ κ
 ἄρα αὐτὸς ἀντεῖπεν αὐτῷ Ἀθηναίων δεομένῳ, φεύγοντα
 αἰ. καὶ γὰρ ἂν ὑπ' ἐκείνου πολλῶ ἀσθεγεστέρου ἐν τῷ
 σακῶς πάσχειν, γενναῖον δὲ εἶναι τοὺς ὁμοίους ἀπὸ τοῦ

ιτ, μάλιστα δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦ πείραν διδοῖς ξυνετός φαίνε-
 ᾗ ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς βεβαιότατα δὴ φύσεως ἰσχὺν δηλώ-
 ρόντως τι εἰς αὐτὸ μᾶλλον εἰτέρον ἄξιος θαυμάσαι.
 ἔστι, καὶ οὔτε προμαθῶν εἰς αὐτήν οὐδὲν οὔτ' ἐπιμα-
 τιαχοῖμα δι' ἐλαχίστης βουλῆς κράτιστος γνώμων,
 ντων ἐπὶ πλείστον τοῦ γενησομένου ἄριστος εἰκαστής.
 χεῖρας ἔχοι, καὶ ἐξηγήσασθαι οἴος τε· ὧν δὲ ἄπειρος
 τῶς οὐκ ἀπήλλακτο. τό τε ἄμεινον ἢ χειρόν ἐν τῷ
 ποεῶρα μάλιστα. καὶ τὸ ξέμπαν εἰπεῖν, φύσεως μὲν
 ἢ δὲ βριχέτητι, κράτιστος δὴ οὗτος ἀντοσχεδιάζειν
 ἔτετο. 4. τοσῆσας δὲ τελευταῖα τὸν βίον· λέγουσι δὲ
 σιον φαρμάκῳ ἀποθανεῖν αὐτόν, ἀδύνατον τομίσαντα
 αὐ βασιλεῖ ἢ ὑπέσχετο. 5. μνημεῖον μὲν οἶν αὐτοῦ ἐν
 ἰ τῇ Ἀσιανῇ ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ· ταύτης γὰρ ἴρχε τῆς
 βασιλέως αὐτῷ Μαγνησίαν μὲν ἄρτον, ἢ προσέφερε
 ἕλαττα τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ, Λάμψακον δὲ οἶνον· ἐδόκει γὰρ
 τῶν τότε εἶναι· Μνουῖντα δὲ ὄψον. 6. τὰ δὲ ὄστῳ
 ται αὐτοῦ οἱ προσήκοντες οἴκαδε κελεύσαντος ἐκείνου
 ῥύγα Ἀθηναίων ἐν τῇ Ἀττικῇ· οὐ γὰρ ἐξῆν θάπτειν
 οὐσία φείγοντος. 7. τὰ μὲν κατὰ Πανσανίαν τὸν
 τ καὶ Θεμιστοκλέα τὸν Ἀθηναῖον, λαμπροτάτους
 ὧν καθ' ἑαυτοῖς Ἑλλήνων, οὔτως ἐτελεύτησεν.
 Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ ἐπὶ μὲν τῆς πρώτης πρεσβείας
 ἀξίαν τε καὶ ἀτεκελεύσθησαν περὶ τῶν ἐναγῶν τῆς
 τερον δὲ φοιτῶντες παρ' Ἀθηναίους Ποτιδαίης τε
 ἐκέλευον καὶ Αἴγιαν αὐτόνομον ἀφιέναι, καὶ μάλι-
 ν καὶ ἐνδηλότατα προὔλεγον, τὸ περὶ Μεγαρέων ψήφι-
 α μὴ ἂν γενέσθαι πόλεμον, ἐν ᾧ εἴρητο αὐτοῦς μὴ χρῆ-
 ἔσει τοῖς ἐν τῇ Ἀθηναίων ἀρχῇ μηδὲ τῇ Ἀττικῇ ἀγορᾷ.
 αἰοῖ οὔτε τᾶλλα ὑπήκουον οὔτε τὸ ψήφισμα καθήρουκ
 ἐπεργασίαν Μεγαρεῦσι τῆς γῆς τῆς ἱερῆς καὶ τῆς
 ἀνδραπόδων ὑποδοχῆν τῶν ἀρισταμέτων. 3. τέλος
 τῶν τελευταίων πρέσβεων ἐκ Λακεδαιμόνος, Ραμ-
 Μελησίππου καὶ Ἀγησίανδρου, καὶ λεγόντων ἄλλο μὲν
 ὅτερον εἰώθεσαν, αὐτὰ δὲ τάδε, ὅτι Λακεδαιμόνιοι
 εἰρήνην εἶναι, εἴη δ' ἂν εἰ τοῦς Ἑλληνας αὐτονόμους

ἀφείτε, ποιήσαντες ἐκκλησίαν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι γνώμας σφίσις προϋτίθεσαν, καὶ ἰδόκει ἅπαξ περὶ ἀπάντων βουλευσαμένη κρινασθαι. 4. καὶ κυριότες ἄλλοι τε πολλοὶ ἔλεγον, ἐπὶ ᾧ ῥα γινόμετοι ταῖς γνώμας, καὶ ὡς χρὴ πολεμεῖν καὶ ὡς μὴ εἶναι τὸ ψήγισμα εἰρήνης, ἀλλὰ καθελεῖν, καὶ παρελθὼν Πέλοπος ὁ Ξανθίππου, ἀνὴρ κατ' ἐκείνον τὸν χρόνον πρῶτος Ἀθηναίων λῆγειν τε καὶ πράσσειν δυνατώτατος, παρήγει τοιούδε.

CXL. Τῆς μὲν γνώμης, ᾧ Ἀθηναῖοι, ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς ἔχουσαν εἴκειν Πελοποννησίοις, καίπερ εἰδὼς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους οὐκ ἐπιθυμοῦντας ἀναπειθόμενους τε πολεμεῖν καὶ ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ πράσσειν δὲ τὰς ξυμφορὰς καὶ τὰς γνώμας τρεπομένους. ὁρῶ δὲ ἡμῶν καὶ παραπλήσιον ξυμβουλευτέα μοι ὄντα, καὶ τοὺς ἀναμένοντες ἡμῶν δικαίῳ τοῖς κοινῇ δόξουσιν, ἵνα ἄρα τι καὶ σφαλῆ βοήθειν, ἢ μηδὲ κατορθοῦντας τῆς ξυμπίπτουσας μεταποιεῖσθαι χεῖρα γὰρ τὰς ξυμφορὰς τῶν πριεγμάτων οὐκ ἔσονται ἀμαθῶς σιωπῆσαι ἢ καὶ τὰς διατροίας τοῦ ἀνθρώπου· διόπερ καὶ τὴν τέχνην ἀνὰ λόγον ξυμβῆναι εἰώθαμεν αἰτιῶσθαι. 2. Λακεδαιμονίαν πρότερόν τε δήλοι ἴσαν ἐπιβουλεύοντες ἡμῖν καὶ τῶν οὐκ ἔ

ἢ δὲ τὰται δούλωσιν ἢ τε μεγίστη καὶ ἐλαχίστη δικαίωσις ἀπὸ
 ὁμοίων πρὸ δίκης τοῖς πέλαις ἐπιτασσομένη. 2. τίε δὲ τοῦ
 ἴμου καὶ τῶν ἑκατέρωθεν ὑπικιχόντων ὡς οὐκ ἀσθετέστερα ἔξ
 γνῶτε καὶ ἑκαστος ἀκρόοντες. 3. αὐτονογοί τε γάρ εἰσι Πε-
 οντίσι, καὶ οὔτε ἰδίαι οὔτε ἐν κοινῷ χρήματα ἔστιν αὐτοῖς,
 πε. χροῖων πολέμων καὶ διανοτιῶν ἀπειροί, διὰ τὸ βραχέως
 οἱ ἐπ' ἀλλήλους ὑπὸ πενίας ἐπιφέρειν. 4. καὶ οἱ τοιοῦτοι οὔτε
 ἰς πληροῦτες οὔτε πεζῶν στρατιῶν πολλακίς ἐκπέμπειν δύνανται,
 ἢ τῶν ἰδίων τε ἄμα ἀπόρτες, καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν αὐτῶν δαπατῶντες,
 ἰπροσίτι καὶ θιαλίσης εἰργόμενοι. 5. αἱ δὲ περιουσίαι τοῖς
 ἄμοις μᾶλλον ἢ αἱ βίαιαι ἐσθροῦ ἀνέχοισι. σώμασί τε ἐτοιμότη-
 ται αὐτονογοί τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἢ χρήμασι πολεμεῖν, τὸ μὲν πιστὸν
 οὔτε ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων κἄν περιγενέσθαι, τὸ δὲ οὐ βέβαιον μὴ οὐ
 ροικιῶται, ἀλλῶς τε κἄν παρὰ δόξαν, ὅπερ εἰκός, ὁ πόλεμος
 ἴταις μικρῆται. 6. μάχη μὲν γὰρ μᾶ πρὸς ἀπειρίας Ἑλλήνας
 οἱ Πελοποννησίαι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι ἀντισχεῖν, πολεμεῖν δὲ μη-
 ρὸς ὁμοίαν ἀντιπαρασκευῆς ἀδέκτοι, ὅταν μῆτε βουλευτηρίῳ ἐν
 κῆμοι πικραχρῆμά τι ὄξέως ἐπιτελῶσι, πάντες τε ἰσόψηχοι ὄντες
 καὶ οὐκ ὁμογενεῖς τὸ ἐφ' ἑαυτὸν ἑκαστος σπεύδη· ἔξ ὧν γιλαί μηδὲν
 πτελῆς γίγτεςθαι. 7. καὶ γὰρ οἱ μὲν ὡς μάλιστα τιμωρήσασθαι
 ἴτα βούλονται, οἱ δὲ ὡς ἥκιστα τίε οἰκεία ἠθεῖραι. χρόνοιό τε ξυτι-
 τες ἢ βραχὲ μὲν μορῶν σκοποῦσί τι τῶν κοινῶν, τῶν δὲ πλέοι τίε
 ἰκίαι πράττοισι. καὶ ἑκαστος οὐ παρὰ τίε ἑαυτοῦ ἰμέλειαν οἴεται
 ἰάσθαι, μέλει δὲ τίε καὶ ἄλλῳ ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ τι προῖδειν, ὡς τε τῶν
 ἑτῶν ὑπὸ ἀπάντων ἰδίαι δοξιάσμετι λαιθίαιεν τὸ κοινὸν ἀθροῦν
 οἰοῦμενοι. CXLII. μέγιστος δὲ τῆ τῶν χρημιάτων σπῆναι κο-
 ἰνοται, ὅταν σχολῆ ἀντιε ποιζόμενοι διαμέλλωσι· τοῦ δὲ πόλεμοι
 ἰκαροί οὐ μετετοί. 2. καὶ μῆρ οἰδ' ἰ ἐπιτείχισι οἰδὲ τὸ κει τι-
 ὄν αὐτῶν ἄξιν ἠοβηθῆραι. 3. τῆρ μὲν γὰρ χιλεπόν καὶ ἐν εἰρήνῃ
 ὄλιν ἀντίπαιον πικρασκενάσασθαι, ἰπου δὲ ἐν πολέμῳ τε καὶ οἰχ-
 οσοι ἐκείνοις ἰμῶν ἀτεπιτετειχισμέωρ. 4. ἠροῦριον δ' εἰ ποι-
 οσται, τίε μὲν γῆς βλάπτουεν ἄρ τι μέρις κειαδρημαῖς καὶ αἰτο-
 ολίαις, οὐ μέτοι ἰκαρόν γε ἔσται ἐπιτειχίσει τε κωλίαι ἰμῶς
 ελίσσωνται ἐς τῆρ ἐκείων, καὶ ἰπτο ἰσχύομεν, ταῖς κεισῖν ἐκεί-
 οθα. 5. πλέον γὰρ ἰμεῖς ἔχομεν τοῦ κεια γῆρ ἐκ τοῦ κεια κει-
 ἰκαροῖς, ἢ ἐκείνοι ἐκ τοῦ κεια ἰπειρορ ἐς τίε κεια κεια. 6. τ. τ. τ.

τῆς θαλάσσης ἐπισιόμενας γενέσθαι οὐ ῥαδίως αὐτοῖς προσγε-
 ται. 7. οὐδὲ γὰρ ὑμεῖς, μελετῶντες αὐτὸ εὐθὺς ἀπὸ τῶν Μελι-
 ἐξείργασθέ ποῦ· πῶς δὴ ἄνδρες γεωργοὶ καὶ οὐ θαλάσσιοι καὶ πο-
 ῖται οὐδὲ μελετῆσαι ἐασόμενοι διὰ τὸ ὑφ' ἡμῶν πολλαῖς καισίο-
 ἰφορμῆσθαι, ἄξιον ἂν τι δοῦν; 8. πρὸς μὲν γὰρ ὀλίγας ἰ-
 μοῖσας κἂν διακινδυνεύσειαν, πλήθει τὴν ἀμαθίαν θρασύνου-
 — λλαιῖς δὲ εἰργόμενοι ἠσυχύσουσι, καὶ ἐν τῷ μὴ μελετῶντι ἀξ-
 τώτεροι ἴσονται καὶ δι' αὐτὸ καὶ ὀκνηρότεροι. 9. τὸ δὲ καισι-
 εἴχνης ἐστὶν ὡσπερ καὶ ἄλλο τι καὶ οὐκ ἐνδέχεται, ὅταν τίς
 παρέρχου μελετᾶσθαι, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον μηδὲν ἐκείνῳ πάρεργον αἰ-
 γίγνεσθαι. CXLIII. εἴ τε καί, κινήσαντες τῶν Ὀλυμπιάσων
 Δελφοῖς χρημάτων, μισθῷ μείζονι πειρῶντο ἡμῶν ὑπολαβεῖν
 ξένους τῶν ναυτῶν, μὴ ὄντων μὲν ἡμῶν ἀντιπάλων ἐσβάντων αὐ-
 τε καὶ τῶν μετοίκων δεινὸν ἂν ἦν· νῦν δὲ τόδε τε ὑπάρχει,
 ὅπερ κράτιστον κερωνίτας ἔχομεν πολίτας, καὶ τὴν ἄλλην ἐκ-
 σίαν πλείους καὶ ἀμείνους ἢ πᾶσα ἢ ἄλλη Ἑλλάς. 2. καὶ ἐπι-
 κινδύνῳ οὐδεὶς ἂν δέξαιτο τῶν ξένων τίς τε αὐτοῦ φεύγειν, καὶ με-
 τῆς ἡσαστορ, ἡμεῖς ἐλπίδος ὀλίγων ἡμερῶν ἔτεκα μεγάλου μισ-

Πελοποννησίοις ὅτι τούτων γε ἕνεκα οὐχ ὑπακούσεσθε. πολλὰ δὲ καὶ ἄλλα ἔχω ἐς ἐλπίδα τοῦ περιέσεσθαι, ἣν οὐχί τ' ἐπικτᾶσθαι ἅμα πολεμοῦντες, καὶ κινδύνου-
 τες μὴ προστίθεσθαι. μᾶλλον γὰρ πεηρόβημαι τὰς οἰκείας
 πίας ἢ τὰς τῶν ἐναντίων δικαιοσύνας. 2. ἀλλ' ἐκεῖνα μὲν
 ἡμῶν λόγῳ ἅμα τοῖς ἔργοις διλωθήσεται· τῶν δὲ τούτοις
 εἰσι ἀποπέμψωμεν, Μεγαρέας μὲν ὅτι ἐάσομεν ἀγορᾶ
 χρῆσθαι, ἣν καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ξητηλασίας μὴ ποιῶσι
 μήτε τῶν ἡμετέρων ξυμμάχων· οὔτε γὰρ ἐκεῖτο κωλύει
 ἰουδαῖς οὔτε τόδε· τὰς δὲ πόλεις ὅτι αὐτοτόμους ἀφίσο-
 ῖ αὐτοτόμους ἔχοντες ἐσπεισάμεθα, καὶ ὅταν κάκῆνοι ταῖς
 πρῶσι πόλεσι μὴ σφίσι τοῖς Λακεδαιμοσίοις ἐπιτηδείως
 ἴσθαι, ἀλλὰ αὐτοῖς ἐκάστοις ὡς βούλοσται· δίκας δὲ ὅτι
 δοῖται κατὰ τὰς ξυνθήκας, πολέμου δὲ οὐκ ἄρξομεν,
 ἣς δὲ ἀμνησούμεθα. ταῦτα γὰρ δίκαια καὶ πρέποντα ἅμα
 ἰσχύει ἀποκρίνεσθαι. 3. εἰδέναι δὲ χρῆ ὅτι ἀνάγκη πολε-
 δὲ ἔκούσιοι μᾶλλον δεχόμεθα, ἣσσον ἐγκεισσομένους τοὺς
 ἔξομεν· ἕκ τε τῶν μεγίστων κινδύνων ὅτι καὶ πόλει καὶ
 ἕισται τιμὰ περιγίγνονται. 4. οἱ γοῦν πατέρες ἡμῶν
 εἰς Μήδους καὶ οὐκ ἀπὸ τοσῶνδε ὀρμώμενοι, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ
 αἰκλιπόττες, γνώμη τε πλείοι ἢ τύχη, καὶ τόλμη μείζονι
 τόν τε βάρβαρον ἀπεώσαντο καὶ ἐς τὰδε προήγαγον ἀντία.
 χρῆ λείπεσθαι, ἀλλὰ τοὺς τε ἔχθρους παντὶ τρόπῳ ἀμύνε-
 ῖ τοῖς ἐπιγιγνομένοις πειρᾶσθαι ἀντία μὴ ἐλάσσω παρα-

V. Ὁ μὲν Περικλῆς τοιαῦτα εἶπεν. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι, νομί-
 μστα σφίσι παραινεῖν αὐτόν, ἐψηφίσαντο ἃ ἐκέλευε, καὶ
 δαιμονίοις ἀπεκρίναντο τῇ ἐκείνου γνώμῃ, καθ' ἕκαστά τε
 : καὶ τὸ ξύμπαν, οὐδὲν κελευόμενοι ποιήσεν, δίκη δὲ κατι-
 ἣκας ἐτοιμοὶ εἶναι διαλύεσθαι περὶ τῶν ἐγκλημάτων ἐπι-
 οίης. καὶ οἱ μὲν ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἴκου καὶ οὐκέτι ὕστερον
 ετο.

VI. Αἰτίαι δὲ αὐταὶ καὶ διαφοραὶ ἐγένοντο ἀμφοτέροις πρὸς
 ον, ἀρξάμεναι εὐθὺς ἀπὸ τῶν ἐν Ἐπιδάμνῳ καὶ Κερκύρα·
 το δὲ ὅμως ἐν αὐταῖς, καὶ παρ' ἀλλήλους ἐχοίτων, ἀκη-

κόν πόλεμον, τῷ δὲ ἔργῳ τὰ πρὸς βασιλεία πράγματα πρῶτον ὥσπερ καὶ τὸ πρῶτον ἐπεχείρησεν, ἐκείμενος Ἑλληνικῆς ἀφ' 4. ἐνεργεσίαν δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦδε πρῶτον ἐς βασιλεία κατέθετο καὶ παντὸς πράγματος ἀρχὴν ἐποίησεν· 5. Βυζάντιον γὰρ ἐλὼν προτέρη πυρρασία μετὰ τῆν ἐκ Κύπρου ἀναχώρησιν, εἶχον δὲ Μ αὐτὸ καὶ βασιλείῳ προσήκοντι, τινες καὶ ξυγγεγεῖς, οἱ ἐάλωσαν αὐτῷ, τότε τούτους οὖν ἔλαβεν ἀποπέμψει βασιλεῖ κρύφα τῶν εἰς ξυμμάχων, τῷ δὲ λόγῳ ἀπέδρασαν αὐτόν. 6. ἐπρασαε δὲ τα μετὰ Γογγύλον τοῦ Ἐρετριώως, ὅπερ ἐπέτρεψε τὸ τε Βυζάντιον τοὺς αἰχμαλώτους. ἐπιμψε δὲ καὶ ἐπιστολῆν τὸν Γογγύλον φη τα αὐτῷ· ἐνεγέγραπτο δὲ τάδε ἐν αὐτῇ, ὡς ὕστερον ἀντοφ 7. Πηνσατίας ὁ ἡγεμὼν τῆς Σπάρτης τούσδε τέ σοι χαρίζεαι βουλόμενος ἀποπέμψει δορὶ ἐλῶν, καὶ γνώμην ποιῶμαι, εἰ καὶ δοκί, Θυγατέρα τε τῆν σὴν γῆμαι καὶ σοι Σπάρτην τε καὶ ἄλλην Ἑλλάδα ὑποχείριστ ποιῆσαι. δυνατὸς δὲ δοκῶ εἶναι τε πρᾶξαι μετὰ σοῦ βουλευόμενος. εἰ οὖν τί σε τούτων ἀρέσκει, πε ἄνδρῳ πιστὸν ἐπὶ θάλασσαν δι' οὗ τὸ λοιπὸν τοῦς λόγους ποιησ θα. CXXIX. τσαῦτα μὲν ἡ γραφὴ ἰδέηλου. Ξέξης δὲ ἧσθ

ἦρτο καὶ οὐκέτι ἰδύνατο ἐν τῷ καθεστηκότι τρόπῳ βιοτεύειν, ἀλλὰ σκευάς τε Μηδικὰς ἐνδυνόμενος ἐκ τοῦ Βυζαντίου ἐξήει, καὶ διὰ τῆς Θράκης πορευόμενος αὐτὸν Μῆδοι καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι ἐδορυφόρουν. 2. τράπεζάν τε Περσικὴν παρετίθετο καὶ κατέχειν τὴν διάνοιαν οὐκ ἰδύνατο, ἀλλ' ἔργοις βραχείσι προῦδήλου ἃ τῇ γνώμῃ μειζόντως ἐσέπειτα ἔμελλε πράξειν. δυσπρόσοδόν τε αὐτὸν παρεῖχε, καὶ τῇ ὀργῇ οὕτω χαλιπῇ ἐχρήτο ἐς πάντα ὁμοίως, ὥστε μηδένα δύνισθαι προσίει· διόπερ καὶ πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους οὐχ ἦκιστα ἢ ξυμμάχια μετέστη. CXXXI. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι αἰσθόμενοι, τό τε πρῶτον δι' αὐτὰ ταῦτα ἀνεκάλεσαν αὐτὸν, καὶ ἐπειδὴ τῇ Ἑρμιονίδι νῆϊ τὸ δεύτερον ἐκπλεύσας οὐ κελευσάντων αὐτῶν τοιαῦτα ἐγκαίετο ποιῶν, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ Βυζαντίου βίβη ὑπ' Ἀθηναίων ἐκπολιορκηθεὶς ἐς μὲν τὴν Σπάρτην οὐκ ἐπανεχώρει, ἐς δὲ Κολωνὰς τὰς Τρωάδας ἰδρυθεὶς, πράσσων τε ἐσηγγέλλετο αὐτοῖς πρὸς τοὺς βαρβάρους, καὶ οὐκ ἐπ' ἀγαθῇ τὴν μονὴν ποιούμενος, οὕτω δὲ οὐκέτι ἐπέσχον, ἀλλ' ἐπέμφαντες κίρυκα οἱ ἔφοροι καὶ σκυτάλην εἶπον τοῦ κίρυκος μὴ κίριπαι, εἰ δὲ μὴ, πόλεμον αὐτῷ Σπαρτιάτας προαγορεύειν. 2. ὁ δὲ βουλόμενος ὡς ἦκιστα ὑποπτος εἶναι καὶ πιστεύων χρίμασι διαλέπειν τὴν διαβολὴν, ἀνεχώρει τὸ δεύτερον ἐς Σπάρτην. καὶ ἐς μὲν τῆς εἰρκτῆς ἐσπίπτει τὸ πρῶτον ὑπὸ τῶν ἐφόρων· ἔξεστι δὲ τοῖς ἐφόροις τὸν βασιλέα δοῦσαι τοῦτο· ἔπειτα διαπραξάμενος ὕστερον ἐξῆλθε, καὶ καθίστησιν ἑαυτὸν ἐς κρίσιν τοῖς βουλομένοις περὶ αὐτὸν ἔλεγγεν. CXXXII. καὶ φανερόν μὲν εἶχον οὐδὲν οἱ Σπαρτιῶται σημεῖον, οὔτε οἱ ἐχθροὶ οὔτε ἢ πᾶσα πόλις, ὅτῳ ἂν πιστεύσαντες βεβαίως, ἐτιμωροῦντο ἄνδρα γένους τε τοῦ βασιλείου ὄντα καὶ ἐν τῷ παρόντι τιμὴν ἔχοντα· Πλείσταρχον γὰρ τὸν Λεωνίδου ὄντα βασιλέα καὶ τῶν ἐτι ἀνεψιὸς ὧν ἐπετρόπευεν· 2. ὑποψίας δὲ πολλὰς παρεῖχε, τῇ τε παρανομίᾳ καὶ ζηλώσει τῶν βαρβάρων, μὴ ἴσος βούλεσθαι εἶναι τοῖς παροῦσι, τὰ τε ἄλλα αὐτοῦ ἀνεσκόπων εἴτι που ἐξεδεδιήτητο τῶν καθεστῶτων νομίμων καὶ ὅτι ἐπὶ τὴν τρίποδι ποτε τὸν ἐν Δελφοῖς, ὃν ἀνέθεσαν οἱ Ἕλληνες ἀπὸ τῶν Μήδων ἐκροθίνιον, ἠξίωσεν ἐπιγράψασθαι αὐτὸς· ἰδίᾳ τὸ ἐλεγείον τόδε,

Ἑλλήνων ἀρχηγὸς ἐπεὶ στρατὸν ὤλεσε Μήδων,

Πανσιγίας Φοῖβῳ μνημ' ἀνέθηκε τόδε.

3. τὸ μὲν οὖν ἐλεγείον οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἐξεκόλαψαν εὐθύς τότε ἀπὸ τοῦ τρίποδος τοῦτο, καὶ ἐπέγραψαν ὀνομασι τὰς πόλεις ὅσαι

... πικρὸν εἰς αὐτόν, χρώμενο
θιασιν ἐς σαφῶς αὐτούς, μὴ ταχεῖς εἶναι περὶ
ἄνευ ἀναμνησθητέων τεκμηρίων βουλευσαί
δη αὐτοῖς, ὡς λέγεται, ὁ μέλλων τὰς τελευταί
πρὸς Ἀρτάβαζον κομιεῖν ἀνὴρ Ἀργίλιος, παι
καὶ πιστότατος ἐκείνων, μινυτῆς γίγνεται, δεῖο
τινα ὅτι οὐδεὶς πω τῶν πρὸ ἑαυτοῦ ἀγγέλων
πυρκαποισσάμενος σφραγίδα, ἵνα ἦν ψευδοῦ τῆς
τι μεταγράψαι αἰτίσῃ, μὴ ἐπιγνῶ, λύει τὰς ἐπισ
ῆσας τι τοιοῦτο προσεπεσιτάλθαι καὶ αὐτὸν ε
κτείνειν. CXXXIII. τότε δὲ οἱ ἔσφοροι δεῖξασ
ματα μᾶλλον μὲν ἐπίστευσαν, αἰτήκοοι δὲ βουλῆ
αὐτοῦ Πανσατίου τι λέγοντος, ἀπὸ παρασκευῆς
Ταίβαρον ἰκέτου οἰχομένου, καὶ σκηνησικμένου δι
καλύβην, ἐς ἣν τῶν τε ἐσφόρων ἐντός τινος ἔκρυ
ῶς αὐτὸν ἐλθόντος καὶ ἐρωτῶντος τὴν πρόσ
ῆσθοντο πάντα σαφῶς, αἰτιωμένου τοῦ ἀνθρώπου
γραφέντα καὶ τᾶλλ' ἀποφαίνοντος καθ' ἕκαστον
αὐτὸν ἐν ταῖς πρὸς βασιλέα διακοίαις παραβάλο
ἐν ἴσφ τοῖς πολλοῖς τῶν διακόων ἀποθανεῖν, καὶ
ξυνομολογοῦντος καὶ περὶ τοῦ π...

καλεῖται βουλόμενον ὡς βασιλεία πορευθῆναι ἐπὶ
περὶ εἰς Πύδραν τὴν Ἀλεξάνδρου. 2. ἐν ἣ ὁ
μέγης ἐπ' Ἰωνίας καὶ ἐπιβάς καταστέρεται χειρ
στρατιόπεδον ὃ ἐπολιόρκει Νύξον. καί, ἢ γὰρ
νήϊ, δείσας φριάζει τῷ ταικλίρω ὅστις ἐστὶ καὶ
μὴ σώσει αὐτόν, ἔφη ἔρεϊν ὅτι χρήμασι πεισθεὶ
ἀσφάλειαν εἶναι μηδένα ἐκβῆναι ἐκ τῆς νεῶς μ
πειθομένῳ δ' αὐτῷ χάριν ἀπομνήσεσθαι ἀξί
ποιεῖ τε ταῦτα, καὶ ἀποσιλεύσας ἡμέραν καὶ ν
τοπέδου, ὕστερον ἀφικνεῖται εἰς Ἐφεσον. 3. ἢ
ἐκεῖνόν τε ἐθεράπευσε χρημάτων δόσει, ἦλθε γὰρ
τε Ἀθητῶν παρὰ τῶν φίλων καὶ ἐξ Ἀργου
μετὰ τῶν κάτω Περσῶν τινος πορευθεὶς ἦν, ε
ὡς βασιλεία Ἀρτοξέρξην τὸν Ξέρξου νεωστὶ βα
λου δ' ἢ γραφῇ ὅτι Θεμιστοκλῆς ἦκω παρὰ σέ, ὃ
Ἑλλήνων εἰργασμαι τὸν ὑμέτερον οἶκον, ὅσοι χρό
ἐπιόντα ἐμοὶ ἀνάγκη ἡμυνόμην, πολὺ δ' ἔτι πλείο
τῷ ἀσφαλεῖ μὲν ἐμοί, ἐκείνῳ δὲ ἐν ἐπικινδύνῳ
ἐγίγνετο. καὶ μοι εὐεργεσία ὀφείλεται, γράψας
προάγγελον τῆς ἀναχωρήσεως καὶ τῆν τῶν γε
προσεποιήσατο, τότε δι' αὐτόν οὐ διάλυσιν, καὶ ἢ
ἰγαθὰ δρᾶσαι πάρεμι διωκόμενος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἑλλ
ολίον

λώσει, μάλιστα δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦ πείραν διδοῖς, ξυνετὸς φαίτε·
 Ἰ. γὰρ ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς βεβαιότατα δὴ γνώσεως ἰσχὺν δηλώ-
 μετερόντως τι ἐς αὐτὸ μᾶλλον ἑτέρον ἄξιος θαυμάσαι.
 ἢ ξυτέσει, καὶ οὔτε προμαθὼν ἐς αὐτὴν οὐδὲν οὔτ' ἐπιμα-
 τε παρὰ χροῖμα δι' ἐλαχίστης βουλῆς κράτιστος γνώμων,
 κελόντων ἐπὶ πλείστον τοῦ γενισομέιου ἄριστος εἰκαστής·
 μετὰ χειρὸς ἔχοι, καὶ ἐξηγήσασθαι οἶός τε· ὧν δὲ ἄπειρος
 εἰκασῶς οὐκ ἀπήλλακτο. τό τε ἄμεινον ἢ χειρὸν ἐν τῷ
 τι προεῶρι μάλιστα. καὶ τὸ ξίμπαν εἰπεῖν, γνώσεως μὲν
 μελέτης δὲ βραχυτίτητι, κράτιστος δὴ οὗτος αὐτοσχεδιάζειν.
 α ἔγχετο. 4. τοσήσας δὲ τελευτᾶ τὸν βίον· λέγουσι δὲ
 ἰεκοῖσιον φαρμάκῳ ἀποθαρεῖν αὐτόν, ἀδύνατον τομίσαντι
 πειλέσαι βασιλεῖ ἢ ἐπίσχετο. 5. μνημεῖον μὲν οἶν αὐτοῦ ἐν
 ἡ ἔστι τῇ Ἀσιανῇ ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ· ταύτης γὰρ ἴρχε τῆς
 δόξης βασιλέως αὐτοῦ Μαγνησίαν μὲν ἄρτον, ἢ προσέφερε
 οἷα τάλαστα τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ, Λάμπρακον δὲ ὄλον· ἐδόκει γὰρ
 τότατον τῶν τότε εἶναι· Μουῦντα δὲ ὄψον. 6. τὰ δὲ ὄστᾶ
 οἰσθηθῆναι αὐτοῦ οἱ προσήκοντες οἴκαδε κελεύσαντος ἐκείνου
 θῆναι κτήμα Ἀθηναίων ἐν τῇ Ἀττικῇ· οὐ γὰρ ἐξῆν διάπτειν
 ἰ προδοσίᾳ φεύγοντος. 7. τὰ μὲν κατὰ Πανσατίαν τὸν
 ἰαυόσιον καὶ Θεμιστοκλέα τὸν Ἀθηναῖον, λαμπροτάτους
 ἰοῖς τῶν καθ' ἑαυτοῖς Ἑλλήτων, οὕτως ἐτελεύτησεν.
 XIX. Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ ἐπὶ μὲν τῆς πρώτης πρεσβείας
 α ἐπέταξαν τε καὶ ἀτεκελεύσθησαν περὶ τῶν ἐναγῶν τῆς
 β· ἕστερον δὲ ποιτῶντες παρ' Ἀθηναίων Ποτιδαίως τε
 πιασθαι ἐκέλευον καὶ Αἴγιαν αὐτόνομον ἀφίεναι, καὶ μάλι-
 πύκτωρ καὶ ἐνδηλότατα προὔλεγον, τὸ περὶ Μεγαρέων ψήφι-
 σθῆναι μὴ ἂν γενέσθαι πόλεμον, ἐν ᾧ εἴρητο αὐτοῖς μὴ χρι-
 οῖς ἡμέσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ Ἀθηναίων ἀρχῇ μηδὲ τῇ Ἀττικῇ ἀγορᾷ.
 Ἀθηναῖοι οὔτε τᾶλλα ἐπήκουον οὔτε τὸ ψήφισμα καθήρονε
 ἕστερον ἐπεργασίαν Μεγαρεῦσι τῆς γῆς τῆς ἱερᾶς καὶ τῆς
 κ, καὶ ἀδραπόδων ὑποδοχὴν τῶν ἀφισταμένων. 3. τέλος
 οἰσθῆναι τῶν τελευταίων πρέσβων ἐκ Λακεδαιμόνος, Ραμι-
 καὶ Μελησίππου καὶ Ἀγησίππου, καὶ λεγόντων ἄλλο μὲν
 ἢ πρότερον εἰώθεσαν, αὐτὰ δὲ τὰδε, ὅτι Λακεδαιμόνιοι
 α τὴν εἰρήνην εἶναι, εἶη δ' ἂν εἰ τοῖς Ἑλληνας αὐτοκόμους

ΟΧΛ. Τῆς μὲν γνώμης, ὡς Ἀθηναῖοι, αἰ
εἴκειν Πελοποννησίους, καίπερ εἰδὼς τοὺς αἰ
ὄργῃ ἀναπειθομένους τε πολεμεῖν καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐ
δὲ τὰς ξυμφορὰς καὶ τὰς γνώμας τρεπομέ
ὁμοῖα καὶ παραπλήσια ξυμβουλευτέα μοι ὄντι
μένους ἰμῶν δικαίῳ τοῖς κοιτῇ δόξασιν, ἢ ἄφρ
βοηθεῖν, ἢ μηδὲ κατορθοῦντας τῆς ξυνέσεως
γεται γὰρ τὰς ξυμφορὰς τῶν πραγμάτων οὐχ
σαι ἢ καὶ τὰς διανοίας τοῦ ἀνθρώπου· διόπι
ἂν παρὰ λόγον ξυμβῆ εἰώθαμεν αἰτιῶσθαι.
πρότερόν τε δηλοῖ ἴσαν ἐπιβουλεύοντες ἡμῖν
εἰρημέρον γὰρ δίκας μὲν τῶν διαφόρων ἀλλήλι
σθαι, ἔχειν δὲ ἑκατέρους ἃ ἔχομεν, οὔτε αὐτοὶ δι
ἡμῶν διδόντων δέχονται, βούλοντι δὲ πολέμῳ
ἐγκλήματα διαλέεσθαι, καὶ ἐπιτάσσοιτες ἴδη, κα
πάρεισι. 3. Ποτιδαίας τε γὰρ ἀπαρίστιασθαι
γινῆν αὐτόνομον ἀφιέναι καὶ τὸ Μεγαρέων ψῆφ
δὲ τελευταῖοι οἶδε ἴκοντες καὶ τοὺς Ἑλληνας πε
τόμοις ἀφιέναι. 4. ἰμῶν δὲ μηδεὶς νομίσει περὶ
εἰ τὸ Μεγαρέων ψήφισμα μὴ καθέλοιμεν, ὅπερ
εἰ καθέλοιμεν

γαι δούλωσιν ἢ τε μεγίστη καὶ ἐλαχίστη δικαίωσις ἀπὸ
 πρὸ δίκης τοῖς πέλας ἐπιτασσομένη. 2. τίς δὲ τοῦ
 τῶν ἑκατέρους ὑπικρότων ὡς οὐκ ἀσθενέστερα ἔξ
 καὶ ἑκαστον ἀκούοντες. 3. αὐτοῦργοί τε γάρ εἰσι Πε-
 ροί, καὶ οὔτε ἰδίᾳ οὔτε ἐν κοινῷ χρήματά ἐστιν αὐτοῖς,
 ἰσῶν πολέμων καὶ δικπορτίων ἄπειροι, διὰ τὸ βραχέως
 ἀλλήλους ὑπὸ πενίας ἐπιφέρειν. 4. καὶ οἱ τοιοῦτοι οὔτε
 ἄντες οὔτε πεζὰς στρατιάς πολλάκις ἐκπέμπειν δύνανται,
 ἰσῶν τε ἡμῶν ἀπόρτες, καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν αὐτῶν δαπανῶντες,
 καὶ θαλίωσις εἰργόμενοι. 5. αἱ δὲ περιουσίαι τοὺς
 ἄλλους ἢ αἱ βίαιοι ἐσποραὶ ἀνέχουσι. σώμασί τε ἐτοιμότε-
 ροὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἢ χρήμασι πολεμεῖν, τὸ μὲν πιστὸν
 ὡς κινδύων κῆν περιγενέσθαι, τὸ δὲ οὐ βέβαιον μὴ οὐ
 εἶναι, ἄλλως τε κἄν παρὰ δόξαν, ὅπερ εἰκός, ὁ πόλεμος
 ἴσχυται. 6. μάχη μὲν γὰρ μιᾶ πρὸς ἅπαντας Ἑλλήνας
 ἀποπορτήσιοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι ἀντισχεῖν, πολεμεῖν δὲ μὴ
 ἐν ἀντιπαρασκευῇ ἀδύνατοι, ὅταν μήτε βουλευτηρίῳ ἐνὶ
 ἀσπασίᾳ τι ὀξέως ἐπιτελῶσι, πάντες τε ἰσόψηφοι ὄντες
 ἴσχυται τὸ ἐφ' ἑαυτὸν ἕκαστος σπεύδῃ. ἐξ ὧν σιλεῖ μηδὲν
 γινώσκουσι. 7. καὶ γὰρ οἱ μὲν ὡς μάλιστα τιμωρήσασθαι
 θέλουσι, οἱ δὲ ὡς ἥκιστα τὰ οἰκεία σθεῖραι. χρόνιοί τε ξυτι-
 χαῖ μὲν μορῶν σκοποῦσιν τι τῶν κοινῶν, τῷ δὲ πλείοτι τὰ
 ἑαυτοῦ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἕκαστος οὐ παρὰ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀμέλειαν οἶεται
 εἶναι δὲ τιτι καὶ ἄλλῳ ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ τι προῖδειν, ὥστε τῷ
 ἀπάντων ἰδίᾳ δοξάζομεν λαοθάτερον τὸ κοινὸν ἀθρόον
 εἶναι. CXLII. μέγιστον δὲ τῇ τῶν χρημάτων σπάνει κο-
 ῖται σχολῇ αὐτὰ ποριζόμενοι διαμέλλωσι. τοῦ δὲ πολέμου
 οὐ μετετοί. 2. καὶ μήν οἱδ' ἢ ἐπιτείχισις οὐδὲ τὸ ναυτι-
 λῆτον σθεῖραι. 3. τὴν μὲν γὰρ χαλεπὸν καὶ ἐν εἰρήνῃ
 παλιν παρεσκευάσασθαι, ἔπον δὲ ἐν πολεμίᾳ τε καὶ οὐχ
 ἴσως ἡμῶν ἀντεπιτετειχισμέων. 4. σφύριον δ' εἰ ποι-
 ῶν μὲν γῆς βλάπτοιεν ἄν τι μέρος κατιδρομαῖς καὶ αὐτο-
 ῖς μέντοι ἰκανὸν γε ἔστι ἐπιτειχίζειν τε κωλύειν ἡμᾶς
 εἰς τὴν ἐκείνων, καὶ, ἢ τὸ ἰσχύομεν, ταῖς ταυσὶν ἡμῶντε-
 κλίον γὰρ ἡμεῖς ἔχομεν τοῦ κινδύου γῆν ἐκ τοῦ ναυτικῶν
 ἢ ἐκεῖνοι ἐκ τοῦ κινδύου ἡπειρον εἰς τὰ ναυτικὰ. 5. τὸ δὲ

τῆς θαλάσσης ἐπιστήμονας γενέσθαι οὐ φραδίως αὐτοῖς περ-
 ται. 7. οὐδὲ γὰρ ὑμεῖς, μελετῶντες αὐτὸ εὐθὺς ὑπὸ τῶν ἡ
 ἐξείργασθί ποῦ· πῶς δὴ ἄνδρες γεωργοὶ καὶ οὐ θαλάσσιοι κ
 εἶτε οὐδὲ μελετήσῃσι ἐκασόμενοι διὰ τὸ ὑφ' ἡμῶν πολλαῖς κα
 ἐφορμείσθαι, ἄξιον ἂν τι δοῦν; 8. πρὸς μὲν γὰρ ὀλίγα
 μούσαις καὶν διακινδυνεύσεις, πλήθει τὴν ἀμαθίαν θρασ
 πολλαῖς δὲ εἰργόμενοι ἠσυχάσουσι, καὶ ἐν τῷ μὴ μελετῶντι
 τώτεροι ἴσονται καὶ δι' αὐτὸ καὶ ὀκνηρότεροι. 9. τὸ δὲ ε
 τέχνης ἴστιν ὡσπερ καὶ ἄλλο τι καὶ οὐκ ἐνδέχεται, ὅταν·
 παρέρχου μελετᾶσθαι, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον μηδὲν ἰκείνῳ πάρεργ
 γίγνεσθαι. CXLIII. εἴ τε καί, κινήσαντες τῶν Ὀλομα
 Δελσῶν χρημάτων, μισθῷ μείζονι πειρῶντο ἡμῶν ὑπόληψ
 ξέτους τῶν ταυτῶν, μὴ ὅτιων μὲν ἡμῶν ἀντιπάλων ἐσβάντω
 τε καὶ τῶν μετοίκων δευτὸν ἂν ἴσῃ· τῶν δὲ τόδα τε ὑπάκ
 ὅπερ κράτιστον κερβενητάς ἔχομεν πολίτας, καὶ τὴν ἄλλῃ
 σίαν πλείονος καὶ ἀμείονος ἢ πᾶσι ἢ ἄλλη Ἑλλάς. 2. καὶ
 κινδύνη οὐδεὶς ἂν δέξαιτο τῶν ξέτων τίς τε αὐτοῦ φεύγειν, ε
 τῆς ἡσσανος, ἅμικ ἐλπίδος ὀλίγων ἡμερῶν ἔνεκα μεγάλου

Πελοποννησίοις ὅτι τούτων γε ἔτεκα οὐχ ὑπακούσεσθε. τοῖα δὲ καὶ ἄλλα ἔχω ἐς ἐλπίδα τοῦ περιέσεσθαι, ἢ ἤ τις τε μὴ ἐπικτᾶσθαι ἅμα πολεμοῦντες, καὶ κινδύτους ἢ μὴ προστίθεσθαι. μᾶλλον γὰρ πεηόρημαι τὰς οἰκείας τίας ἢ τὰς τῶν ἐναντίων δικαιοίας. 2. ἀλλ' ἐκεῖνα μεν ὡς λόγῳ ἅμα τοῖς ἔργοις δηλωθήσεται· τῶν δὲ τούτοις ἔργοις ἀποπέμψωμεν, Μεγαρέας μὲν ὅτι ἐάσομεν ἀγορᾶν χρῆσθαι, ἢ καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ξενηλυσίας μὴ ποιῶσι μήτε τῶν ἡμετέρων ξυμμάχων· οὔτε γὰρ ἐκεῖνο κωλύει νόμος οὔτε τόδε· τὰς δὲ πόλεις ὅτι αὐτοτόμους ἀφήσομεν αὐτοτόμους ἔχοντες ἐσπείσαμεθα, καὶ ὅταν κάκεῖνοι ταῖς πόλεσι μὴ σφίσι τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐπιτηδείως εἶναι, ἀλλὰ αὐτοῖς ἐκάστοις ὡς βούλονται· δίκας δὲ ὅτι δοῦναι κατὰ τὰς ξενθήκας, πολέμου δὲ οὐκ ἄρξομεν, ἢ δὲ ἀμνηστούμεθα. ταῦτα γὰρ δίκαια καὶ πρέποντα ἅμα ὅλοι ἀποκρίνασθαι. 3. εἰδέναι δὲ χρὴ ὅτι ἀνάγκη πολεμεῖν ἔχουσι μᾶλλον δεχόμεθα, ἢ ἴσον ἐγκεισόμενους τοὺς ἔξωμεν· ἔκ τε τῶν μεγίστων κινδύτων ὅτι καὶ πόλει καὶ ἔργῳ τιμῶν περιγίγνονται. 4. οἱ γοῦν πατέρες ἡμῶν οἱ Μήδους καὶ οὐκ ἀπὸ τῶνδε ὀρμώμενοι, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ ἄλλα ἐκλιπόντες, γνώμῃ τε πλείονι ἢ τύχῃ, καὶ τόλμῃ μείζονι ἢ τύχῃ τε βίρβαρον ἀπεώσαντο καὶ ἐς τὰδε προήγαγον ἀντί. χρὴ λείπεσθαι, ἀλλὰ τοὺς τε ἐχθροὺς παντὶ τρόπῳ ἀμύνεσθαι τοῖς ἐπιγιγνομένοις πειρᾶσθαι αὐτὰ μὴ ἐλάσσω παρα-

LV. Ὁ μὲν Περικλῆς τοιαῦτα εἶπεν. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι, νομίζοντες ὅτι σφίσι παραινεῖν αὐτόν, ἐψηφίσαντο ἃ ἐκέλενε, καὶ Λακεδαιμονίοις ἀπεκρίναντο τῇ ἐκείνου γνώμῃ, καθ' ἕκαστά τε τὰς πόλεις καὶ τὸ ξέμπαιον, οὐδὲν κελενόμενοι ποιήσιν, δίκη δὲ κατὰ τὴν ἰσότητα εἶναι διελέεσθαι περὶ τῶν ἐγκλημάτων ἐπιτηδείως. καὶ οἱ μὲν ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἴκου καὶ οὐκέτι ὕστερον ἔβησαν.

VI. Αἰτίαι δὲ αὐταὶ καὶ διαφοραὶ ἐγένοντο ἀμφοτέρους πρός ἑαυτοὺς, ἀρξάμεναι εὐθὺς ἀπὸ τῶν ἐν Ἐπιδάμῳ καὶ Κερκύρα· τὸ δὲ ὁμῶς ἐν αὐταῖς, καὶ παρ' ἀλλήλους ἐμοίτων, ἀκη-

ρύκτως μὲν, ἀνυπόπτως δὲ οὐ. σπονδῶν γὰρ ξίγησις τὰ γιγνώσκοντες
ἦν καὶ πρόφασις τοῦ πολεμεῖν.

B.

I. Ἀρχεται δὲ ὁ πόλεμος ἐνθένδε ἤδη Ἀθηναίων καὶ Περσῶν
καὶ τῶν ἐκατέρωθεν συμμάχων, ἐν ᾧ οὔτε ἐπιμήνιστος οὐδὲ
ἀκρηκτικὸς παρ' ἀλλήλους καταστάτες τε ξυτεχνῶς ἐπολέμασαν· γίνεσθαι
πρὸς δὲ ἐξῆς ὡς ἕκαστα ἐγένετο κατὰ θέρος καὶ χειμῶνα.

II. Τέσσαρα μὲν γὰρ καὶ δέκα ἔτη ἐνέμειναν καὶ τριακονταεπί
σπονδαὶ αἱ ἐγένοντο μετ' Ἑβραίας ἄλωσις· τῶν δὲ πέμπτης καὶ δεκάτης
ἔτει, ἐπὶ Χρυσίδος ἐν Ἀργεὶ τότε πενήκοντα θναῖν δίωκται
ἱερομάνης, καὶ Αἰνησίον ἐφόρον ἐν Σπάρτη καὶ Πυθοδώρον ἐπὶ
μηνῶν ἄρχοντος Ἀθηναίων, μετὰ τὴν ἐν Πηλοποννήσῳ μάχην μὲν ἐπὶ
καὶ ἅμα ἔρι ἀρχομένου Θερβαίων ἄνδρες ὀλίγη πλείονος τριακοσίων
ἐπολέμασαν δὲ αὐτῶν βασιλευσσομένης Περσικῆς τὸ ἔτος Φιλιππῶντος

πηαίως κατειλημμένην τὴν πόλιν, καταδείσαντες καὶ νομίσαντες
 ἰὼν πλείους ἐσεληλυθέναι, οὐ γὰρ ἐώρων ἐν τῇ νυκτί, πρὸς ξύμ-
 σω ἐχώρησαν καὶ τοῖς λόγοις δεξάμενοι ἰσίχαζον, ἄλλως τε καὶ
 κῆρ ἐς οὐδένα οὐδὲν ἐτεωτέριζον. 2. πράσσοιτες δὲ πῶς ταῦτα
 ποιήσαι οὐ πολλοὺς τοὺς Θηβαίους ὄντας, καὶ ἐνόμισαν ἐπιθέ-
 ται ῥαδίως κρατῆσαι· τῷ γὰρ πλήθει τῶν Πλαταιῶν οὐ βουλο-
 ῖτο ἦν τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἀφίστασθαι. 3. εἶδοκει οὖν ἐπιχειρητέα
 εἶναι, καὶ ξυτελέροτο διορίσσοιτες τοὺς κοιτοὺς τοίχους, παρ'
 ἄλλοις, ὅπως μὴ διὰ τῶν ὁδῶν φαιεροὶ ὡσιν ἰόντες, ἀμίξας τε
 ἔσω τῶν ἰποζυγίων ἐς τὰς ὁδοὺς καθίστασαν, ἵν' ἀπὸ τείχους ἦ,
 καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἐξήροτο ἢ ἕκαστον ἐφαίμετο πρὸς τα πικρότα ξύμφορον
 εἶναι. 4. ἐπεὶ δὲ ὡς ἐκ τῶν δυνατῶν ἐτοῖμα ἦν, φυλάξαιτες
 ἐκ τῶν κτῆσιν καὶ αὐτὸ τὸ περίορθρον ἐχώρουτ ἐκ τῶν οἰκιῶν ἐπ' αὐτούς,
 ἵνα μὴ κατὰ φῶς θαρσαλεωτέροις οὖσι προσφέρωνται, καὶ σφίσι
 ἐκ τοῦ ἴσου γίγνωνται, ἀλλ', ἐν νυκτί φοβερώτεροι ὄντες, ἴσους ὡσιν
 τῆς σφειρίας ἐμπειρίας τῆς κατὰ τὴν πόλιν. προσέβαλον τε εὐθὺς
 καὶ ἐς χεῖρας ἔβησαν κατὰ τάχος. IV. οἱ δ' ὡς ἐγνωσαν ἠπατημέ-
 νοι, ξυεστρέροτο τε ἐν σφίσι αὐτοῖς καὶ τὰς προσβολὰς, ἢ προσ-
 πείτοιε, ἀπειθοῦντο. 2. καὶ δις μὲν ἢ τρίς ἀπεκρούσαντο, ἐπει-
 τα, πολλῶν θορόβῳ αὐτῶν τε προσβαλλόντων, καὶ τῶν γυναικῶν
 καὶ τῶν οἰκετῶν ἅμα ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν, κραυγῇ τε καὶ ὀλοῦργῃ, χρω-
 μίντων, λίθοις τε καὶ κεράμῃ βαλλόντων, καὶ ἱετοῦ ἅμα διὰ νυκτὸς
 πολλοῦ ἐπιγερομένου, ἐφοβήθησαν καὶ τραπόμενοι ἐφυγον διὰ τῆς
 πόλεως. ἀπειροὶ μὲν ὄντες οἱ πλείους ἐν σκότητι καὶ πηλῶ τῶν διό-
 δων ἢ χεῖρ σωθῆναι, καὶ γὰρ τελευτῶντος τοῦ μητρός τὰ γιγνόμενα
 ἦν, ἐμπίρους δὲ ἔχοιτες τοὺς διώκοντας τοῦ μὴ ἐκφεύγειν, ὥστε
 διεφθίροτο πολλοί. 3. τῶν δὲ Πλαταιῶν τις τὰς πύλας ἢ ἐσήλ-
 θον καὶ αἰπερ ἴσαν ἀνερογμένοι μόναι, ἐκλεισε στυρακίῳ ἀκοιτίου
 ἀπὸ τῆς βαλάνου χρησάμενος ἐς τὸν μοχλόν, ὥστε μηδὲ ταύτῃ εἶτι ἐξοδον
 εἶναι. 4. διωκόμενοί τε κατὰ τὴν πόλιν, οἱ μὲν τινες αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὸ
 τεῖχος ἀναβάντες ἐρήψαν ἐς τὸ ἔξω σφῶς αὐτούς, καὶ διεφθάρησαν
 οἱ πλείους, οἱ δέ, κατὰ πύλας ἐρήμονες, γυναικὸς δούσης πέλεκυ,
 ἐκρούοντες καὶ διακόντες τὸν μοχλόν, ἐξήλθοι οὐ πολλοί, αἰσθη-
 τις γὰρ ταχεῖα ἐπεγέμετο, ἄλλοι δὲ ἄλλῃ τῆς πόλεως σποράδιε
 ἐκώλιοντο. 5. τὸ δὲ πλεῖστον καὶ ὅσον μάλιστα ἦν ξυεστρακίμμε-
 νοι, ἐπίπτοισι ἐς οἶκημα μέγα, ὃ ἦν τοῦ τείχους καὶ αἰ πλησίον

Θύραι ἀνεωγμέναι ἔτυχον αὐτοῦ, οἰόμενοι πόλιν τὰς οἰκίματος εἶναι, καὶ ἀντικρυς δίοδον εἰς τὸ ἔξω. 6. αὐτοὺς οἱ Πλαταιῆς ἀπειλημένους ἐβουλεύοντο εἴτε καὶ ὡσπερ ἔχουσι, ἐμπρήσαντες τὸ οἶκημα, εἴτε τι ἄλλο 7. τέλος δὲ οὗτοί τε καὶ ὅσοι ἄλλοι τῶν Θηβαίων περὶ τὴν πόλιν πλανώμενοι ξυνέβησαν τοῖς Πλαταιῶσι παρα- αὐτοὺς καὶ τὰ ὄπλα χρίσασθαι ὅ,τι ἂν βούλωνται. οἱ μὲν Πλαταιῆς οὕτως ἐπεπράχθησαν.

V. Οἱ δὲ ἄλλοι Θηβαῖοι, οὓς ἔδει εἶτι τῆς νυκτὸς πα- πανατριαιτῆ, εἴτι ἄρα μὴ προχωρήσῃ τοῖς ἐσεληλυθόσι, τ- ἅμα καθ' ὁδὸν αὐτοῖς ῥηθείσης περὶ τῶν γε γενημένων ἰ 2. ἀπέχει δ' ἡ Πλάταια τῶν Θηβῶν σταδίον· ἑβδομήκοντα ὕδωρ τὸ γεγόμενον τῆς νυκτὸς ἐποίησε βραδύτερον αὐτὸς ὁ γὰρ Ἀσωπὸς ποταμὸς ἐρρύη μέγας καὶ οὐ ῥαδίως δ 3. πορευόμενοι τε ἐν ὑετῷ, καὶ τὸν ποταμὸν μόλις διαβ- ρον παρεγένοντο, ἤδη τῶν ἀνδρῶν τῶν μὲν διεφθαρμέναι ζώντων ἐχομένων. 4. ὡς δ' ἔσθοντο οἱ Θηβαῖοι τὸ ; ἐπεβούλενον τοῖς ἔξω τῆς πόλεως τῶν Πλαταιῶν· ἦρ

ιον καὶ τοὺς τεκρούς ἐποσπόνδους ἀπέδουσαν τοῖς Θηβαί-
 οῖς ἐν τῇ πόλει καθίσταντο πρὸς τὰ παρόντα ἢ ἐδόκει αὐτοῖς.
 δ' Ἀθηναίοις ἠγγέλθη εὐθὺς τὰ περὶ τῶν Πλαταιῶν γεγε-
 νασθῆναι καὶ Βοιωτῶν τε παραχρῆμα ξυπέλασον ὅσοι ἦσαν ἐν τῇ Ἀτ-
 τικῇ τῆς Πλάταιας ἐπεμψαν κήρυκα, κελεύοντες εἰπεῖν μηδὲν
 ποιεῖν περὶ τῶν ἀνδρῶν οὓς ἔχουσι Θηβαίων, πρὶν ἂν τι
 ἢ βουλευσῶσι περὶ αὐτῶν. 3. οὐ γὰρ ἠγγέλθη αὐτοῖς ὅτι
 τε, εἴεν. ἄμα γὰρ τῇ ἐσόδῳ γιγνομένη τῶν Θηβαίων ὁ πρῶ-
 τος ἐξῆρι, ὁ δὲ δεύτερος ἄρτι νενικημένων τε καὶ ξυτελιμη-
 κῶν τῶν ὑστερον οὐδὲν ἤδεσαν. οὕτω δὴ οὐκ εἰδότες οἱ
 ἴδιοι ἐπίστελλον· ὁ δὲ κήρυξ ἀγικόμετος εὗρε τὸν ἀνδρα-
 ρμόνους. 4. καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι στρατεύσαντες
 ἑαυτοὺς, οἷός τε ἐσῆγαγον καὶ φρουροὺς ἐγκατέλιπον, τῶν τε
 ἰσχυροτέρους ἀχρειστάτους ξὺν γυναιξὶ καὶ παισὶν ἐξεκόμισαν.
 I. Γεγενημένου δὲ τοῦ ἐν Πλαταιαῖς ἔργου, καὶ λελυμένων
 τῶν σπορῶν, οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι παρεσκευάζοντο ὡς πολεμή-
 παρεσκευάζοντο δὲ καὶ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι καὶ οἱ ξυμμαχοὶ
 πρεσβείας τε μέλλοντες πέμπειν παρὰ βασιλέα καὶ ἄλλοσε
 βαρβάρους, εἴ ποθὲν τινα ὠφέλειαν ἤλπιζον ἐκάτεροι προσ-
 θῆναι πόλει τε ξυμμαχίδας ποιοῦμενοι ὅσαι ἦσαν ἐκτὸς τῆς
 ἡμετέρας. 2. καὶ Λακεδαιμονίοις μὲν πρὸς ταῖς αὐτοῦ
 πόλεις ἐξ Ἰταλίας καὶ Σικελίας τοῖς τὰ κείνων ἐλομέοις ταῦς
 ἔχουσαι ποιεῖσθαι κατὰ μέγεθος τῶν πόλεων, ὡς ἐς τὸν πάντα
 ἢ πεντακοσίων νεῶν ἐσομένων, καὶ ἀργύριον ῥητὸν ἐτοιμά-
 ζουσαι ἢ ἄλλα ἠσυχάζουσαι καὶ Ἀθηναίους δεχομένους μὲν τῆ
 ταῦτα παρασκευασθῆ. 3. Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ τὴν τε ὑπάρχουσαν
 ἰσχυρὰν ἐξέτασον, καὶ ἐς τὰ περὶ Πελοπόννησον μᾶλλον χωρία
 ἐτίθειτο, Κέρκεραν καὶ Κεφαλληνίαν καὶ Ἀκαρτίνας καὶ
 Ἄρκεας, ὁρῶντες, εἰ σφίσι φίλια ταῦτ' εἴη βεβαίως, πέριξ τῆς
 ἡμετέρας καταπολεμήσουσες. VIII. ὀλίγον τε ἐπεπόρουν οὐδὲν
 ἐποιεῖν, ἀλλ' ἐπόρουντο ἐς τὸν πόλεμον, οὐκ ἀπεικότως· ἀρχόμενοι
 ἄρτι ὁξύτερον ἀντιλαμβάνονται, τότε δὲ καὶ νεότης πολλὴ
 ἦν ἐν τῇ Πελοποννήσῳ, πολλὴ δ' ἐν ταῖς Ἀθήναις, οὐκ
 ἦν ὑπὸ ἀπειρίας ἤπτετο τοῦ πολέμου, ἢ τε ἄλλη Ἑλλὰς πᾶσα
 ἦν ξυνοισσῶν τῶν πρώτων πόλεων. 2. καὶ πολλὰ μὲν
 λέγεται, πολλὰ δὲ χρησμολόγοι ἤδον ἐν τε τοῖς μέλλουσι πολε-

μήσιν καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἄλλαις πόλεσιν. 3. ἔτι δὲ Δῆλος ἔ-
 γον πρὸ τούτων, πρότερον οὐπω σεισθεῖσα ἀφ' οὗ Ἑλλήνων
 εἰλέγετο δὲ καὶ ἰδόκει ἐπὶ τοῖς μέλλουσι γενήσασθαι σφί-
 τι ἄλλο τοιοντότροπον ξενίῃ γενέσθαι, πάντα ἀναζητῶν
 εἴτιοια παρὰ πολὺν ἰποῖσι τῶν ἀνθρώπων μᾶλλον ἐς τὸ
 μονίους, ἄλλως τε καὶ προειπόντων ὅτι τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἐν
 ἐρήφῳ τε πᾶς καὶ ἰδιώτης καὶ πόλις, εἴ τι δύναιτο, κα-
 ἔργῳ ξεντεπιλαμβάνειν αὐτοῖς· ἐν τούτῳ τε κεκωλῦσθαι
 σφίσι τὰ πράγματα ἢ μὴ τις αὐτὸς παρέσται. 5. οὕτως
 οἱ πλείους τῶν Ἀθηναίων, οἱ μὲν τῆς ἀρχῆς ἀπολυθῆν-
 τοι, οἱ δὲ μὴ ἀρχθῶσι φοβούμενοι. παρασκευῇ μὲν οὖν π
 γνώμη ὄρηκτο. IX. πόλις δ' ἐκάτεροι τάσδ' ἔχοντες
 ἐς τὸν πόλεμον καθίστασθε. 2. Λακεδαιμονίων μὲν οἶδα
 Πελοποννήσιοι μὲν οἱ ἐντὸς ἰσθμοῦ πάντες πλὴν Ἀ
 Ἀχαιῶν· τούτοις δ' ἐς ἀμφοτέρους γιλία ἔσθ' Πελληνῆς.
 μόνοι ξεντεπόλεμον τὸ πρῶτον, ἔπειτα δὲ ὑστερον καὶ
 ἔξω δὲ Πελοποννήσου Μεγαρῆς, Φωκῆς, Λοκροί, Βοιωτα
 κιώται, Αἰγυῖοι, Ἀνακτόριοι. 3. τούτων ναυτικόν.

ωίων, ὅσπερ ἵγειτο τῆς ἐξόδου ταύτης, ξυγκαλέσας τοῖς στρα-
κῆ τῶν πόλεων πασῶν, καὶ τοὺς μάλιστα ἐν τέλει καὶ ἀξιολογω-
ως, παμῆται, τοιάδε ἔλεξεν.

ΧΙ. Ἄνδρες Πελοποννήσιοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι, καὶ οἱ πιετέρες
ἐν πολλαῖς στρατείαις καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ Πελοποννήσῳ καὶ ἔξω ἐποι-
στο, καὶ αὐτῶν ἡμῶν οἱ πρεσβύτεροι οὐκ ἄπειροι πολέμων εἰσίν·
ὡς δὲ τίσδε οὐπω μείζοντα παρῆσκειν ἔχοντες ἐξήλθομεν, ἀλλὰ
ἰ ἐπὶ πόλιν δευατωτάτην εἶν ἐρχόμεθα, καὶ αὐτοὶ πλείστοι καὶ
ὡς στρατεύοντες. 2. δίκαιον οὖν ἡμᾶς μήτε τῶν πατέρων
ἢ φησὶ φαίτεσθαι μήτε ἡμῶν αὐτῶν τῆς δόξης ἐνδεεστέρους. ἢ γὰρ
ὡς πᾶσα τῆδε τῇ ὀρμῇ ἐπιῆρται καὶ προσέχει τὴν γνώμην, εἴποιαν
ὡς διατὸ Ἀθηναίων ἔχθος πρᾶξαι ἡμᾶς ἢ ἐπιτροῦμεν.
ὡς ποτὶ χροί, εἴ τῳ καὶ δοκοῦμεν πλήθει ἐπιέναι, καὶ ἀσφάλεια
ἀλλ' εἴηαι μὴ ἂν ἐλθεῖν τοὺς ἐναντίους ἡμῖν διὰ μάχης, τούτου
ὡς κακίστην τι παρῆσκεισμεν χωρεῖν, ἀλλὰ καὶ πόλεως
ὡς ἡμῶν καὶ στρατιώτην τὸ καθ' αὐτὸν ἀεὶ προσδέχεσθαι
ὡς κίβδητον τι ἴξεν. 4. ἄδηλον γὰρ τὰ τῶν πολέμων καὶ ἐξ ὀλίγου
ὡς πολλὰ καὶ δι' ὀργῆς καὶ ἐπιχειρήσεις γίνονται· πολλάκις τε τὸ
ὡς πλείονος δεδιὸς ἀμεινῶν ἡμῖν τὸν πλεόνος διὰ τὸ κατε-
ὡς ποιοῦντας ἀπαρῆσκεισμεν γεέναι. 5. χροί δὲ ἀεὶ ἐν τῇ πολέμῳ
ὡς ἡμῖν γνώμῃ θαρσαλέους στρατεύειν, τῷ δὲ ἐργῳ δεδιότας παρῆ-
ὡς κείσθαι. οὕτω γὰρ πρὸς τε τὸ ἐπιέναι τοῖς ἐναντίοις ἐνψυχό-
ὡς ποτὶ ἂν εἴη, πρὸς τε τὸ ἐπιχειρεῖσθαι ἀσφαλέστατοι. 6. ἡμεῖς δὲ
ὡς ἐπὶ ἀδίκατον ἀμύνεσθαι οὕτω πόλιν ἐρχόμεθα, ἀλλὰ τοῖς πᾶσι
ὡς πᾶσι παρῆσκεισμεν, ὡς ποτὶ χροί καὶ πάντῃ ἐλπίζειν διὰ μάχης
ὡς καὶ αὐτοῖς, εἴ μὴ καὶ εἶν ὤρμηται ἐν ᾧ οὐπω πείρασμεν, ἀλλ'
ὡς ἐν τῇ γῆ ὀρῶσιν ἡμᾶς δευοντίας τε καὶ τὰ κείτων φθείροντας.
ὡς πᾶσι γὰρ ἐν τοῖς ὄμμασι καὶ ἐν τῷ παρῆσκεισμεν ὀρᾶν πᾶσχοιτίας
ὡς ἡμῶν ὀργῇ προσπίπτει· καὶ οἱ λογισμῶν ἐλάχιστα χρώμενοι θυμῷ
ὡς ποτὶ εἰς ἔργον κινδίσταται. 8. Ἀθηναίους δὲ καὶ πλεόν τι τῶν
ὡς πᾶσι εἰκός τοῦτο δευᾶσαι, οἱ ἄρχειν τε τῶν ἄλλων ἀξιῶσι καὶ ἐπι-
ὡς ποτὶ τῶν πέλας δευον μᾶλλον ἢ τὴν ἑαυτῶν ὀρᾶν. 9. ὡς οὖν
ὡς ποτὶ ἑαυτῶν πόλιν στρατεύοντες, καὶ μεγίστην δόξαν οἰσόμενοι
ὡς ποτὶ πρῶτοι καὶ ἡμῖν αὐτοῖς ἐπ' ἀμφοτέρα ἐκ τῶν ἀποβαιτόν-
ὡς ποτὶ ἔπειθ' ὅπῃ ἂν τις ἡγήται, κόσμον καὶ φυλακὴν περὶ παντός
ὡς ποτὶ κενοί, καὶ τὰ παρῆσκεισμεν ὀξείως δευόμενοι· κάλλιστον

στρατευμένων· ἀποπέμπουσιν οὖν αὐτὸν πρὶν
λευον ἔκτος ὄρων εἶναι ἀνθιμερόν, τό τε λοιπὸν
ἐπὶ τὰ σφέτερα αὐτῶν, ἣν τι βούλωνται, πρεσβυ-
πουσί τε τῷ Μελισίππῳ ἀγωγούς, ὅπως μὴ δὲ ξυ-
ἐπειδὴ ἐπὶ τοῖς ὀρίοις ἐγένετο καὶ ἔμελλε διαλι-
εῖπὼν ἐπορεύετο ὅτι Ἦδε ἡ ἡμέρα τοῖς Ἑλλησι
ἄρξει. 4. ὡς δὲ ἀφίκετο εἰς τὸ στρατόπεδον καὶ
μος ὅτι οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι οὐδὲν πω ἐνδώσουσιν, οὕτως ἔ-
τῳ προύχῳ εἰς τὴν γῆν αὐτῶν. 5. Βοιωτοὶ δὲ
σφέτερον καὶ τοὺς ἰππέας παρείχοντο Πελοποννησίου
τοῖς δὲ λειπομένοις εἰς Πλάταιαν ἐλθόντες τὴν γῆν
XIII. Ἐτι δὲ τῶν Πελοποννησίων ξυλλεγομένων
μὸν καὶ ἐν ὁδῷ ὄντων, πρὶν ἐσβαλεῖν εἰς τὴν Ἀττι-
Ξανθίππου στρατηγὸς ὧν Ἀθηναίων δέκατος α-
τὴν ἐσβολὴν ἐσομένην, ὑποτοπήσας, ὅτι Ἀρχίδαμος
ἐτύχασε, μὴ πολλάκις ἢ αὐτὸς ἰδίᾳ βουλόμενος χ-
ἄγρους αὐτοῦ παραλίπη καὶ μὴ δηώσῃ, ἢ καὶ Λακεδ-
σάντων ἐπὶ διαβολῇ τῇ ἑαυτοῦ γένηται τοῦτο, ὥστε
ἐλάυνειν προεῖπον ἔνεκα ἐκείνου, προηγόρευε τοῖς ἄ-
ἐκκλησίᾳ ὅτι Ἀρχίδαμος μὲν οἱ ξένος εἶη, οὐ μὲν
τῆς πόλεως γένοιτο, τοὺς δ' ἄγρους τοὺς ἑαυτοῦ κα-
μὴ δηώσωσιν οἱ πολέμιοι ὥσπερ καὶ τὰ τῶν ἄλλων
ἠμύσια εἴσιν.

ἔτων τῆς προσόδου, τὰ δὲ πολλὰ τοῦ πολέμου γτώμη καὶ χρομί-
 εν περισσίη κρατεῖσθαι. 3. Διαρσεῖν τε ἐκέλευε, προσιόντων μὲν
 ακοσίωσ ταλάτων ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ πρὸν φόρον κατ' ἐπιεπτόν ἀπὸ τῶν
 ἀμάρων τῆ πόλει, ἕνεκ τῆς ἄλλης προσόδου, ὑπεροχόντων δὲ ἐν τῇ
 ροπόλει ἐπὶ τότε ἀργυρίου ἐπισίμου ἑξακισχιλίων ταλάτων· τὰ
 ρ πλείστα τριακοσίωσ ἀποδοῦντι μέρει ἔγγετο, ἀφ' ὧν ἔς τε τὰ
 σπέλιμα τῆς ἀκροπόλεως καὶ τἄλλα οἰκοδομήματα καὶ ἔς Ποτί-
 ασ ἀπατηλώθη· 4. χωρὶς δὲ χρυσίου ἀσίμου καὶ ἀργυρίου ἐν τε
 ἐθήμασι ἰδίοις καὶ δημοσίοις, καὶ ὅσα ἱερὰ σκευῆ περι τὸ τὰς
 κτὰς καὶ τοὺς ἀγῶνας, καὶ σκευὰ Μηδικὰ καὶ εἴ τι τοιοῦτέτρο-
 , οἶκ ἐλάττωτος ἢ ἡ πεντακοσίωσ ταλάτων. 5. εἰ δὲ καὶ τὰ
 ὦν ἄλλων ἱερῶσ προσετίθει χρομίμα οὐκ ὀλίγα, οἷσ χρομίεσθαι
 ἴς, καὶ ἡ πάντε ἑξείργωνται πάντως, καὶ αὐτῆς τῆς θεοῦ τοῖς
 αἰετοῖς χρυσίοις· ἀπέμεινε δ' ἔχον τὸ ἄγ. ἄμα τεσσαράκοντα
 στατήροι χρυσίου ἀπέφθον καὶ περιαιρετὸν εἶναι ἄπει-
 μίτοις τε ἐπὶ σωτηρίῃ ἔρη χρομίαι μὴ ἐλάττω ἀντικαταστήσαι
 . 6. χρομίαι μὲν οὖν οὕτως ἐθάρσυνεν αὐτοῖς, ὀπίστας δὲ
 λίους καὶ μερίους εἶναι ὅνεκ τῶν ἐν τοῖς φρονήσοις καὶ τῶν
 ταλάτων ἑξακισχιλίων καὶ μερίων. 7. τοιοῦτοι γὰρ ἐγέλασσαν
 ὄντος ὅποτε οἱ πολέμοι ἐτράλλοιεν, ἀπὸ τε τῶν πρεσβυτάτων
 ἢ νεωτέρων, καὶ μετοίκων ὅσοι ὀπίσται ἴσαν. τοῦ τε γὰρ
 ἀκροῦ τείχους στάδιοι ἴσαν πέντε καὶ τριάκοντα πρὸς τὸ
 τοῦ ἄστεως, καὶ αὐτοῦ τοῦ κύκλου τὸ περιεσσομένησ τρεῖς
 σταδία· ἐπὶ δὲ αὐτοῦ ὃ καὶ ἀγέλακτον ἦν, τὸ μεταξὺ
 μακροῦ καὶ τοῦ Φαληρικοῦ. τὰ δὲ μακρὰ τείχη πρὸς τὸν
 πρὸς τεσσαράκοντα σταδίων, ὡν τὸ ἑξώθεν ἐτηρεῖτο· καὶ τοῦ
 τοῖς ξὺν Μουτυχίῃ ἑξέκορτα μὲν σταδίων ὃ ἄπας περιεσσομένησ,
 εἰς τεσσαράκοντα ἦν ἴμισιν τούτων. 8. ἰπτεῖς δ' ἀπέμεινε δυακο-
 καὶ χιλίους ξὺν ἰπποτοξόταις, ἑξακοσίους δὲ καὶ χιλίους
 ας. καὶ τριήρεις τὰς πλοῖμους τριακοσίας. 9. ταῦτα
 πρὸς ἄστυαίσις, καὶ οὐκ ἐλάττω ἕκαστα τούτων. ὅτε
 οὐκ, τὸ πρῶτον ἐμῆλε Πελοποννησίων ἔσεσθαι, καὶ ἔς τὸ
 οὐκ καθίστατο. ἔλεγε δὲ καὶ ἄλλα οἷαπερ εἰώθει Περικλῆς, ἔς
 αὐτῆ τοῖ περιεσσομένησ τῆ πολέμου. XIV. οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι
 μεττες ἀνεπέδορτο τε, καὶ ἑσκαμίζοντο ἐκ τῶν ἀγῶν παιδας
 τεταίμας, καὶ τῆρ ἄλλῃρ κατασκευῆρ ἢ κατ' οἶκος ἐγούοντο, καὶ

αὐτῶν τῶν οἰκιῶν καθαιροῦντις τὴν ξύλωσιν· πρόβατα δὲ ἐποζύγαι εἰς τὴν Ἐβρονεὶ διαπέμψαντο καὶ εἰς τὰς νήσους τὰς ἐπιμέλειαι. 2. χαλεπῶς δὲ αὐτοῖς διὰ τὸ ἀεὶ εἰσθίεσθαι τοῖς πολλοῖς ἀγροῖς διακτιᾶσθαι ἢ ἀνάστασις ἐγένετο. XV. ξυτιβεβήκει ἀπὸ τοῦ πάσι ἀρχαῖον ἐτέρων μᾶλλον Ἀθηναίους τοῦτο. ἐπὶ Κίρρατος καὶ τῶν πρώτων βασιλέων ἢ Ἀττικῇ εἰς Θησεία ἀεὶ πολλοὶς ἦν κίτρο, προτιαιεῖ τε ἔχουσι καὶ ἀρχοντίας, καὶ ὅποτε δέξασθαι, οὐ ξυτιέσασιν βουλευσόμενοι ὡς τὸν βασιλῆα, ἀλλ' ἔκαστοι ἐπολιτεῖοντο καὶ ἐβουλευόντο· καὶ τινας καὶ ἐπὶ ποτε αὐτῶν, ὡς περὶ καὶ Ἐλευσίνοι μετ' Εὐρύλοπου πρὸς Ἐρετρῶν. 2. ἐπειδὴ δὲ Θησείας ἐβασίλευσε, γεγόμενος μετὰ τοῦ ξυτιβεβήκει δικτατὸς τὰ τε ἄλλα διεκρίσασθαι τὴν χώραν, καὶ καταλύσας ἄλλων πύλων τὰ τε βουλευτήρια καὶ τὰς ἀρχάς, εἰς τὴν τῶν πολλῶν οὐκ ἔστι βουλευτήριον ἀποδείξας καὶ προτιαιεῖσαν ξυτιέσασιν πᾶσι καὶ γεγομένους τὰ αὐτῶν ἐκάστους ἄπερ καὶ πρὸ τοῦ ἠγάγασθαι πόλει ταύτῃ χρῆσθαι, ἢ ἀπὸ τῶν ἴδῃ ξυτιτελοῦντων εἰς αὐτῆς, πολλὴ γειομένη παρεδόθη ἰπὸ Θησείας τοῖς ἐπειτα· καὶ ξυνοίκαται ἐκείνοι Ἀθηναῖοι ἔτι καὶ τὴν τῆς θεῶν ἐορτῆν διανομένη ποιοῦν.

μαστάσεις ἐποιοῦντο, ἄλλως τε καὶ ἄρτι ἀπειληγότες τὰς κα-
 τὰς μετὰ τὰ Μηδικά· 2. ἐβαρύνοντο δὲ καὶ χαλεπῶς ἔσθρον
 ; τε καταλιπόγτες καὶ ἱερά, ἃ διὰ πικτὸς ἦν αὐτοῖς ἐκ τῆς
 τὸ ἰσχυροῦς πολιτείας πίπτρια, δίαιτάρ τε μέλλοντες μεταβάλ-
 καὶ οἷδεν ἄλλο ἢ πόλιν τὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπολείπων ἕκαστος.
 1. ἐπειδὴ τε ἀγίκογτο ἐς τὸ ἄστυ, ὀλίγοις μὲν τισιν ὑπῆρχον
 ρις καὶ παρὰ θίλων τιγὰς ἢ οἰκείων καταφυγή, οἱ δὲ πολλοὶ τὰ
 ρμα τῆς πόλεως ὄκησαν, καὶ τὰ ἱερά καὶ τὰ ἡρώα πάντα,
 τῆς ἀκροπόλεως καὶ τοῦ Ἐλευσινίου καὶ εἴ τι ἄλλο βεβαίως
 ὄν ἦν· τό τε Πελασγικὸν καλούμενον τὸ ὑπὸ τὴν ἀκρόπολιν, ὃ
 ἀρατὸν τε ἦν μὴ οἰκεῖν καὶ τι καὶ Πυθικοῦ μαντείου ἀκροτε-
 ροῖοῖδε διεκώλυε, λέγον ὡς

τὸ Πελασγικὸν ἄργον ἄμεινον,

ἄπὸ τῆς παραχρήμει ἀνάγκης ἐξοκίθη. 2. καὶ μοι δοκεῖ τὸ
 τε τοῖτακτίον ξυμβῆναι ἢ προσεδέχοντο· οὐ γάρ διὰ τὴν
 ριμον ἐνοίκεσιν αἱ ξυμφοραὶ γενέσθαι τῇ πόλει, ἀλλὰ διὰ τὸν
 ρ ἢ ἀνάγκη τῆς οἰκίσεως, ὄν οὐκ ὄνομάζον τὸ μαντεῖοσ προῖ-
 ἐπ' ἀγαθῷ ποτε αὐτὸ κατοικισθισόμετοσ. 3. κατεσκευά-
 δὲ καὶ ἐν τοῖς πύργοις τῶν τειχῶν πολλοὶ καὶ ὡς ἕκαστός που
 ο· οὐ γάρ ἐχώρησε ξυτελθόντας αὐτοῖς ἢ πόλις. ἀλλ' ἔσπερον
 τε μικρὰ τείχη ὄκησαν κατακειμέμενοι καὶ τοῦ Πειραιῶσ τὰ
 1. ἄμει δὲ καὶ τῶν πρὸς τὸν πόλεμον ἤπτογτο, ξυμμάχους
 ροιτες καὶ τῇ Πελοποννήσῳ ἕκαστὸν τεῶν ἐπίπλον ἐξαρτύον-
 ὃ οἱ μὲν ἐν τοῖτω παρασκευῆς ἦσαν.

VIII. Ὁ δὲ στρατὸς τῶν Πελοποννησίων προῖὼν ἀγίκετο
 Ἰτικῆς ἐς Οἰνὸην πρῶτον, ἢπερ ἐμέλλον ἐσβαλεῖν. καὶ ὡς
 ροιτο, προσβολὰς παρεσκευάζοντο τῷ τείχει ποιησόμενοι μεγα-
 ε καὶ ἄλλῳ τρόπῳ· 2. ἢ γάρ Οἰνὸη οὔσα ἐν μεθορίοις τῆς
 ἰς καὶ Βοιωτίας ἐτετείχιστο, καὶ αὐτῷ σφοδρίῳ οἱ Ἀθη-
 ἔχρωγτο ὄποτε πόλεμος καταλάβοι· τὰς τε οὔν προσβολὰς
 ἔσποντο καὶ ἄλλως ἐνδιέτριψαν χρόνον περὶ αὐτήν. 3. αἰτίας
 ἢ ἐλαχίστην Ἀρχίδαμοσ ἔλαβεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, δοκῶν καὶ ἐν τῇ
 ργῇ τοῦ πολέμου μαλακὸς εἶναι καὶ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἐπιτή-
 οὐ παραινῶν προθύμως πολεμεῖν· ἐπειδὴ τε ξυτελέγετο ὃ
 ἰς, ἢ τε ἐν τῷ ἰσθμῷ ἐπιμογή γενομένη καὶ κατὰ τὴν ἄλλην
 ρ ἢ σχολαιότης διέβαλεν αὐτόν, μάλιστα δὲ ἢ ἐν τῇ Οἰνὸε

ἐπίχειρας. 4. οἱ γὰρ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐδεχομίζοντο ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ
 καὶ ἰδύοντο οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι ἐπιελθόντες, ἂν διὰ τάχους
 εἴ τι ἔξω καταλαβείν, εἰ μὴ διὰ τῆς ἐκείνου μέλλεσιν. 5. ἐν
 μὲν ὅρῳ ὁ στρατὸς τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον ἐν τῇ καθίδρῳ εἶχεν. ὁ δὲ
 δεχόμενος, ὡς λέγεται, τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις τῆς γῆς εἴ τι ἀκέραιος
 εἰδώσειν τι καὶ κατοικήσειν περιδεῖν αὐτὴν τμηθεῖσαν, ἢ
 XIX. ἐπειδὴ μέντοι προσβαλόντες τῇ Οἰνῳ καὶ πύσας ἰδίαν
 σαρτες, οὐκ ἐδύνατο ἕλθιν, οἱ τε Ἀθηναῖοι οὐδὲν ἐπεκρησκί-
 οὔτω δὴ ὀρμήσαντες ἀπ' αὐτῆς μετὰ τὰ ἐν Πλαταιῶν τῶν ἰσθ-
 μῶν Θηβαίων γετόμια ἡμίρα ὀρθοκροστῇ μάλιστα, τοῦ θύματος
 τοῦ σίτου ἀκμάζοντος, ἐσέβαλον εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν· ἦγειτο δὲ Ἀ-
 ρχιδάμος, Λικκεδυμονίων βασιλεὺς. 2 καὶ καθίζου-
 ἔτεμνον πρῶτον μὲν Ἐλευσίνα καὶ τὸ Θυμασιον πεδῖον, καὶ τρα-
 τιτα τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἰσπείων περὶ τοὺς Ρεῖταις κελουμένους ἴτα-
 σαντο. ἔπειτα προὐχώρον ἐν δεξιᾷ ἔχοντες τὸ Αἰγίλειον ὄρη,
 Κρωπεύς, ἕως ἀφίκοντο εἰς Ἀχαρνάς, χωρίον μέγιστον τῆς Ἀττι-
 τῶν δῆμων κελουμένων. καὶ καθεζόμενοι εἰς αὐτὸ στρατόπεδον
 ἐποίησαντο χρόνον τε πολὺν ἐμμείναντες ἔτεμον. XX. γυναι-
 κοιᾶδε λέγεται τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον περὶ τε τὰς Ἀχαρνάς ὡς εἰς μά-
 ταξάμενον μῖναι, καὶ εἰς τὸ πεδῖον ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἐσβολῇ οὐ καταβ-
 2. τοὺς γὰρ Ἀθηναίους ἤλπιζεν ἀκμάζοντάς τε νεότητι πολλῇ,
 παρεσκευασμένους εἰς πόλεμον ὡς οὐπω πρότεροι, ἴσως ἂν ἐπι-

μή προΐται, μεμνημένοι καὶ Πλειστοάνακτα τὸν Πανσανίου
 υμοίων βασιλείᾳ, ὅτε ἐσβαλὼν τῆς Ἀττικῆς εἰς Ἐλευσίνα
 ἰώζε στρατῷ Πελοπονησίων, πρὸ τοῦδε τοῦ πολέμου τέσ-
 κὰ δέκα ἔτεσι, ἀγεχώρησε πάλιν, εἰς τὸ πλεῖον οὐκέτι προελ-
 ὄθη καὶ ἡ γῆ αὐτῷ ἐτέμετο ἐκ Σπάρτης, δόξαντι χρί-
 σθῆναι τὴν ἀναχώρησι. 2. ἐπειδὴ δὲ περὶ Ἀχαρνὰς εἶδον
 τὸν ἑξήκοντα σταδίου τῆς πόλεως ἀπέχοντα, οὐκέτι ἀνα-
 τοιοῦντο, ἀλλ' αὐτοῖς, ὡς εἰκός, γῆς τεμνομένης ἐν τῷ ἐμφα-
 τῷ ἰωράκεσαν οἱ γε νεώτεροι, οὐδ' οἱ πρεσβύτεροι πλὴν τὰ
 δεινὰ ἐφαίνετο, καὶ ἐδόκει τοῖς τε ἄλλοις καὶ μάλιστα τῇ
 πεξίεται καὶ μὴ περιορᾶν. κατὰ ξυστάσεις τε γιγνόμενοι ἐν
 διέσει, οἱ μὲν κελεύοντες ἐξιέναι, οἱ δὲ τισες οὐκ ἐῶντες.
 οἷοι τε ἴδον χρησμὸν παρτοῖον, ὡς ἀκροᾶσθαι ὡς ὅ-
 ῳ. οἱ τε Ἀχαιῶν οἰόμενοι παρὰ σφίσι αὐτοῖς οὐκ
 εἶναι Ἀθηναίων, ὡς αὐτῶν ἡ γῆ ἐτέμετο, ἐτίγησ-
 α μάλιστα. παντί τε τρόπῳ ἀτηρέθιστο ἡ πόλις καὶ τὸν
 εἰς ἡγήσθη, καὶ ὡν παρῆγεσε πρότερον ἐμμένετο οὐ-
 ἐκίχθη ὅτι στρατιῶν οὐκ ἐπεξάγοι, αἰτίον τε σφίσι
 πᾶσι ὡς ἐπασχον. XXII. Περικλῆς δὲ ὄρων μὲν αὐ-
 τὸν πρὸν χειλεπαιόντας καὶ οὐ τὰ ἄριστα φρονούντας,
 δὲ οὐδὲν γιγνώσκειν περὶ τοῦ μὴ ἐπεξίεται, ἐκκλησίαν τε
 αὐτῶν οὐδὲ ξίλλογον οἰδένα, τοῦ μὴ ὄργῃ τι μᾶλλον ἢ
 εὐθιότητι ἐξαιμαρτεῖν, τὴν τε πόλιν ἐφύλασσε καὶ δι' ἡου-
 στα ὅσον ἐδύνατο εἶχε. 2. ἰππέας μέντοι ἐξέπεμπεν αἰεί,
 ῥοδύμοις ἀπὸ τῆς αἰματίας ἐσπίπτοντας εἰς τοὺς ἀγροὺς
 εἰς τῆς πόλεως κικουρηγῆν· καὶ ἵππομαχία τις ἐτεγέετο
 ἡ φησὶ εἰς τῶν τε Ἀθηναίων τέλει ἐπὶ τῶν ἰππέων καὶ
 εἰς μετ' αὐτῶν πρὸς τοὺς Βοιωτῶν ἰππέας, ἐν ᾗ οὐκ ἔλασσον
 Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ Θεσσαλοί, μέχρι οὗ, προσβοηθησάτων τοῖς
 τῶν ἰπλιτῶν, τροπὴ ἐγένετο αὐτῶν, καὶ ἀπέθανον τῶν
 καὶ Ἀθηναίων οὐ πολλοί· ἀνείλοντο μέντοι αὐτοῖς
 εὐσπῆιδος· καὶ οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι τροπαῖον τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ
 3. ἡ δὲ βοήθεια αὕτη τῶν Θεσσαλῶν κατὰ τὸ παλαιὸν
 ἐγένετο τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις· καὶ ἀγίχοντο παρ' αὐτοῖς
 Φαρσάλιοι, Πικρῆσιοι, Κριωνῆσιοι, Πειράσιοι, Γερτώ-
 ῳ. ἡγοῦντο δὲ αὐτῶν ἐκ μὲν Λαρίσης Πολυμήδης καὶ

ἐπίσχεσις. 4. οἱ γὰρ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐσπεροῦντο ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ τε καὶ ἰδύκοντο οἱ Ἡελοποττίημοι ἐπελθόντες, ἂν διὰ τάχους πᾶσι ἐξω καταλαβῆν, εἰ μὴ διὰ τῆς ἐκείτου μέλλουσιν. 5. ἐν τοῖς μὲν ἑσπέρῃ ἢ ὑστέρῃ τὸν Ἀρχιδάμου ἐν τῇ κεδίδρῃ εἶχε. ὁ δὲ πρὸς δεξιμῆος, ὡς λέγεται, τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις τῆς γῆς ἐπι ἀκραιῶσι οἱ ἐνδύσαντο τε καὶ κατοικήσαντο προῖδεν αὐτὴν τμηθεῖσαι, ἀπὸ XIX. ἐπειδὴ μέγιστοι προσβαλόντες τῇ Οἰνῳ καὶ πῦσαν ἰδέαν πρὸς αὐτοὺς, οὐκ ἰδίωσαντο ἔλτιν, οἳ τε Ἀθηναῖοι οὐδὲν ἐπεκρηκεῖον οὐτῶ δὲ ἠρμήσαντες ἀπὸ αὐτῆς μετὰ τὰ ἐν Πλαταίῃ τῶν ἰσολιτων Θυραίων γενόμενα ἡμίρα ἠγδοηκοστῇ μάλιστα, τοῦ θέρου τοῦ αἴτου ἀκμαῖζοντος, ἐσίβηλον ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν ἰχίτο δὲ ἰδιωμοῦς ὁ Ζευξιδάμου, Λακεδαιμονίων βασιλεῦς. 2. καὶ κεδιζοῖ ἐτεμῶν πρῶτον μὲν Ἐλευσίνα καὶ τὸ Θυμασιον πεδῖον, καὶ τερτα τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἰππέων περὶ τοὺς Πύργους κελουμένους ἐἰσαντο. ἔπειτα προῖχώσαντο ἐν δεξιᾷ ἔχουτες τὸ Αἰγιάλεων ἕρα, Κρωπειῶς, ἕως ἀφίκαντο ἐς Ἀχαρῆας, χωρίον μέγιστον τῆς Ἀττικῆς δῆμων κελουμένων. καὶ κεδιζόμενοι ἐς αὐτὸ στρατοπέδου

μὴ προΐναι, μισημένοι καὶ Πλειστοάνακτα τὸν Πανσανίου
 υροσίω βασιλέα, ὅτε ἰσβαλὼν τῆς Ἀττικῆς εἰς Ἐλευσίνα
 ἰώζε στρατῷ Πελοποννησίων, πρὸ τοῦδε τοῦ πολέμου τεί-
 καὶ δέκα ἔτεσιν, ἀνεχώρησε πάλιν, εἰς τὸ πλεῖον οὐκέτι προελ-
 κὸ δὴ καὶ ἡ φυγὴ αὐτῷ ἐγένετο ἐκ Σπάρτης, δόξαντι χρή-
 κοθῆναι τὴν ἀναχώρησιν. 2. ἐπειδὴ δὲ περὶ Ἀχαρνᾶς εἶδον
 κτὸν ἑξήκοντα σταδίου, τῆς πόλεως ἀπέχοντα, οὐκέτι ἀνα-
 ἐποιούοντο, ἀλλ' αὐτοῖς, ὡς εἰκός, γῆς τεμνομένης ἐν τῷ ἐμφα-
 ἔκω ἰσράκασαν οἷ γε νεώτεροι, οὐδ' οἱ πρεσβύτεροι πλὴν τὰ
 ἰ, θεινὸν ἐφαίνετο, καὶ ἐδόκει τοῖς τε ἄλλοις καὶ μάλιστα τῇ
 ἐπεξίεναι καὶ μὴ περιορᾶν. κατὰ ξυστάσει, τε γιγνόμενοι ἐν
 ἔριδι ἦσαν, οἱ μὲν κελεύοντες ἐξίεναι, οἱ δὲ τινας οὐκ ἐῶντες.
 μολόγοι τε ἦδον χρησμῶν παντοίους, ὧν ἀκροᾶσθαι ὡς
 ὡρητο. οἷ τε Ἀχαρνῆς οἰόμενοι παρὰ σφίσι αὐτοῖς οὐκ
 ἦν μοῖραν εἶναι Ἀθηναίων, ὡς αὐτῶν ἡ γῆ ἐτέμνετο, ἐνῆγον
 δον μάλιστα. παντί τε τῆσφι ἀνηρέθιστο ἡ πόλις καὶ τὸν
 ἐμ ἐν ὀργῇ εἶχον, καὶ ὧν παρήνεσε πρότερον ἐμέμνητο οὐ-
 ἰ' ἐκάκιζον ὅτι στρατηγὸς ὧν οὐκ ἐπεξάγοι, αἰτιὸν τε σφίσι
 πύργων ὧν ἔπασχον. XXII. Περικλῆς δὲ ὄρων μὲν αὐ-
 ὡς τὸ παρὸν χιλεπαίνοντας καὶ οὐ τὰ ἄριστα φρονούοντας,
 ἦν δὲ ὀρθῶς γινώσκειν περὶ τοῦ μὴ ἐπεξίεναι, ἐκκλησίαν τε
 οἶε αὐτῶν οὐδὲ ξίλλογον οἰδένα, τοῦ μὴ ὀργῇ τι μᾶλλον ἢ
 ξυελθόντας ἐξυμαρτεῖν, τὴν τε πόλιν ἐφύλασσε καὶ δι' ἰσυ-
 λιστα ὅσον ἐδύνατο εἶχεν. 2. ἰππέας μέντοι ἐξέπεμπεν αἰεὶ,
 προδρομοὺς ἀπὸ τῆς στρατιᾶς ἐσπίπτοντας εἰς τοὺς ἀγροὺς
 γῆς τῆς πόλεως κακοιργεῖν· καὶ ἰππομαχία τις ἐνεγένετο
 ἐν Φρυγίῃς τῶν τε Ἀθηναίων τέλει ἐνὶ τῶν ἰππέων καὶ
 οἷς μετ' αὐτῶν πρὸς τοὺς Βοιωτῶν ἰππέας, ἐν ἧ οὐκ ἔλασσον
 οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ Θεσσαλοὶ, μέχρι οὗ, προσβοηθησάντων τοῖς
 κῆς τῶν ὀπλιτῶν, τροπὴ ἐγένετο αὐτῶν, καὶ ἀπέθανον τῶν
 λῶν καὶ Ἀθηναίων οὐ πολλοί· ἀνείλοντο μέντοι αὐτοῖς
 κρὸν ἀσπόνδους. καὶ οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι τροπαῖον τῇ ὕστεραίᾳ
 ο. 3. ἡ δὲ βοήθεια αὕτη τῶν Θεσσαλῶν κατὰ τὸ παλαιὸν
 μκὸν ἐγένετο τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις· καὶ ἀγίχοντο παρ' αὐτοῖς
 κῆσι, Φαρσάλιοι, Πικραῖοι, Κραιώνιοι, Πειράσιοι, Γυρτώ-
 κῆσιοι. ἤγοντο δὲ αὐτῶν ἐκ μὲν Λαρίσης Πολυμήδης καὶ

Ἄριστότους, ἀπὸ τῆς στάσεως ἑκάτερος, ἐκ δὲ Φαρσάλου ἦσαν δὲ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων κατὰ πόλεις ἄρχοντες.

XXIII. Οἱ δὲ Πελοποννήσιοι, ἐπειδὴ οὐκ ἐπιζήτοια ἦν Ἰσθμίου ἰσχυροῦς ἡσυχίας, ἀπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐκίχθησαν εἰς μάχην, ἄραυτες ἐκ τῶν Ἀχαρῶν ἐδίοντο τὸ τινα ἄλλοις τῶν μεταξὺ Πάριον καὶ Βριλήσσειον ὄρους. τῶν δὲ αὐτῶν ἐν τῇ γῆ, οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἀπίσταντες τῷ ἑκάτερον περὶ Πελοπόννησον ἄσπερ παρεσκευάζοντο, καὶ χιλίους ὀπίσθεν αὐτῶν καὶ τοξότας τετρακοσίους· ἐστρατήγει δὲ Καρχῆδον Σπυρίδου καὶ Πρωτέας ὁ Ἐπικλέους καὶ Σωκράτης ὁ Ἀσκαίου καὶ οἱ μὲν ἄραυτες τῇ παρασκευῇ ταύτῃ περιέπλεον, 3. οἱ ποιοῦντες χρότον ἐμμεύσαντες ἐν τῇ Ἀττικῇ ὅσον εἶχον τὰ ἐπιχώρησαν διὰ Βοιωτῶν, οὐχ ὑπερῖσθον· παρόντες πῦρ τῆς γῆς τῆς Πειραϊκῆς καλονμένης, ἣν τίμονται Ὠρωπικαίων ὑπήκοοι, ἐδήσαν. ἀφικόμενοι δὲ εἰς Πελοπόννησον αὐτοὶ κατὰ πόλεις ἕκαστοι.

XXIV. Ἀταχωρησάντων δὲ αὐτῶν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι κατεστήσαντο κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλασσαν, ὥσπερ δὴ ἐμπειρῶς τοῦ πολέμου ἠγάθει· καὶ χίλια τάλαντα ὑπὸ τ

τυῦ, τὴν τε πόλιν περιεποίησε, καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου τοῦ τολμήματος ὤτος τῶν κατὰ τὸν πόλεμον ἐτηγέθη ἐν Σπάρτῃ. 3. οἱ δὲ Θηραῖοι ἄραττες παρέπλεον, καὶ σχόντες τῆς Ἡλείας ἐς Φειάν, ἔσαν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ δύο ἡμέρας, καὶ προσβοηθήσαντας τῶν ἐκ τῆς ἴλης Ἡλίδος τριακοσίους λογάδας, καὶ τῶν αὐτόθεν ἐκ τῆς περιίδου Ἡλείων μάχῃ ἐκράτησαν. 4. ἀέριμον δὲ κατιόντος μεγάλου, καζόμενοι ἐν ἀλιμένῳ χωρίῳ, οἱ μὲν πολλοὶ ἐπέβησαν ἐπὶ τὰς ἄλεις, καὶ περιέπλεον τὸν Ἰχθὺν καλούμενον τὴν ἄκραν ἐς τὸν ἐν τῇ ἄλιμένῳ· οἱ δὲ Μεσσίτιοι ἐν τούτῳ, καὶ ἄλλοι τινὲς οἱ οὐ δυνατοὶ ἐπιβῆναι κατὰ γῆν χωρήσαντες τὴν Φειάν αἰροῦσι. 5. καὶ εἶπον αἱ τε τῆς περιπλεύσασαι ἀναλαμβάνουσι αὐτοὺς καὶ ἐξανάγεται ἐκλιπόντες Φειάν, καὶ τῶν Ἡλείων ἢ πολλὴ ἴδη στρατιὰ σεβροθήκει. παρυπλεύσαντες δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐπὶ ἄλλα χωρία ἔβησαν.

XXVI. Ὑπὸ δὲ τὸν αὐτὸν χρόνον τούτον οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τριάκοντα ναῖς ἐξέπεμψαν περὶ τὴν Λοκρίδα καὶ Εὐβοίας ἅμα ἐκίβη· ἐστρατιῆγαι δὲ αὐτῶν Κλεόπομπος ὁ Κλειτίου. 2. καὶ βιάσεις ποιησάμενος τῆς τε πικραθαλασσίῳ ἐστιν ἃ ἐδήλωσε καὶ μισθὸν εἶλεν, ὁμήρους τε ἔλαβεν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐν Ἀλόπῃ τοὺς βοηθήσας Λοκρῶν μάχῃ ἐκράτησεν.

XXVII. Αἰέστησαν δὲ καὶ Αἰγινήταις τῷ αὐτῷ θέρει τούτῳ Αἰγινήτης Ἀθηναῖοι αὐτούς τε καὶ παῖδας καὶ γυναῖκας, ἐπικαλέσαντες οὐχ ἡκίστα τοῦ πολέμου σφίσιν αἰτίους εἶναι· καὶ τὴν Αἰγινήτων ἀσφαλέστερον ἐφαίνετο, τῇ Πελοποιήσῳ ἐπικειμένην, αὐτῶν βιασίας ἐποίκους ἔχειν. καὶ ἐξέπεμψαν ὕστερον οὐ πολλῶν ἐς τὴν τοὺς οἰκίτορας. 2. ἐκπεσοῦσι δὲ τοῖς Αἰγινήταις οἱ Λακωνοὶ ἔδοσαν Θυρεῖαν οἰκίαν καὶ τὴν γῆν τέμεσθαι, κατὰ τε τὸν ἡμαίῳν διάφορον καὶ ὅτι σφῶν εὐεργέται ἦσαν ὑπὸ τὸν σεισμὸν τῶν Εἰλώτων τὴν ἐπανάστασιν. ἢ δὲ Θυρεῖτις γῆ μεθορία Ἀργείας καὶ Λακωνικῆς ἐστιν, ἐπὶ θάλασσαν καθήκουσα. καὶ αὐτῶν ἐνταῦθα ὄκησαν, οἱ δ' ἐσπάρησαν κατὰ τὴν ἄλλην ἄδαν.

XXVIII. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους νοεμηγία κατὰ σελήνην, ὥσπερ μόνον δοκεῖ εἶναι γίνεσθαι δυνατόν, ὁ ἥλιος ἐξέλιπε μετὰ μεσημέριον καὶ πάλιν ἀνεπληρώθη, γενόμενος μηνοειδῆς καὶ ἀστέρων ἐκκατέρων.

XXIX. Καὶ ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ θίγει Νυμφόδαρον τὸν Πύθεω, ἑταῖρα Ἀρδηρίτην, οὗ εἶχε τὴν ἀδελφὴν Σιτάλκην, δευτέρου πατρὸς αὐτῷ μίτρα, οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, πρότερον πολέμιον τομιζόντες, προέβουλον ἐποιήσαντο καὶ μετεπέμψαντο, βουλόμενοι Σιτάλκην ἀφίξει τὸν Τηραῖον Θρακῶν βασιλεῖα, ξίμμαχον γενέσθαι. 2. ὁ δὲ Τήρης οὗτος, ὁ τῷ Σιτάλκῳ πατήρ, πρῶτος Ὀδρυσίας τὴν μεγάλην βασιλείαν ἐπέπλευν τῆς ἄλλης Θρακίας ἐποίησε· πολὺ γὰρ μέρος καὶ ἀντιόμοιον ἐστὶ Θρακῶν. 3. Τηραῖ δὲ τῷ Πρύκηνῃ τὴν Παιδίονος ἀπ' Ἀθηναίων σθέντι γυναῖκα προσήκει ὁ Τήρης οἶτος οἰδῆν, οὐδὲ τῆς αὐτῆς Θρακίας ἐγένοντο, ἀλλ' ὁ μὲν ἐν Δυλίᾳ τῆς Φωκίδος εἴην καλομένης γῆς ὁ Τηραῖος ἔκει τότε ὑπὸ Θρακῶν οἰκομένης, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τὸ περὶ τὸν Ἴτυν αἱ γυναῖκες ἐν τῇ γῇ ταύτῃ ἐπραξαν· πολλοὶ δὲ καὶ τῶν ποιητῶν ἐν ἀηδόνοσ μνήμῃ Δυλίας ἢ ὕρις ἐπωτόμασται· εἰκόσ δὲ καὶ τὸ κῆδος Παιδίονα ξυτάψασθαι τῆς Θυγατρὸς διατοσσίτου, ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ τῇ πρὸς ἀλλήλους, μᾶλλον ἢ διὰ πολλῶν ἡμερῶν ἐς Ὀδρυσίας ὁδοῦ. Τήρης δὲ οὔτε τὸ αὐτὸ οἶονα ἔχων, βασιλεὺς τε πρῶτος ἐν κράτει Ὀδρυσῶν ἐγένετο. 4. οὐδὲ γὰρ ἔστα τὸν Σιτάλκην οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ξίμμαχον ἐποιήσαντο, βουλόμενοι ἀφίξει

οἷς οὔσα, Παλιῆς, Κράνιοι, Σαμαῖοι, Προναῖοι. 3. ὕστεροι οὐκ ἀνεχώρησαν αἱ νῆες εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας.

XXI. Περὶ δὲ τὸ φθινόπωρον τοῦ θέρους τούτου Ἀθηναῖοι εἰ, αἰτοὶ καὶ οἱ μέτοικοι, ἐσέβαλον εἰς τὴν Μεγαρίδα Περικλέ-

Ξανθίππου στρατηγούντος. καὶ οἱ περὶ Πελοπόννησον οἱ ἐν ταῖς ἑκατὸν ναυσὶν, εἰχον γὰρ ἴδη ἐν Αἰγίῳ ὄντες ἀναχωροῦμενοι, ὡς ἤσθοντο τοὺς ἐκ τῆς πόλεως πανστρα-
Μεγάροις ὄντας, ἐπλευσαν παρ' αὐτοὺς καὶ ζυτεμίχθησαν. τόπεδόν τε μέγιστον δὲ τοῦτο ἀθρόον Ἀθηναίως ἐγένετο, σης ἔτι τῆς πόλεως καὶ οὐπω νεοσηκίας. μετρίων γὰρ οὐκ ἐλάσσους ἦσαν αἰτοὶ Ἀθηναῖοι, χωρὶς δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἐν τῇ τρισχιλίοι ἦσαν, μέτοικοι δὲ ζυτεσέβαλον οὐκ ἐλάσσους ἢ ὀπλιτῶν, χωρὶς δὲ ὁ ἄλλος ὄμιλος ψιλῶν οὐκ ὀλίγους. ες δὲ τὰ πολλὰ τῆς γῆς ἀνεχώρησαν. 3. ἐγένετο δὲ καὶ τερον ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ κατὰ ἔτος ἕκαστον ἐσβολαὶ Ἀθηναίων ἐς Μερίδα καὶ ἰππέων καὶ πανστρατιῶν, μέχρι οὗ Νίσαια ἐάλωθη καὶ ἰππέων.

XII. Ἐτειχίσθη δὲ καὶ Ἀταλάντη ἐπ' Ἀθηναίων ημεῶν θέρους τούτου τελευτῶντος ἢ ἐπὶ Λοκροῖς τοῖς Ὀπουρῆσι ἐρήμη πρότερον οὔσα, τοῦ μὴ ληστίας ἐκπλείουτας εἰς τὴν καὶ τῆς ἄλλης Λοκρίδος κακουργεῖν τὴν Εἵβοιαν. ε μὲν ἐν τῷ θέρει τούτῳ μετὰ τὴν τῶν Πελοποννησίων ἐκ τικῆς ἀνεχώρησιν ἐγένετο.

XIII. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγνομένου χειμῶνος Εὐαρχος ὁ Ἀκαρνανός εἰς τὴν Ἀστυκὸν κατελθεῖν, πείθει Κορινθίους τεσσαταυσὶ καὶ πεντακοσίους καὶ χιλίους ὀπλίταις ἑαυτὸν κατὰ ὕσαντας, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐπικούρους τινας προσεμισθώσατο τῆς στρατιᾶς Εὐταμίδας τε ὁ Ἀριστωτέμον καὶ Τιμόξεμοκράτους καὶ Εὐμαχος ὁ Χρῦσιδος. 2. καὶ πλείους τε ἔσθον· καὶ τῆς ἄλλης Ἀκαρνανίας τῆς περὶ Θάλυσσαν ἔστιν βουλόμενοι προσποιήσασθαι, καὶ πειραθέντες, ὡς οὐκ ἔστιν, ἀπέπλεον ἐπ' οἶκον. 3. σχόντες δ' ἐν τῷ παράπλῳ εἰς τὴν Κρατίων καὶ ἀπόρυσιν ποιησάμενοι εἰς τὴν Κρατίων γῆν, ὄντες ὑπ' αὐτῶν ἐξ ὁμολογίας τινὸς ἄνδρας τε ἀποβάλλουσι τῶν ἐπιθεμένων ἀπροσδοκῆτοις τῶν Κρατίων, καὶ βιαίτε-
ρα γόμενοι ἐκομίσθησαν ἐπ' οἶκον.

... μη ευρεῖσθωσιν ἐς ἀταίρεσιν. 4
ουλόμενος καὶ ἀστῶν καὶ ξένων, καὶ γυναῖκες πά
ουσαι ἐπὶ τὸν τάφον ὀλοφνρόμεναι. 5. τιθέασι
ιον σῆμα, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐπὶ τοῦ καλλίστου προαστείου
εὐεὶ ἐν αὐτῷ θάπτουσι τοὺς ἐκ τῶν πολέμων, πλήρ
αθῶν· ἐκείνων δὲ διαπρεπῆ τὴν ἀρετὴν κρίναντες,
άφον ἐποίησαν. 6. ἐπειδὴν δὲ κρύψωσι γῆ, ἀνὴρ ἦν
τόλεως, ὃς ἂν γνώμη τε δοκῆ μὴ ἀξύνετος εἶναι καὶ ἀξ
έγει ἐπ' αὐτοῖς ἔπαινον τὸν πρέποντα· μετὰ δὲ τοῦ
. ὧδε μὲν θάπτουσι· καὶ διὰ παντὸς τοῦ πολέμου,
ἔχρῳντο τῷ τόμῳ. 8. ἐπὶ δ' οὖν τοῖς πρώτοι
λῆς ὁ Ξανθίππου ἰμέθῃ λέγειν. καὶ ἐπειδὴ καὶ
προελθὼν ἀπὸ τοῦ σήματος ἐπὶ βῆμι ὑψηλὸν πεπο
κούοιτο ὡς ἐπὶ πλεῖστον τοῦ ὀμίλου, ἔλεγε τοιαῦδε.

XXXV. Οἱ μὲν πολλοὶ τῶν ἐνθάδε εἰρηκότων
ὄν προσθέντα τῷ τόμῳ τὸν λόγον τότε, ὡς καλὸν ἐν
ολέμων θιαπτομέτοις ἀγορεύεσθαι αὐτόν· ἐμοὶ δ' ἀρι
ναι ἀνδρῶν ἀγαθῶν ἔργῳ γενομένων ἔργῳ καὶ δι
αίας, οἷα καὶ νῦν περὶ τὸν τάφον τότε δημοσίᾳ παρι
ἄτε, καὶ μὴ ἐν ἐνὶ ἀνδρὶ πολλῶν ἀρετὰς κινδυνεύεσ
ρον εἰπὸντι πιστευθῆναι. 9. ...

ἐπιόκετον τῷ τόμῳ, πειρώσθαι ἡμῶν τῆς ἐκάστον βουλήσεώς τε καὶ
 δόξης τῆς ὡς ἐπὶ πλείστον. XXXVI. ἄρξομαι δὲ ἀπὸ τῶν
 προγόνων πρῶτον· δίκαιον γὰρ αὐτοῖς καὶ πρέπον δὲ ἅμα ἐν τῷ
 ταῦτε τὴν τιμὴν ταύτην τῆς μετῆς δίδοσθαι. τὴν γὰρ χώρην ἀπὸ
 οἱ αἰτῶ οἰκοῦντες, διαδοχῇ τῶν ἐπιγιγνομένων μέχρι τοῦδε ἔλειψαν
 ἢ ἀρετῆς παρεδόσαν. 2. καὶ ἐκεῖνί τε ἄξιοι ἐπαίτου, καὶ ἔτι
 πᾶσι οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν· κτησάμενοι γὰρ πρὸς οἷς ἐδεξάμετο ὑπερ-
 ἕμην ἀρχὴν οὐκ ἀπόνως ἡμῖν τοῖς τῶν προσκατέλιπον. 3. τί δὲ
 αὐτῆς αὐτοὶ ἡμεῖς οἶδε, οἱ τῶν ἔτι ὄντες μάλιστα ἐν τῇ κατ' ἐ-
 ηκτίᾳ ἡλικίᾳ, ἐπηρεξήσαμεν, καὶ τὴν πόλιν τοῖς πᾶσι παρεσκευά-
 μεν καὶ ἐς πόλεμον καὶ ἐς εἰρήνην ἀνταρκεστάτην. 4. ὢν ἐγὼ τί
 κατὰ πολέμους ἔργα, οἷς ἕκαστα ἐκτίθη, ἢ εἴ τι αὐτοὶ ἢ οἱ
 πατέρες ἡμῶν βίεβαρον ἢ Ἑλλήνων πόλεμον ἐπιόντα προθύμως ἡμι-
 εθα, μακρηγορεῖν ἐν εἰδόσιν οὐ βουλόμενος, εἴσω· ἀπὸ δὲ οἷας
 ἐπιτηδεύσεως ἦλθομεν ἐπ' αὐτὰ καὶ μεθ' οἷας πολιτείας καὶ
 τῶν ἐξ οἷων μεγάλη ἐγένετο, ταῦτα δηλώσας πρῶτον εἶμι καὶ
 τῶν τῶνδε ἔπαιτον, νομίζων ἐπὶ τε τῷ παρόντι οὐκ ἂν ἀπρεπῆ
 ἦναι αὐτὰ, καὶ τὸν πάντα ὄμιλον καὶ ἀστῶν καὶ ξένων ζήμφο-
 εῖται αὐτῶν ἐπακοῦσαι. XXXVII. χρώμεθα γὰρ πολιτείας
 ἡλιούσης τοῖς τῶν πέλας τόμοις, παρὰδειγμα δὲ μᾶλλον αὐτοῖς
 ἢ τῶν ἡμιούμετοι ἑτέροις. καὶ ὄνομα μὲν διὰ τὸ μὴ ἐς ὀλίγους
 ἐς πλείους οἰκῆν δημοκρατία κέκληται· μέτεστι δὲ κατὰ μὲν
 τόμοις πρὸς τὰ ἴδια διάφορα πᾶσι τὸ ἴσον, κατὰ δὲ τὴν ἀξιώ-
 ως ἕκαστος ἐν τῷ εὐδοκίμῳ, οὐκ ἀπὸ μέρους τὸ πλεῖον ἐς τί
 α ἢ ἀπ' ἀρετῆς προτιμᾶται, οὐδ' αὖ κατὰ περιίαν, ἔχων δέ τι
 ὄν δρᾶσαι τὴν πόλιν, ἀξιώματος ἀφατεία κεκώλυται. 2. ἔλε-
 ως δὲ τί τε πρὸς τὸ κοινὸν πολιτεύομεν καὶ ἐς τὴν πρὸς ἀλλή-
 τῶν καθ' ἡμέραν ἐπιτηδευμάτων ὑποψίαν, οὐ δι' ὀργῆς τὸν
 ας, εἰ καθ' ἰδοτήν τι δρᾶ, ἔχοντες, οὐδὲ ἀζημίους μὲν λυπηρῶς
 τῆ ὄψει ἀχθηδόντας προστιθέμενοι. 3. ἀνεπαχθῶς δὲ τὰ ἴδια
 σομιλοῦντες τὰ δημόσια διὰ δέος μάλιστα οὐ παρανομοῦμεν, τῶν
 αὐτῶν ἐν ἀρχῇ ὄντων ἀκροάσει καὶ τῶν τόμων καὶ μάλιστα αὐτῶν
 εἰ τι ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ τῶν ἀδικουμένων κεῖνται, καὶ ἴσοι, ἄγραφαι
 ες, ἀσχύνην ὁμολογουμένην φέρουσι. XXXVIII. καὶ μὲν καὶ
 πόντων πλείστας ἀναπαύλας τῇ γνώμῃ ἐπορισάμεθα, ἀγῶσι μὲν
 καὶ θυσίαις διετησίοις νομίζοντες, ἰδίαις δὲ κατασκευαῖς εὐπρε-

πέσαι, ὡς καθ' ἡμέραν ἢ τέρας τὸ λυπηρὸν ἐκπλησσει. 2. ἴσως
 ἔρχεται δὲ διὰ μέγεθος τῆς πόλεως ἐκ πάσης γῆς τὰ πάντα, ἵνα
 ξεμφρίται ἡμῖν μηδὲν οἰκειότερα τῇ ἀπολαίσει τὰ αὐτοῦ ἀγαθὰ
 γιγνόμενα καρποῦσθαι, ἢ καὶ τὰ τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθρώπων. XXXI
 διασηρόμεν δὲ καὶ ταῖς τῶν πολεμικῶν μελέταις τῶν ἐταρῶν
 τοῖσδε. τίς τε γὰρ πόλιν κοινῶς παρίχομεν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὅτι
 Δεσπίαις ἀπειργασίαν τινα ἢ μαθήματος ἢ θεάματος, ὃ μὴ προση-
 ἴεν τις τῶν πολεμίων ἰδὼν ὠφεληθεῖν, πιστεύοντες οὐ ταῖς πε-
 σκευαῖς τὸ πλεόν καὶ ἀπάταις, ἢ τῶν ἀφ' ἡμῶν αὐτῶν ἐς τὰ
 εὐψύχῳ· καὶ ἐν ταῖς παιδείαις οἱ μὲν ἐπιπόνῳ ἀσκήσει, εὐθὺς ἴ-
 ὄντες, τὸ ἀνδρείον μετέρχονται, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἀνειμένως διακίβη-
 οῦμεν ἴσσοι ἐπὶ τοῖς ἰσοπαλεῖς κινδύνοις χωροῦμεν. 2. τεκμήριον
 δέ· οὔτε γὰρ Λακεδαιμόνιοι καθ' ἑκάστον, μετὰ πάντων δ' ἐς
 γῆν ἡμῶν στρατεύουσι, τίς τε τῶν πελάς αὐτοῖ ἐπελθόντες οὐκ ἔ-
 πω· ἐν τῇ ἀλλοτρίᾳ τοὺς περὶ τῶν οἰκειῶν ἀμνηστούς μαχόμε-
 τὰ πλείω κρατοῦμεν. 3. ἀθρόα τε τῇ δυνάμει ἡμῶν οὐδεὶς
 πολέμιος ἐνέτυχε, διὰ τὴν τοῦ ταυτικοῦ τε ἄμα ἐπιμέλειαν, καὶ
 ἐν τῇ γῇ ἐπὶ πολλὰ ἡμῶν αὐτῶν ἐπίπεμψιν· ἢ δὲ πονηροὺς
 προσημιξῶσι, κρατίσαντές τε τινὰς ἡμῶν πάντας ἀνχοῦσιν ἀ-
 σθαι, καὶ νικηθέντες ὑφ' ἀπάντων ἠσπῆσθαι. 4. καίτοι εἰ ἥθελ-
 μάλλον ἢ πόνων μελέτη, καὶ μὴ μετὰ νόμων, τὸ πλεῖστον ἢ τῶν
 ἀνδρείων ἐθέλομεν κινδυνεύειν, περιγίγνεται ἡμῖν τοῖς τε μέλλου-

κακὸν ἀφαιτίσκειτε κοιῶς μᾶλλον ὠφέλησαν ἢ ἐκ τῶν ἰδίων ψικ. 4. ταῦδε δὲ οἷτε πλοῦτον τις, τῆς ἔτι ἀπόλαυσιν προσημαλακίασθι, οὔτε πειρίας ἐλπίδι, ὡς κἄν ἔτι διαφεγῶν αὐτῆς εἴσκειτ, ἀναβολῆς τοῦ δειοῦ ἐποιήματα· τῆς δὲ τῶν ἐγαττίων ῥίαν ποθεινοτέρων εἰτῶι λαβόντες, καὶ κινδύτων ἄμει τόνδε στορ τομίσιαιτες, ἐβουλήθησαν μετ' αὐτοῦ τοὺς μὲν τιμωρῶν τῶν δὲ ἐπίσθαι, ἐλπίδι μὲν τὸ ἀγαθὸς τοῦ κατορθώσαν ἰψικτες, ἔργῳ δὲ περὶ τοῦ ἴδῃ ὄρωμένου σφίσιτ αὐτοῖς ἄψ πεποιθέναι, καὶ ἐν αὐτῶν τὸ ἀμύνεσθαι καὶ παθεῖν μᾶλλον ἢ τὸ ἐιδόντες σώζεσθαι, τὸ μὲν αἰσχρὸν τοῦ λόγου ἔφη δ' ἔργον τῆ σώματι ὑπέμειναι, καὶ δι' ἐλαχίστου καιροῦ τέχῃ ἰαμῆ τῆς δόξης μᾶλλον ἢ τοῦ δέου ἀπηλλάχσαν. XLII οἷδε μὲν προσικόντως τῆ πόλει ταιοῖδε ἐγένοντο· τοὺς δὲ λχρῆ ἀσφαλιστίων μὲν εἴχεσθαι, ἀτολμοτέρων δὲ μηδὲν ἀξιοῖς τοὺς πολεμίους διάνοιαν ἔχειν, σκοποῦντας μὲ λόγῳ μᾶ ὠφέλειαν, ἢ ἄν τις πρὸς οὐδὲν χεῖρον αὐτοὺς ὑμῶς εἰδότες μ λέγων ὅσα ἐν τῆ τοὺς πολεμίους ἀμύνεσθαι ἀγαθὰ ἔτεστι, μᾶλλον τὸν τῆ πόλιν δύνανται μὲ ἰμῶν ἔργῳ ἰαμῆ

ἢ ὁ μετὰ ῥώμης καὶ κοινῆς ἐλπίδος ἅμα γιγνόμενος ἀταίσθητος
 ἔπειτος. XLIV. διόπερ καὶ τοῖς τῶνδε νῦν τοκέας, ὅσοι πάρεστε, ἢ
 ἐλοσθήσομαι μᾶλλον, ἢ παραμυθήσομαι. ἐν πολυτρόποις γὰρ
 κερφαῖς ἐπίστανται τραφέετες· τὸ δ' εὐτυχές, οἳ ἂν τῆς εἰσπρεπε-
 ριάς ἰάχῳσιν, ὡσπερ οἶδε μὲν νῦν τελευτῆς, ὑμεῖς δὲ λύπης, καὶ
 ἐντεταμονῆσαι τε ὁ βίος ὁμοίως καὶ ἐντελευτῆσαι ξυνμετρίθῃ.
 ἢ χαιεπὸν μὲν οὖν οἶδα πείθειν ὄν, ὡν καὶ πολλάκις ἔξετε ὑπομιμή-
 σα ἐν ἄλλων εὐτυχίαις, αἷς ποτε καὶ αὐτοὶ ἠγάλλεσθε· καὶ λύπη
 ἢ ὡν ἂν τις μὴ πειρασάμενος ἀγαθῶν στερίσκηται, ἀλλ' οὐ ἂν
 θᾶς γειόμενος ἀφαιρεθῇ. 3. καρτερεῖν δὲ χρῆ καὶ ἄλλων παίδων
 παῖδι οἷς ἐτι ἠλικία τέκνωσιν ποιῆσθαι· ἰδίᾳ τε γὰρ τῶν οὐκ ὄντων
 ἤδη οἱ ἐπιγιγνόμενοί τισιν ἔσσονται, καὶ τῇ πόλει διχόθερ, ἕκ τε τοῦ
 ἢ ἰργμοῦσθαι καὶ ἀσφαλείᾳ, ξυνοίσει· οὐ γὰρ οἶόν τε ἴσον τι ἢ
 ἕκαστον βουλεύεσθαι, οἳ ἂν μὴ καὶ παῖδας ἕκ τοῦ ὁμοίου παραβαλ-
 λόμενοι κινδυνεύουσιν. 4. ὅσοι δ' αὖ περιβρίκατε, τὸν τε πλείονα
 κέρδος, ὃν εὐτυχεῖτε βίον ἠγεῖσθε καὶ τῷδε βραχὺν ἔσεσθαι, καὶ τῇ
 τῶνδε ἐκλείᾳ κορυφῆσθε. τὸ γὰρ φιλότιμον ἀγίρων μόνον, καὶ οὐκ
 ἐν τῷ ἀχρείῳ τῆς ἠλικίας τὸ κερδαίνειν, ὡσπερ τιές θασι, μᾶλλον
 εἴρπει, ἀλλὰ τὸ τιμᾶσθαι. XLV. παισὶ δ' αὖ ὅσοι τῶνδε πάρεστε
 ἢ ἀδελφοῖς ὁρῶ μέγαν τὸν ἀγῶνα· τὸν γὰρ οὐκ ὄντα ἄπειρ εἴωθεν
 ἐπαυεῖν, καὶ μόλις ἂν καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἀρετῆς οὐχ ὁμοῖοι ἀλλ' ὀλίγον
 χείροτος κριθείητε. φθόσιος γὰρ ταῖς ζῶσι πρὸς τὸ ἀντίπαιον, τὸ δὲ
 μὴ ἐμποδῶν ἀναταγωνίστου εὐνοίᾳ τετίμηται. 2. εἰ δὲ με δεῖ καὶ
 γυναικείας τι ἀρετῆς ὅσαι νῦν ἐν χηρείᾳ ἔσοιται μνησθῆναι, βραχεῖα
 παραιτέσθαι ἅπαν σημανῶ. τῆς τε γὰρ ὑπαρχούσης φύσεως μὴ χεί-
 ροσι γειέσθαι ἡμῖν μεγάλη ἢ δόξα, καὶ ἢς ἂν ἐπ' ἐλάχιστον, ἀρετῆς
 πῆμα ἢ εὐχρον ἐν ταῖς ἄρσεσι κλέος ἦ. XLVI. εἴρηται καὶ ἐμοὶ
 λήρη κατὰ τὸν νόμον ὅσα εἶχον πρόσφορα, καὶ ἔργῳ οἱ διαπτόμενοι
 ταῖς μὲν ἴδη κεκόσμηται, ταῖς δὲ αὐτῶν τοῖς παῖδας τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦδε
 δημοσίᾳ ἢ πόλιν μέχρι ἡβῆς θρέψει, ὡς ἔλιμον στέφανον τοῖσδε τε καὶ
 τοῖς λοιποῖς τῶν τοιῶνδε ἀγῶτων προτιθεῖσιν· ἄθλια γὰρ οἷς
 καὶται ἀρετῆς μέγισται, τοῖσδε καὶ ἄιδρες ἄριστοι πολιτεύουσι.
 2. τῶν δὲ ἀτολογητέων ὄν προσήκει ἕκαστος ἄπειτε.

XLVII. Τοιούτῃ μὲν ὁ τάχος ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ χειμῶνι τούτῳ·
 καὶ διελθόντος αὐτοῦ πρῶτον ἔτος τοῦ πολέμου τοῦδε ἐτελείται.
 2. τῶν δὲ θείρων εὐθὺς ἀρχομένων, Πελοποννήσιοι καὶ οἱ Σιμμαχοί

... γινόμενοι ἤρχοντο τὸ πρῶτον θεράπ
αὐτοὶ μάλιστα ἔθνησκον ὅσφ καὶ μάλιστα πε
ἀνθρωπεία τέχνη οὐδεμίᾳ· ὅσα τε πρὸς ἱεροῖς ἰ
καὶ τοῖς τοιούτοις ἐχρήσαντο, πάντα ἀνωφελῆ
αὐτῶν ἀπέστησαν ὑπὸ τοῦ κακοῦ νικώμενοι. Ἄ
τὸ μὲν πρῶτον, ὡς λέγεται, ἐξ Αἰθιοπίας τι
ἔπειτα δὲ καὶ ἐς Αἴγυπτον καὶ Λιβύην κατέβη
γῆν τὴν πολλήν. 2. ἐς δὲ τὴν Ἀθηναίων πό
πεσε, καὶ τὸ πρῶτον ἐν τῷ Πειραιεῖ ἤψατο τῶν
καὶ ἐλέχθη ὑπ' αὐτῶν ὡς οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι φάρ
ἐς τὰ φρέατα· κρήναι γὰρ οὕτω ἦσαν αὐτόθι.
τὴν ἄνω πόλιν ἀφίκετο καὶ ἔθνησκον πολλῶ
μὲν οὖν περὶ αὐτοῦ ὡς ἕκαστος γινώσκει καὶ ἰ
ἀφ' οὗτου εἰκὸς ἦν γενέσθαι αὐτό, καὶ τὰς αἰτίαι
τοσαύτης μεταβολῆς ἰκανὰς εἶναι δύναμις ἐς τὸ μ
ἐγὼ δὲ οἶόν τε ἐγίγνετο λέξω, καὶ ἀφ' ὧν ἂν τις σκ
αὔθις ἐπιπίσοι, μάλιστα ἂν ἔχοι τι προειδῶς μ
δηλώσω αὐτὸς τε νοσήσας καὶ αὐτὸς ἰδὼν ἄλ
XLIX. τὸ μὲν γὰρ ἔτος, ὡς ὠμολογεῖτο, ἐκ πα
ἐκεῖνο ἄνοσον ἐς τὰς ἄλλας ἀσθενείας ἐτύχαιεν
προέκαμνέ τι, ἐς τοῦτο πάντα ἀπεκρίθη. 2. το
οὐδεμιᾶς προφάσεως, ἀλλ' ἐξαίφνης ὑγιῆς ὄντας
κεφαλῆς θένουαι ἰσχυρῶς ...

4. λέγξ τε τοῖς πλείοσιν ἐπέπιπτε κενή, σπασμὸν
 θοδοῖσα ἰσχυρόν. τοῖς μὲν μετὰ ταῦτα λωφίσαντα, τοῖς δὲ καὶ
 κλιτῆ ἴσπερον. 5. καὶ τὰ μὲν ἔξωθεν ἀπτομένῳ σῶμα οὐκ ἄγαν
 κρῖν ἴσ οὔτε χλωρόν, ἀλλ' ὑπέρυθρον, πελιδνόν, γλυκταίταις
 κραι; καὶ ἔλασιν ἐξηρθηκός· τὸ δὲ ἐντὸς οὕτως ἐκίετο, ὥστε
 ἴτε τῶν πάντε λεπτιῶν ἱματίων καὶ σινδότων τὰς ἐπιβολὰς μηδ'
 ἴτε πῆ γυμνοὶ ἀνέχεσθαι, ἴδιστιά τε ἄν ἐς ὕδωρ ψυχρὸν σφῶς
 ἴποι; ῥίπτειν. καὶ πολλοὶ τοῦτο τῶν ἱμελημένων ἀνθρώπων καὶ
 ἴψωσαν ἐς θρέατα, τῆ δίψῃ ἀπαύστῳ ξυνεχόμενοι. καὶ ἐν τῷ ὁμοίῳ
 ἴψωσῆται τό τε πλέον καὶ ἔλασσον ποτόν. 6. καὶ ἡ ἀπορία τοῦ
 ἴσπερον καὶ ἡ ἀγρυπνία ἐπέκειτο διὰ παντός. καὶ τὸ σῶμα,
 πικρὸν χροῖον καὶ ἡ νόσος ἀκμιάζου, οὐκ ἐμαραίνετο, ἀλλ' ἀντεῖχε
 κραι δόξαν τῆ ταλαιπωρίας, ὥστε ἡ διεσθείροντο οἱ πλείστοι ἐτα-
 κῖα καὶ ἐβδουαῖοι ὑπὸ τοῦ ἐντὸς καύματος ἐτι ἔχοντές τι δυνάμεως,
 εἰ διατρίβειν, ἐπικατιόντος τοῦ νοσήματος ἐς τὴν κοιλίαν, καὶ
 ἴκωσις τε αὐτῆ ἰσχυρῆς ἐγγιγνομένης, καὶ διακρόσις ἄμα ἴκωσις
 κραιπτούσις, οἱ πολλοὶ ὕστερον δι' αὐτὴν ἀσθενεῖα ἀπεσθείροντο.
 7. θυξῆμι γὰρ διὰ παντός τοῦ σώματος ἄνωθεν ἀρξάμενον τὸ ἐν
 ἴσ κραιπλῆ πρόωτον ἴδουθεν κακόν, καὶ εἴ τις ἐκ τῶν μεγίστων περι-
 ἴτοιτο, τῶν γε ἀκρωτηρίων ἀντιλήψις αὐτοῦ ἐπεσῆμαινε. 8. κατέ-
 κραιπτε γὰρ ἐς αἰδοῖα καὶ ἐς ἄκρας χεῖρας καὶ πόδας, καὶ πολλοὶ
 κραιπτοσκόμηται τούτων διέσφενγον, εἰσὶ δ' οἱ καὶ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν.
 9. οὐδὲ καὶ λίθη ἐλάμβανε κραιπνυτικά ἀναστάντας τῶν πάντων
 ἴμωσις, καὶ ἴγνόσιαν σφῶς τε αὐτοῦ; καὶ τοῦ; ἐπιτηδεῖου;.
 10. γειόμενοι γὰρ κραιπτοσόν λόγον τὸ εἶδος τῆς νόσου, τί τε ἄλλο
 κραιπνοσῆται; ἴ κατὰ τὴν ἀνθρωπεῖαν φύσιν προσέπιπτεν ἐκίετο,
 καὶ ἐν τῷδε ἐδίλωσε μάλιστα ἄλλο τι ὄν ἢ τῶν ξυντρόφων τι· τί
 γὰρ ὄντα καὶ τετραπόδα ὅσα ἀνθρώπων ἄπτεται, πολλῶν ὑτά γου
 κραιπνοσῆται, ἴ οὐ προσῆει, ἴ γενεσίματα διεσθείροντο. 2. τεκμήριον δ'
 τῶν μέγιστων ὀφθαλμῶν ἐπίλειψις σαφῆς ἐγένετο, καὶ οὐκ ἔωρον
 οὔτε ἄλλως οὔτε περι τοιοῦτον οὐδέν· οἱ δὲ κύνες μάλιστα αἰσθητοὶ
 κραιπνοσῆται τοῦ ἀποβαίνουτος διὰ τὸ ξυδιαιτῆσθαι.

11. Τὸ μὲν οὖν νόσημα, πολλὰ καὶ ἄλλα κραιπνοσῆται ἀποτίεσθαι.
 ἴ ἐκίετο ἴσπερον; τί διασφρόντως ἐτέρῳ πρὸς ἴτερον κραιπνοσῆται,
 οἰοῦται ἴσπερον ἐπὶ πάν τιν ἴδαν. καὶ ἄλλο κραιπνοσῆται καὶ ἐκίετο
 κραιπνοσῆται οὐδέν τῶν εἰωθότων· ὃ δὲ καὶ γείοιτο, ἐς τοῦτο ἐτελεύ-

...ους γὰρ τὸ ἀνέλπιστον εὐθύς τραπ
μᾶλλον προΐεντο σφᾶς αὐτοὺς καὶ οὐκ ἀντεῖ
εἰτέρου θεραπείας ἀναπιμπλάμενοι ὥσπερ
καὶ τὸν πλεῖστον φθόρον τοῦτο ἐτεποίει. 5
δεδιότες ἀλλήλοις προσιέναι, ἀπώλλυντο ἔρη
ἐκενώθησαν ἀπορία τοῦ θεραπεύσοντος· εἶ
ροστο, καὶ μάλιστα οἱ ἀρετῆς τι μεταποιούμεν
δουιν σφῶν αὐτῶν, ἐσιόντες παρὰ φίλους, ἐπει
τῶν ἀπογιγνομένων τελευτῶντες καὶ οἱ οἰκεῖοι
πολλοῦ κακοῦ νικώμενοι. 6. ἐπὶ πλεόν δὲ ὄμ
τόν τε θνήσκοντα καὶ τὸν πονούμενον ὠκτίζοντ
τε καὶ αὐτοὶ ἤδη ἐν τῷ θαρσαλέῳ εἶναι· δις γ
καὶ κτείνειν οὐκ ἐπελάμβανε. καὶ ἔμακαρίζοντό
καὶ αὐτοὶ τῷ παραχρῆμα περιχαρεῖ καὶ ἐς τὸν ἐπι
τι εἶχον κούφης μηδ' ἂν ὑπ' ἄλλου νοσήματός
ραι.

LII. Ἐπίεσε δ' αὐτοὺς μᾶλλον, πρὸς τῷ ὑ
ἢ ξυγκομιδῇ ἐκ τῶν ἀγρῶν ἐς τὸ ἄστυ, καὶ οὐχ ἦ
τας. 2. οἰκιῶν γὰρ οὐχ ὑπαρχουσῶν, ἀλλ' ἐν
ῶρα ἔτους διαιτωμένων ὁ φθόρος ἐγίγνετο οὐδει
νεκροὶ ἐπ' ἀλλήλοις ἀποθνήσκοντες ἔκειντο, καὶ
!ινδοῦντο καὶ περὶ τὰς κρήνας ἀπάσας ἡμιθνήσκ
λυμία. 3. τὰ τε ἰσοῦ

οὐδὲ καιομένου ἄλλου ἄνωθεν ἐπιβαλόντες ὃν φέροισιν

LIII. πρῶτόν τε ἤρξε καὶ εἰς τὰλλα τῇ πόλει ἐπὶ πλεόν
 τὸ νόσημα. ῥῆγον γὰρ ἐτόλμα τις ἂν πρότερον ἀπεκρύντετο
 ἴδοιεν ποιεῖν, ἀγχίστροφον τὴν μεταβολὴν ὀρώντες τῶν τ'
 οὐ καὶ αἰφριδίως θνησκόντων καὶ τῶν οὐδὲν πρότερον
 οὐ, εὐθὺς δὲ τὰκείτων ἐχόντων. 2. ὥστε ταχείας τὰς
 εἰς καὶ πρὸς τὸ τερπνὸν ἤξιον ποιεῖσθαι, ἐφήμερα τὰ τε
 καὶ τὰ χρήματα ὁμοίως ἰγούμενοι. 3. καὶ τὸ μὲν προσ-
 εῖν τῷ δόξαντι καλῶ οὐδεὶς πρόθυμος ἦν, ἄδηλον νομιζῶν
 εἰ αὐτὸ ἐλθεῖν διαφθαρήσεται· ὅ, τι δὲ ἦδη τε ἴδῃ καὶ
 εἰς τὸ εἰς αὐτὸ κερδαλέον, τοῦτο καὶ καλὸν καὶ χρήσιμον
 4. θεῶν δὲ φόβος ἢ ἀνθρώπων τόμος οὐδεὶς ἀπειργε, τὸ
 τε ἐν ὁμοίῳ καὶ σέβειν καὶ μὴ ἐκ τοῦ πάντας ὄραν ἐν ἴσῳ
 τοῖς, τῶν δὲ ἀμικτημάτων οὐδεὶς ἐλπίζων μέχρι τοῦ δίκην
 βίβης ἂν τὴν τιμωρίαν ἀντιδοῦναι, πολὺν δὲ μείζω τὴν ἴδη
 σμῆν σφῶν ἐπικρεμασθῆναι, ἦν πρὶν ἐμπεσεῖν εἰκὸς εἶναι
 ἢ ἀπολαῖσαι.

Τοιοῦτόν μὲν πάθει οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι περιπεσόντες ἐπιέζοντο,
 καὶ τε εἶδον θνησκόντων καὶ γῆς ἔξω θηουμένης. 2. ἐν δὲ
 οἷα εἰκὸς, ἀτεμνήσθησαν καὶ τοῦδε τοῦ ἔπους, φάσκοντες
 ἔροι πάλαι ἄδεσθαι,
 ἔξω Λαριακὸς πόλεμος καὶ λοιμὸς αἰμὲ αὐτῷ.

μὲν οἷον ἐρῆς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις μὴ λοιμὸν ὠνομάσθαι ἐν τῷ
 τῶν παλαιῶν, ἀλλὰ λιμὸν, ἐτίκησε δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ παρόντος
 οὐμὸν εἰσῆσθαι· οἱ γὰρ ἀνθρώποι πρὸς ἂν ἔπασχον τὴν
 οἰοῦντο. ἦν δὲ γε οἰμί ποτε ἄλλος πόλεμος καταλάβῃ
 τοῦδε ἕστερος καὶ ξυμβῆ γενέσθαι λιμὸν, κατὰ τὸ εἰκὸς
 οἶται. 4. μτήμη δὲ ἐγένετο καὶ τοῦ Λακεδαιμονίων χρη-
 εἰς εἰδύσιν, ὅτε ἐπερωτῶσιν αὐτοῖς τὸν θεὸν εἰ χρὴ πολε-
 κατὰ κράτος πολεμοῦσι εἰκὴν ἔσεσθαι, καὶ αὐτὸς ἔφη
 αἰ. 5. περὶ μὲν οὖν τοῦ χρηστηρίου τὰ γινόμενα ἠκαῶσον
 ἐσβεβλικότων δὲ τῶν Πελοποννησίων ἢ τόσος ἤρξατο
 αἰ εἰς μὲν Πελοπόννησον οὐκ ἐσῆλθεν, ὅ, τι ἄξιον καὶ εἰπεῖν,
 δὲ Ἀθήνας μὲν μάλιστα, ἔπειτα δὲ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων
 πολυαιθρωπότα αἰ. 6. ταῦτα μὲν τὰ κατὰ τὴν νόσον

LV. Οἱ δὲ Πελοποννήσιοι ἐπειδὴ ἔτεμον τὰ πεδία, παρὰ εἰς τὴν Πάραλον γῆν καλουμένην μέχρι Λικυρίου, οὐ τὰ ἀρμιτάλλα ἔστιν Ἀθηναίσις. καὶ πρῶτον μὲν ἔτεμον ταύτην Πηλοπόννησον ὁρᾷ· ἔπειτα δὲ τὴν πρὸς Εἰβαίῶν τε καὶ Ἀ τετραμμένην. 2. Περικλῆς δέ, στρατηγὸς ὢν καὶ τότε, περὶ μὴ ἐπεξιέναι τοὺς Ἀθηναίους τῆς αὐτῆς γῆς εἶχεν, ὥσπερ ἐν τῇ προτέρᾳ ἐσβολῇ. LVI. ἔτι δ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῇ πεδίῳ ὄντων εἰς τὴν παραλίαν γῆν ἔλθειν, ἑκατὸν νεῶν ἐπίπλουν τῇ Πελοποννησίᾳ παρεσκευάζετο, καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἑτοῖμα ἦν, ἀνῆγετο. 2. ἦγε δ' ἑκατῶν ὀπλίτας Ἀθηναίων τετρακισχιλίους καὶ ἰππέας τριακοσίους ἐν κανοῖν ἰππαγωγοῖς πρῶτον τότε ἐκ τῶν παλαιῶν νεῶν πορεύσασαι· ξενιστρατεύοντο δὲ καὶ Χίοι καὶ Λέσβιοι περὶ τὴν κορυφήν. 3. ὅτε δὲ ἀνῆγετο ἡ στρατιὰ αὕτη Ἀθηναίων, Πελοποννήσιοι κατέλιπον τῆς Ἀττικῆς ὄντας ἐν τῇ παραλίᾳ. 4. ἀσπικόμενοι τῆς Ἐπιδαύρου τῆς Πελοποννησίᾳ, ἔτεμον τῆς γῆς τὴν πολλήν, καὶ τὴν πόλιν προσβαλόντες εἰς ἐλπίδα μὲν ἦλθον τοῦ ἐλεῖν, οὐ μὴ προεχώρησέ γε. 5. ἀναγαγόμενοι δὲ ἐκ τῆς Ἐπιδαύρου ἔτεμον τε Τρωάδα καὶ τὴν Ἀλιάδα καὶ τὴν Ἐμορσίδα· ἔτι

2. προὶχώρει δὲ αὐτοῖς οὔτε ἡ αἴρεσις τῆς πόλεως οὔτε
 ἡ τῆς πικρασκευῆς ἀξίως· ἐπιγενομένη γὰρ ἡ τόσος ἐνταῦθα
 πάντ' ἐπίσει τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, φθιέροισι τὴν στρατιάν, ὥστε
 τοὺς προτέροισι στρατιώταις τοσῆσαι τῶν Ἀθηναίων ὑπὸ τῆς
 Ἀθηναίων στρατιᾶς, ἐν τῷ πρὸ τοῦ χρόνου ἰγναίοντος. Φορησίω
 οὐκ ἔξακόσιοι καὶ χίλιοι οὐκέτι ἴσαν περὶ Χαλκιδείας. 3. ὁ μὲν
 Ἀθηναίων ναυσὶν ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας, ἀπὸ τετρα-
 κῶν ὀπλιτῶν χιλίους καὶ πεντήκοντα τῇ τόσῃ ἀπολέσει, ἐν
 κείνοις μάλιστα ἡμέραις· οἱ δὲ πρότεροι στρατιῶται κατα-
 κέκοιτο, ἐπολιόρχουν τὴν Ποτίδαιαν.

LX. Μετὰ δὲ τὴν δευτέραν ἐσβολὴν τῶν Πελοποννησίων οἱ
 Αἰετοὶ, ὡς ἦ τε γῆ αὐτῶν ἐτέμνητο τὸ δεύτερον, καὶ ἡ τόσος
 τοῦ ἄμα καὶ ὁ πόλεμος, ἠλλοίωσαν τὰς γνώμας, 2. καὶ τὸν μὲν
 Αἰετοὶ ἐν αἰτίᾳ εἶχον, ὡς πείσαντα σφᾶς πολεμεῖν, καὶ δι' ἐκείνον
 συμφορᾶς περιπεπωκότες, πρὸς δὲ τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους
 οὐκ ἔγγιστον· καὶ πρέσβεις τιὰς πέμψαντες ὡς αὐτοὺς
 οὐκ ἐγένοντο. πάνταχόθεν τε τῇ γνώμῃ ἄποροι καθεστῶτες
 οὐκ ἔγγιστον Περικλεῖ. 3. ὁ δὲ ὄρων αὐτοὺς πρὸς τὰ παρόντα
 αἰσίου καὶ πάντα ποιοῦντας ἄπερ αὐτὸς ἠλπιζε, ξύλλογον
 εἶπε δ' ἐστρατήγει, ἐβούλετο θαρσύναι τε καὶ ἀπαγαγὼν τὸ
 ἄμα τῆς γνώμης πρὸς τὸ ἰπιώτερον καὶ ἀδεέστερον κατα-
 κέκοιτο. παρελθὼν δὲ ἔλεξε τοιαῦτα.

X. Καὶ προσδεχομένῳ μοι τὰ τῆς ὀργῆς ἰμῶν εἰς ἐμὲ γεγένη-
 ῖσθαι γὰρ τὴν αἰτίαν, καὶ ἐκκλησίαν τούτου ἔτεκε ξυμ-
 βόλων ὑπομείσω καὶ μέμψομαι, εἴ τι μὴ ὀρθῶς ἢ ἐμοὶ χαλε-
 πῶς, ἢ ταῖς συμφορᾶς εἴχετε. 2. ἐγὼ γὰρ ἰγοῦμαι πόλις πλείω
 ἢ ὀρθομένην ὠφελεῖν τοὺς ἰδιώτας ἢ καθ' ἕνα τῶν
 ἰδιωτῶν ἐπαραγοῦσαι, ἀθροῖαν δὲ συναλλομένην. 3. καλῶς μὲν γὰρ
 εἶπε ἀπὸ τὸ καθ' ἑαυτὸν διαφθειρομένης τῆς πατρίδος οὐδὲν
 ξυμπόλλεται, κακοτυχῶν δὲ ἐν εὐτυχούσῃ πολλῶν μᾶλλον
 γίνονται. 4. ὅποτε οὖν πόλις μὲν τὰς ἰδίας συμφορᾶς οἷα τε
 οἷα δὲ ἕκαστος τὰς ἐκείνης ἀδύνατος, πῶς οὐ χρὴ πάντα
 εἰς αὐτὴν, καὶ μὴ ὅ τῶν ὑμεῖς δραῖτε, ταῖς κατ' ὄγκον κακοπρα-
 κτεπλιμένοι τοῦ κοινοῦ τῆς σωτηρίας ἀγίεσθε, καὶ ἐμὲ τὴν
 φωνήσαντα πολεμεῖν καὶ ὑμᾶς αὐτούς, οἱ ξυνέγνωτε, δι' αἰτίας
 5. καίτοι ἐμοὶ τοιούτῳ ἀνδρὶ ὀργίζεσθε, ὅς οὐδεὶς οἶομαι

μην. LXI. καὶ γὰρ οἷς μὲν αἴρεσις γεγένηται πολλὴ ἄνοια πολεμῆσαι· εἰ δ' ἀναγκαῖον ἦν ἢ πέλαις ὑπακοῦσαι ἢ κινδυνεύσαντας περιγενέσθαι δυτον τοῦ ὑποστάντος μεμπτότερος. 2. καὶ ἐγ καὶ οὐκ ἐξίσταμαι· ὑμεῖς δὲ μεταβάλλετε, ἐπεισθῆναι μὲν ἀκεραίοις, μεταμέλειν δὲ κακουμένοι γον ἐν τῷ ὑμετέρῳ ἀσθενεῖ τῆς γνώμης μὴ ὀρθὸν τὸ μὲν λυποῦν ἔχει ἤδη τὴν αἴσθησιν ἐκάστω, τῆστιν ἔτι ἢ δὴλωσις ἄπικσι, καὶ μεταβολῆς μεγάλῃ ὀλίγου, ἐμπесούσης ταπεινῆ ὑμῶν ἢ διάνοια ἐγκο
3. δουλοῖ γὰρ φρόνημα τὸ αἰφνίδιον καὶ ἀπροσδόστον παραλόγῳ ξυμβαῖνον· ὃ ὑμῖν πρὸς τοῖς ἀκαὶ κατὰ τὴν νόσον γεγένηται. 4. ὁμως δὲ πόλτας, καὶ ἐν ἡθεσιν ἀντιπάλοις αὐτῇ τεθραμμένοι φοραῖς ταῖς μεγίσταις ἐθέλειν ὑγιῖσθαι, καὶ ἀφανίζεῖν· ἐν ἴσῳ γὰρ οἱ ἄνθρωποι δικαιοῦσι τὴ δόξης αἰτιᾶσθαι ὅστις μαλακία ἐλλείπει καὶ τῆς μισεῖν τὸν θρασύτητι ὀρεγόμενον· ἀπαλγήσαντα κοινῷ τῆς σωτηρίας ἀντιλαμβάνεσθαι. LXII. κατὰ τὸν πόλεμον, μὴ γένηται τε πολὺς καὶ οὐδέ σώμεθα, ἀρκείτω μὲν ὑμῖν καὶ ἐκεῖνα ἐν οἷς ἄλλοτ ἀπέδειξα οὐκ ὀρθῶς αὐτὸν ὑποπτευόμενον δηλώ.

...αυτων οη ηρξαμεν, και πολέμοις μεγίστοις ἀντί
...παρτασ και καθ' ἐκάστους, πόλιν τε τοῖς πᾶσι
...και μεγίστην ὤκῆσαμεν. 4. καιῖτοι ταῦτα ὁ μὲν
...ραυτ' ἄν, ὁ δὲ δρᾶν τι βουλόμετος και αὐτὸς ζηλώσει
...κίκτηται, σθουήσει. 5. τὸ δὲ μισεῖσθαι και λυπηρ
...παρόντι πᾶσι μὲν ὑπῆρξε διῆ ὅσοι ἕτεροι ἐτέρων ἢ
...όστις δ' ἐπὶ μεγίστοις τὸ ἐπίσθονον λαμβάνει, ὁρθ
...μῖσος μὲν γὰρ οὐκ ἐπὶ πολὺ ἀντέχει, ἢ δὲ παραυτίκα
...και ἐς τὸ ἔπειτα δόξα ἀείμνηστος καταλείπεται. 6.
...τὸ μέλλον καλὸν προγόντες, ἐς τε τὸ αὐτίκα μὴ α
...προθύμῳ ἀμφοτέρω κτήσασθε, και Λακεδαιμοίοις
...κεύεσθε, μήτε ἐνδηλοὶ ἔστε τοῖς παροῦσι πόνοις βα
...οῖτινες πρὸς τὰς ξυμφορὰς γνώμη μὲν ἤκιστα λυποῦ
...μάλιστα ἀντέχουσιν, οὔτοι και πόλεων και ἰδιωτῶν κ

LXV. Τοιαῦτα ὁ Περικλῆς λέγων ἐπειρᾶτο τοῦ
...τῆς τε ἐπ' αὐτὸν ὀργῆς παραλύειν, και ἀπὸ τῶν παρ
...ἀπάγειν τὴν γνώμην. 2. οἱ δὲ δημοσίᾳ μὲν τοῖς λ
...θοντο, και οὔτε πρὸς τοὺς Λακεδαιμοίους ἔτι ἔπεμ
...πόλεμον μᾶλλον ὄρμηστο, ἰδίᾳ δὲ τοῖς παθήμασιν ἐλν
...ῆμος ὅτι ἀπ' ἐλασσόνων ὄρμώμετος ἐστέρητο και
...δυνατοὶ καλὰ κτήματα κατὰ τὴν χώραν οἰκοδομίαις τ
...έσι κατασκευαῖς ἀπολωλεκότες, τὸ δὲ μέγιστον, πόλει
...ως ἔγοριες. 3. οὐ μὴ...

ἐπ' ἐκείνου μεγίστη· ἐπεὶ τε ὁ πόλεμος κατέστη, ὁ δὲ καιὶρε
 ἐν τοίτῃ προηγουμένῃ τῆς δύναμιν. 6. ἐπεβίω δὲ δύο ἔτη καὶ
 7. καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἀπέθικε, ἐπὶ πλέον ἔτι ἐγνωσθῆ ἡ πρόνοια
 ἢ ἐς τὸν πόλεμον. 7. ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἡσυχάζοντις τε καὶ τὸ
 σθεναροῦσσι καὶ ἀρχῆς μὴ ἐπικτωμένους ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ
 πόλει κινδυνεύουσις ἔτη περιέσσειται· οἱ δὲ ταῦτά τε πάντα
 ἐπιπρόσθετον καὶ ἄλλοι ἐξω τοῦ πολέμου δοκοῦντα εἶναι,
 ἐς ἰδίας φιλοτιμίας καὶ ἰδία κήδη, κακῶς ἐς τε σηῶς αὐτοῦς
 ἢ ἔξωθεν ἐπολιτευσαν, ἢ κινουμένημεν μὲν τοῖς ἰδιώταις
 ἢ ὠφέλιμα μᾶλλον ἢ, σφαλόντα δὲ τῇ πόλει ἐς τὸν πόλεμον
 καθίστατο. 8. αἴτιον δ' ἦν ὅτι ἐκεῖνος μὲν δυνατὸς ὡν τῆ
 ἰσχυρίῃ καὶ τῇ γούμῃ, χρημαίων τε διαφανῶς ἀδωρότατος
 ὡς, κατεῖχε τὸ πλῆθος ἐλευθέρως, καὶ οὐκ ἔχετο μᾶλλον ἐπ'
 αὐτὸς ἔχε, διὰ τὸ μὴ κτώμετος ἐξ οὐ προσηκόντων τῆ
 πρὸς ἰδονίῃ τι λέγει, ἀλλ' ἔχων ἐπ' ἀξιόσει καὶ πρὸς
 αὐτῆσιν. 9. ὁ τότε γοῦν αἰσθητό τι αὐτοῦσιν παρὰ καιρῶν
 ἐπιπρόσθετον, λέγων κατέπλησεν ἐπὶ τὸ φοβεῖσθαι, καὶ δεδι-
 κλόγως ἀντικαθίστη πάλιν ἐπὶ τὸ θαρσεῖν. ἐρίγρετό τε
 ἐν δημοκρατία, ἐργῶ δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ πρώτου ἀιδοῦσιν ἀρχῆ.
 ἐπὶ τῆσιν ἴσοι αὐτοῖ μᾶλλον πρὸς ἀλλήλους ὄντες, καὶ ὄρε-
 τοῦ πρώτου ἕκαστος γίγνεσθαι, ἐπιπρόσθετον καθ' ἰδονίῃ τῆ
 ἢ τὰ πράγματα ἐδιδόναι. 11. ἐξ ὧν ἄλλα τε πολλά, ὡς ἐν
 πόλει καὶ ἀρχῆς ἐχούσιν, ἡμεροτέθη καὶ ὁ ἐς Σικελίαν πλοῦς,
 τοσαύτον γούμῃ ἀμάρτημα ἦν πρὸς οὓς ἐπέσσει, ὅσοι οἱ
 αὐτοῖσιν οἱ τὰ πρόσθετον τοῖς οἰχομένοις ἐπιπρόσθετον, ἀλλὰ
 ἐς ἰδίας διαβολὰς περὶ τῆσιν τοῦ δήμου προστασίας, τὰ τε ἐν
 ἐπιπρόσθετον ἀμάρτημα ἐποίουν, καὶ τὰ περὶ τῆσιν πόλιν πρώτον
 αὐτοῖσιν ἐπιπρόσθετον. 12. σφαλόντες δ' ἐν Σικελίᾳ ἄλλη τε
 ἐντὶ καὶ τοῦ ταυτικῶν τῆσιν πλείονι μορίῳ, καὶ κατὰ τῆσιν πόλιν
 πλείονι ὄντες, ὅμως τρία μὲν ἔτη ἀντεῖχον τοῖς τε πρότερον
 αὐτοῖσιν πολεμίοις, καὶ τοῖς ἀπὸ Σικελίας μετ' αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν
 ὡς ἔτι τοῖς πλείονι ἀφαστηκόσι, Κίρῳ τε ὕστερον βασιλέως
 ἀφαστηκόσι, ὃς παρεῖχε χρήματα Πελοποννησίοις ἐς τὸ
 αὐτῶν καὶ αὐτῶν πρώτον ἐπέδοσαν, ἢ αὐτοῖ ἐν σφίσι κατὰ τὰς
 ἀφαστηκόσι περιπεσόντες ἐσφάλισαν. τοσαῦτον τῷ Περικλῆ

γῆν ἐδῆωσαν τὰ πολλά. καὶ ἐπειδὴ οὐ ξυνεχὰ οἶκον.

Γ.ΧVII. Καὶ τοῦ αὐτοῦ θέρους τελευτῶν
θιος καὶ Λακεδαιμονίων πρέσβεις, Ἀντίριστος
Στρατόδημος καὶ Τεγεάτης Τιμαγόρας καὶ ἄ
πορευόμενοι εἰς τὴν Ἀσίαν ὡς βασιλέα, εἴ ποτε
μαῖτά τε παρέχειν καὶ ξυμπολεμεῖν, ἀφικνούντα
τον τὸν Τήρεω εἰς Θράκην, βουλόμενοι πείσαι ἡ
μετιστάντα τῆς Ἀθηναίων ξυμμαχίας στρα
δαιαν, οὗ ἦν στρίτευμα τῶν Ἀθηναίων πε
ῶρηγντο, δι' ἐκείνου πορευθῆναι πέραν τοῦ Ἐ
νάκην τὸν Φιλοτιβάζου, ὃς αὐτοὺς ἔμελλεν ὡς ἡ
2. πικρατευχόντες δὲ Ἀθηναίων πρέσβεις Λέαρ
Ἀμεινιάδης Φιλήμοτος παρὰ τῷ Σιτάλκῃ πει
τὸν γεγενημένον Ἀθηναῖον, Σιτάλκον υἱόν, το
σφίσιν, ὅπως μὴ διαβάντες ὡς βασιλέα τὴν ἐκ
βλιάψωσιν. 3. ὁ δὲ πεισθεὶς πορευομένους ἀνι
ἐπὶ τὸ πλοῖον ᾧ ἔμελλον τὸν Ἑλλήσποντον περ
τειν, ξυλλαμβάνει, ἄλλους ξυμπέμψας μετὰ τοῦ
τιάδου, καὶ ἐκέλευσεν ἐκείνοις παραδοῦναι· οἱ δ
λε τὰν Ἀθήνας. Α. ἔπειτα ἔπειτα ἔπειτα ἔπειτα

λάβαι ἐν τῇ θαλάσῃ, ὡς πολεμίους διέφθειροι, καὶ τοὺς Ἀθηναίων συμπολεμοῦντας καὶ τοὺς μηδὲ μεθ' ἐτέρων.

LXVIII. Κατὰ δὲ τοὺς αὐτοὺς χρόνους, τοῦ θέρους τελευτῶν καὶ Ἀμπρακιῶται, αὐτοὶ τε καὶ τῶν βιερβάρων πολλοὺς ἀναχωρήσαντες, ἰσθράτευσαν ἐπ' Ἄργος τὸ Ἀμφιλοχικὸν καὶ τὴν ἄλλην Ἀμφιλοχίαν. 2. ἔχθρα δὲ πρὸς τοὺς Ἀργείους ἀπὸ τοῦδε αὐτοῖς πρῶτον γενέσθαι. 3. Ἄργος τὸ Ἀμφιλοχικὸν καὶ Ἀμφιλοχίαν τὴν ἄλλην ἔκτισε, μετὰ τὰ Τρωικὰ οἴκιδε ἀναχωρήσας καὶ ἀφροσκόμενος τῇ ἐν Ἄργει καταστάσει Ἀμφίλοχος ὁ Ἀμφιακὸς ἐν τῷ Ἀμπρακικῷ κόλπῳ, ὁμώνυμον τῇ ἑαυτοῦ πατρίδι Ἄργος ἰσθράτευσεν. 4. καὶ ἦν ἡ πόλις αὕτη μεγίστη τῆς Ἀμφιλοχίας, καὶ δυνατωτάτος εἶχεν οἰκήτορας. 5. ὑπὸ ξυμφορῶν δὲ πολλαῖς ἑστέροι πεζόμενοι, Ἀμπρακιῶτας ὁμόρους ὄντας τῇ Ἀμφιλοχίᾳ ξυνοίκους ἐπηγάγοιτο, καὶ ἑλληνίσθησαν τὴν τῶν γλῶσσαν πρῶτον ἀπὸ τῶν Ἀμπρακιωτῶν ξυνοικισάντων· οἱ δὲ ἄλλοι Ἀμφιλοχοὶ βάρβαροί εἰσιν. 6. ἐκβάλλουσιν οὖν τοὺς Ἀργείους οἱ Ἀμπρακιῶται χρόνῳ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἰσχυροὺς τὴν πόλιν. 7. οἱ δ' Ἀμφιακὸς, γενόμενος τούτου, διδόασιν ἑαυτοὺς Ἀκαρναῖσι, καὶ προσπαράσταντες ἀμρότεροι Ἀθηναίους, οἱ αὐτοῖς Φορμίωντά τε στρατὸν ἰεμψαν καὶ ταῦς τριάκοντα. ὑφικόμενον δὲ τοῦ Φορμίωντα αἰροῖσι κατὰ κράτος Ἄργος καὶ τοὺς Ἀμπρακιῶτας ἠδραποδίσαντες, κοινῇ τε ᾔκησαν αὐτὸ Ἀμφιλοχοὶ καὶ Ἀκαρναῖτες. μετὰ δὲ τοῦτο ἡ ξυμμαχία ἐγένετο πρῶτον Ἀθηναίοις καὶ Ἀκαρναῖσι. 9. οἱ δὲ Ἀμπρακιῶται τὴν μὲν ἔχθραν ἐς τοὺς Ἀργείους ἀπὸ τοῦ ἠδραποδισμοῦ σφῶν κίτων πρῶτον ἐποίησαντο, καὶ ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ τίνδε τὴν στρατείαν ποιοῦνται αὐτῶν τε ἀσπίων καὶ ἄλλων τινῶν τῶν πλησιοχώρων βαρβάρων· ἐλθόντες πρὸς τὸ Ἄργος τῆς μὲν χώρας ἐκράτουσιν, τὴν δὲ πόλιν ὡς ἀπὸ τοῦ εἶναι προσβαλόντες, ἀπεχώρησαν ἐπ' οἶκον καὶ διελεύσαντο τὰ ἔθνη. τοσαῦτα μὲν ἐν τῷ θέρει ἐγένετο.

X. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγνομένου χειμῶτος Ἀθηναῖοι ταῦς ἕστειμένους περὶ Πελοπόννησον καὶ Φορμίωνα στρατηγόν, ὃς ἐκ Ναυπιάκτου μελακὴν εἶχε μίτ' ἐκπλεῖν ἐκ Κορίνθου ταῖον κόλπον μηδένα μίτ' ἐσπλεῖν, ἑτέρας δ' ἐξ ἐπιπέδου Ἀρκίας καὶ Μελήσανδρον στρατηγόν, ὅπως ταῦτά τε ἐκράτουσιν, καὶ τὸ ληστικὸν τῶν Πελοποννησίων μὴ ἑῶσιν αὐτοῖς.

ὁ τε σῖτος ἐπελελοίπει, καὶ ἄλλα τε πολλὰ
βρώσεως περὶ ἀναγκαίας καὶ τινες καὶ ἄλλ
λόγους προσφέρουσι περὶ ξυμβάσεως τοῖς
ραίων τοῖς ἐπὶ σήϊσι τεταγμένοις, Ξενοφῶν
Ἐστιοδώρῳ τῷ Ἀριστοκλείδου καὶ Φυνο
2. οἱ δὲ προσεδέξαντο, ὀρώντες μὲν τῆς στερ
ἐν χωρίῳ χειμεριῶν, ἀναλωκυίας τε ἤδη τῆς
τα εἰς τὴν πολιορκίαν. 3. ἐπὶ τοῖσδε οἶν ξ
τοὺς καὶ παῖδας καὶ γυναῖκας καὶ τοὺς ἐπι
γυναῖκας δὲ ξὺν δυοῖν, καὶ ἀργίριόν τι
4. καὶ οἱ μὲν ὑπόσπονδοι ἐξῆλθον ἐπὶ τὴν λ
ἢ ἐδύνατο· Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ τοὺς τε στρατηγοὺς
αὐτῶν ξυνέβησαν, ἐνόμιζον γὰρ ἀνκρατῆσαι τῆ
καὶ ὕστερον ἐποίκους ἐαυτῶν ἔπεμψαν εἰς τὴν
κισαν. 5. ταῦτα μὲν ἐν τῷ χειμῶνι ἐγένετο·
ἔτελεύτα τῷ πολέμῳ τῷδε ὄν Θουκυδίδης ξυν.

LXXI. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγνομένου θέρους οἱ
ξύμμαχοι εἰς μὲν τὴν Ἀττικὴν οὐκ ἐσέβαλοι
Πλάταιαν· ἠγεῖτο δὲ Ἀρχίδαμος ὁ Ζευξίδ
βασιλεύς. καὶ καθίσας τὸν στρατὸν ἐπέβηκε.

οτόμοις οἰκεῖν, στρατεῖσαι τε μηδένα ποτὲ ἀδίκως ἐπ'
 αἰδ' ἐπὶ δουλείᾳ· εἰ δὲ μὴ, ἀμύτειν τοὺς παρόντας ξυμμά-
 τει δίκαια. 3. τὰδε μὲν ἡμῖν πατέρες οἱ ὑμέτεροι ἔδοσαν
 ἔτεκα καὶ προθυμίας τῆς ἐν ἐκείτοις τοῖς κινδύνοις γενομέ-
 νῃ δὲ τύσαντια δοῦτε· μετὰ γὰρ Θηβαίων τῶν ἡμῖν ἐχθί-
 οῦ δουλείᾳ τῆς ἡμετέρας ἴχετε. 4. μάρτυρας δὲ θεοὺς τοῖς
 ἐς τότε γενομένοις ποιούμενοι καὶ τοὺς ὑμετέρους πατρῶους
 τέρον· ἐγχωρίους, λέγομεν ἡμῖν τὴν γῆν τὴν Πλαταιίδα μὴ
 μηδὲ παραβυίγειν τοῖς ὄρκους, εἰ δὲ οἰκεῖν ἀντοτόμοις
 οὐ Πανσατίας ἐδικαιώσεται. LXXII. τσαῦτα εἰπόντων
 ὦν Ἀρχιδάμοις ἰπολαβῶν εἶπε· Δίκαια λέγετε, ὦ ἄνδρες
 ἡμεῖς, ἵν' ποιῆτε ὅμοια τοῖς λόγοις. καθάπερ γὰρ Πανσατίας
 φέδωκεν, αὐτοὶ τε ἀντοτομείσθε, καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ξυτελε-
 εῖ ὅσοι, μετασχόντες τῶν τότε κινδύνων, ὑμῖν τε ξυτώμοσαν
 ἵν' ἐπ' Ἀθηναίους, παρισκευῆ τε τούτῃδε καὶ πόλεμος γε-
 ναιαῖον ἔτεκα καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἐλευθερώσεως. ἡς μάλιστα μὲν
 ἴσθητε καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐμμεύετε τοῖς ὄρκους· εἰ δὲ μὴ, ἔπειρ καὶ τὸ
 ποῖ ἴδῃ προκαλεσίμεθα, ἰσιχίαν ἄγετε νεμόμετοι τὰ ἡμέτερα
 ἡμεῖς, καὶ ἔστε μηδὲ μεθ' ἑτέρων, δέχεσθε δὲ ἀμφοτέρους ἡτῶν,
 ἀλλοτῆ δὲ μηδ' ἑτέρων. 2. καὶ τὰδε ἡμῖν ἀρχέσει. ὁ μὲν Ἀρ-
 χιδάμοις τσαῦτα εἶπεν· οἱ δὲ Πλαταιῶν πρέσβεις ἀκούσαντες ταῦ-
 τῶν εἰσὶν εἰς τὴν πόλιν, καὶ τῷ πλήθει τὰ ῥηθέντα κοιώσαντες,
 ἔπειρ αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἀδύνατα σφίσιν εἶη ποιεῖν ἢ προκαλεῖται
 Ἀθηναίων· παῖδες γὰρ σφῶν καὶ γυναῖκες παρ' ἐκείτοις εἶ-
 ῥη δεικνῆναι δὲ καὶ περὶ τῆς πάσης πόλει, μὴ ἐκείνων ἀποχωρησά-
 ῥη Ἀθηναῖοι ἐλθόντες σφίσιν οὐκ ἐπιτρέψωσιν, ἢ Θηβαῖοι, ὡς
 καὶ ὄντες κατὰ τὸ ἀμφοτέρων δέχεσθαι, αὐτοὶ σφῶν τὴν πόλιν
 ἀποκαταλαβείν. 3. ὁ δὲ θαρσύνων αὐτοὺς πρὸς ταῦτα ἔφη,
 εἰς δὲ πόλιν μὲν καὶ οἰκίας ἡμῖν παρῶδοτε τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις,
 τῆς ἡμετέρας ἀποδειξάτε, καὶ δένδρα ἀριθμῶν τὰ ἡμέτερα, καὶ ἄλλο
 ἡμετέρας εἰς ἀριθμὸν ἐλθεῖν· αὐτοὶ δὲ μεταχωρίσατε ὅποι
 ἔσθη, ὡς ἂν ὁ πόλεμος ἦ. ἐπειδὴν δὲ παρελθῆ, ἀποδώσομεν
 ἡμεῖς ὑμῖν τὰ καλῶμεν. μέχρι δὲ τοῦδε ἔξομεν παρικαταθήκη,
 ἔσθη καὶ σφῶν ἡμετέρας ἢ ἂν ὑμῖν μέλλῃ ἰκαρῆ ἔσθη.
 XIII. οἱ δ' ἀκούσαντες ἐσθλῶν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὴν πόλιν, καὶ βου-
 λόμενοι μετὰ τοῦ πλήθους ἔλεξαν ὅτι βούλονται ἢ προκαλεῖται

οὐδενὶ ἡμᾶς προέσθαι ἀδικουμένους, οὔτε νῦν ἔ
σειν δὲ κατὰ δύναμιν. ἐπισκῆπτουσί τε ὑμῖν
οὓς οἱ πατέρες ὤμωσαν, μηδὲν τεωτερίζειν π.
LXXIV. τοιαῦτα τῶν πρέσβων ἀπαγγελίας
ἐβουλεύσαντο Ἀθηναίους μὴ προδιδόναι, ἀλλ'
τεμνομένην, εἰ δεῖ, ὀρῶντας καὶ ἄλλο πάσχοντας
ἐξελθεῖν τε μηδένα ἔτι, ἀλλ' ἀπὸ τοῦ τείχους
ἀδύνατα σφίσι ποιεῖν ἐστίν ἃ Μακεδαιμόνιοι προκ
δὲ ἀπεκρίναντο, ἐντεῦθεν δὴ πρῶτον μὲν ἐς ἐπιμα
καὶ ἠρώων τῶν ἐγχωρίων Ἀρχίδαμος ὁ βασιλεὺς
ᾧδε. 3. Θεοὶ ὅσοι γῆν τὴν Πλαταιίδα ἔχετε καὶ ἰ
ἔστε ὅτι οὔτε τὴν ἀρχὴν ἀδίκως, ἐκλιπόντων τῶ
ξυγνώμοτον, ἐπὶ γῆν τήνδε ἦλθομεν, ἐν ἣ οἱ πατέρες
ὑμῖν Μήδων ἐκράτησαν, καὶ πιρέσχετε αὐτὴν εὐμεν
τοῖς Ἑλλησιν, οὔτε νῦν, ἣν τι ποιῶμεν, ἀδικήσομεν·
γὰρ πολλὰ καὶ εἰκότα οὐ τυγχάνομεν. ξιγγνώμοτε
ἀδικίας κολιάζεσθαι τοῖς ὑπάρχουσι προτέροις,
τυγχάνειν τοῖς ἐπιφέρουσι νομίμως. LXXV. τοσ
καθίστη ἐς πόλεμον τὸν στρατόν, καὶ πρῶτον μὲν
αὐτοὺς τοῖς δένδρεσιν ἃ ἔκοιταν

τοῦ μετεώρου πλείστον ἐπισχεῖν, 4. ἐμβαλοῖ
καὶ πίσση ἤψαν τὴν ὕλην. καὶ ἐγένετο φλόξ
πῶ εἰς γε ἐκεῖνον τὸν χρόνον χειροποιήτων εἶδι
ὕλην τριφθεῖσα ὑπ' ἀνέμων πρὸς αὐτὴν ἀπὸ
φλόγι ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἀνῆκε. 5. τοῦτο δὲ μέγα τε
εἶας τᾶλλα διαφυγόντας ἐλαχίστου ἐδέησε δια
πολλοῦ χωρίου τῆς πόλεως οὐκ ἦν πελάσαι, πε
αὐτῇ ἐπίφορον, ὅπερ καὶ ἤλπιζον οἱ ἐναντίοι.
6. νῦν δὲ καὶ τόδε λέγεται ξυμβῆναι, ἕδωρ ἐξ
βροντᾶς γενομένης σβέσαι τὴν φλόγι καὶ οὕτω
δυνον.

LXXVIII. Οἱ δὲ Πελοποννήσιοι ἐπειδὴ καὶ
μέρος μὲν τι καταλιπόντες τοῦ στρατοπέδου, [τὸ
περιετείχιζον τὴν πόλιν κύκλῳ, διελόμενοι κατὰ
τάφρος δὲ ἐντός τε ἦν καὶ ἔξωθεν ἐξ ἧς ἐπλινθεύσα
πᾶν ἐξείργαστο, περὶ ἀρκτούρου ἐπιτολάς, κατα
τοῦ ἡμίσεος τείχους, τὸ δὲ ἥμισυ Βοιωτοὶ ἐφύλι
τῷ στρατῷ καὶ διελύθησαν κατὰ πόλεις. 3. Π
μὲν καὶ γυναῖκας, καὶ τοὺς πρεσβυτάτους τε καὶ
τῶν ἀνθρώπων πρότερον ἐκνεύσαντες ἔπειτα

τῶν ἐλθόντες, δὲ ὑπὸ Σπάρτων τὴν Βοιωτικὴν τὸν
 θῆραι. ἰδόντι δὲ καὶ προσχωρήσειν ἢ πόλιν ὑπὸ τινῶν
 ἀσπίτων. 2. προσπεμπάντων δὲ ἐς Ὀλυμπον τῶν οὐ
 σμῆναι ὀπλίταις τε ἦλθον καὶ στρατιὰ ἐς ἡλιακίην· ἦς
 ἐκ τῆς Σπάρτων ἐς μάχην καθίσταται οἱ Ἀθη-
 ναῖς τῆ πόλει. 3. καὶ οἱ μὲν ὀπλίται τῶν Χαλκιδέων
 οἱ τιεσ μετ' αὐτῶν νεκῶνται ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων, καὶ
 εἰς τὴν Σπάρτων· οἱ δὲ ἰππῆς τῶν Χαλκιδέων καὶ
 αὐτοῖς τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἰππῆς καὶ ψιλοῖς. 4. εἶχον
 πολλοὺς πελταστὰς ἐκ τῆς Κροσιίδος γῆς καλομένης·
 μάχης γεγενημένης ἐπιβοηθοῦσι ἄλλοι πελτασταὶ ἐκ τῆς
 5. καὶ οἱ ἐκ τῆς Σπάρτων ψιλοὶ ὡς εἶδον, θαρσύν-
 τε προσηγρομένοις καὶ ὅτι πρότερον οὐχ ἴσσωντο,
 αὐθις μετὰ τῶν Χαλκιδέων ἰππέων καὶ τῶν προσβοη-
 οῖς Ἀθηναίους· καὶ ἀναχωροῦσι πρὸς τὰς δύο τάξεις
 πρὸς τοῖς σχευοφόροις. 6. καὶ ὁπότε μὲν ἐπίρριεν οἱ
 τεθιόσσαι, ἀποχωροῦσι δὲ ἐπέκειντο καὶ ἐσκήοντιζον.
 τῶν Χαλκιδέων προσιπτεύοντες, ἦ δὲ καὶ προσεβιάλλον,
 τα φοβήσαντες, ἔτρεψαν τοῖς Ἀθηναίους, καὶ ἐπέδω-
 ν. 7. καὶ οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι ἐς τὴν Ποτίδαιαν καταγέ-
 στεροι τοῖς νεκροῖς ἐποσπύδους κημισάμενοι, ἐς τὰς
 εχωρηῶσι τῆ περιήντι τοῦ στρατοῦ· ἀπέθανον δὲ αὐτῶν
 αὐ τετρακόσιοι καὶ οἱ στρατηγοὶ πάντες. οἱ δὲ Χαλκι-
 βοιωταῖοι τροπαῖόν τε ἔστησαν, καὶ τοῖς νεκροῖς τού-
 μνοι διελίθησαν κατὰ πόλεις.

. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους, οὐ πολλῶ ἴσπερον τούτων,
 α καὶ Χάονες, βουλόμενοι Ἀκαρναντίας πῦσαν κατα-
 καὶ Ἀθηναίων ἀποστῆσαι, πείθουσι Λακεδαιμονίους
 παρασκευάσασθαι ἐκ τῆς Ξυμμαχίδος, καὶ ὀπλίτας
 ναὶ ἐς Ἀκαρναντίας, λέγοντες ὅτι, ἦν ναυσὶ καὶ πεζῶν
 ἄδυνάτων ὄντων Ξυμβοιθεῖν τῶν ὑπὸ
 Ἰκαρναίων, ἡδύως ἂν Ἀκαρναντίαν σχόντες, καὶ τῆς
 αὐ Κεφαλληνίας κρητήσουσι, καὶ ὁ περίπλους οὐκ ἔστι
 ταιῶς ὁμοῖος περὶ Πελοπόννησον· ἐλπίδα δ' εἶναι
 οὐ λαβεῖν. 2. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι πείθοντες Κρή-
 αχον εἰ ὄντα, καὶ τοῖς ὀπλίταις ἐπὶ ναυσὶ ὀλίγαις

μετ' αὐτοῦ χίλιοι ὀπλίται ἐπειδὴ ἐπεραιώθησι
ὅς ἦρχε τῶν εἴκοσι τεῶν τῶν Ἀττικῶν αἱ π
ρουσ, εὐθὺς παρεσκευάζοντο τὴν κατὰ γῆν στ
παρῆσαν Ἑλλήνων μὲν Ἀμπρακιῶται καὶ Α
ριοι, καὶ οὗς αὐτὸς ἔχων ἦλθε χίλιοι Πελοπο
Χάονες χίλιοι ἀβασίλευτοι, ὧν ἠγοῦντο ἐπ' ἰ
τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ γένους Φώτιος καὶ Νικάτωρ. ἰ
Χάονων καὶ Θεσπρωτοὶ ἀβασίλευτοι. 6. Μ
Ἀτιντᾶνας Σαβύλινθος, ἐπίτροπος ὧν Θύρρη
παιδὸς ὄντος, καὶ Παραναίου Ὁροῖδος βασιλι
χίλιοι, ὧν ἐβασίλευεν Ἀντίοχος, μετὰ Παραναί
Ὁροῖδω Ἀντιόχου ἐπιτρέψαντος. 7. ἐπεμψε
κρύφα τῶν Ἀθηναίων χίλιους Μακεδότων,
8. τούτῳ τῷ στρατιῷ ἐπορεύετο Κνήμιος, οὗ
Κορίνθου ναυτικόν· καὶ διὰ τῆς Ἀργείας ἰόντες
ἀτείχιστον ἐπόρθησαν. ἀφικνούντιαί τε ἐπὶ Σ
στην τῆς Ἀκαρνανίας, νομίζοντες, εἰ ταύτην πρῶ
ἂν σφίσι τᾶλλα προσχωρήσειν.

I. XXXI. Ἀκαρνανες δέ, αἰσθόμενοι κα
στρατιὰν ἐσβεβληκυῖαν, ἔκ τε θαλάσσης
παρεσκευάζοντο

4. καὶ οἱ μὲν Ἕλληες τεταγμένοι τε προσήεσαν καὶ διὰ
 φιλίας ἔργους, ἕως ἐστρατοπεδεύσαι το ἐν ἐπιτιδείῳ· οἱ δὲ Χίται,
 οὐκ ἔχοντες πίστει οἰετες, καὶ ἀξιολόμενοι ὑπὸ τῶν ἐκείνῳ ἵτα,
 τῶν κερματιστῶν εἴται, οὐτ' ἐπέτηον τὸ στρατόπεδον κατελάττειν,
 ἡμετέρας τε ἡμετ' μετὰ τῶν ἄλλων βροβάρῳ, ἐνόμισαν αἰτ' ἡμετέρας
 ἢ ἡμετέρας ἔλατ, καὶ αἰτῶν τὸ ἔργον γενέσθαι. 5. γούτες δ'
 αὐτοῖς οἱ Στρατιῶν ἐτι προσίοντες καὶ ἔγγισάμενοι, μεμνημένους
 ἢ κερματιστῶν, οἱ κ' ἂν ἐτι σφίσι τοῖς Ἕλληεσιν ὁμοίως προσελθόντες,
 προσήεσαν τὰ περὶ τῆν πόλιν ἐπέδρῳ, καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἔγγισ ἵται, ἐκ
 τῆν πόλεως ὁμοσε χωρήσαντες καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἐπέδρων προσπίπτουσι.
 6. καὶ ἐς τὴν ἡμέραν κατεστάντων διασθείρονται τε πολλοὶ τῶν Χι-
 τῶν, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι βροβάρῳ ὡς εἶδον αὐτοῖς ἐνδόντας, οἱ κ' ἐτι ἵτα-
 ρῶν, ἀλλ' ἐς τῆν κατεστήσαν. 7. τῶν δὲ Ἑλληνικῶν στρατο-
 πῶν ἐπέδρῳν ἡμετέρας τῆν μάχης, διὰ τὸ πολὺν προσελθόντες αἰτ' ἡμετέρας
 καὶ στρατόπεδον οἱ δ' ἵται κατελάττειν ἡμετέρας ἐπέδρῳ. 8. ἐπει-
 δὴ ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας οἱ βροβάρῳ, ἀεὶ ἀεὶ ἡμετέρας τε αἰτ' ἡμετέρας καὶ
 ἡμετέρας τὰ στρατόπεδα ἡμετέρας αἰτ' ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας
 ἡμετέρας οἱ ἡμετέρας σφίσι τῶν Στρατιῶν διὰ τὸ μῆτι τῶν ἡμετέρας
 ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας, ἀποθῆν δὲ σφειδουώντων καὶ ἐς
 ἡμετέρας κατεστάντων· οὐ γὰρ ἡμετέρας ὀπλων κατελάττειν. 9. καὶ ἐτι
 δ' οἱ ἡμετέρας, κατεστάντες εἶναι τοῖτο ποιεῖν. LXXVII. ἐπει-
 δὴ δὲ τῶν ἡμετέρας, ἀπεχωρήσαντες ὁ Κίτιμος τῆν στρατιῶν κατὰ τῆν
 ἐπὶ τῶν ἡμετέρας ποταμοῖ, ὅς ἀπέχει σταδίους ὄγδοῖκοντα Στρατιῶν.
 τῶν τε ἡμετέρας κατεστάντων τῆν ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας, καὶ Οἰτιάδῳ
 ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας κατὰ τῆν ἡμετέρας ἀπεχωρήει παρ' αἰτοῖς πρὶν τῆν
 ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας. κατεστάντες ἐπ' οἴκου ἀπέλθον ἡμετέρας. οἱ δὲ
 Στρατιῶν ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας τῆν μάχης τῆν πρὸς τοῖς βροβάρῳ.

LXXVIII Τῶ δ' ἐκ τῆν Κορίθου καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἡμετέρας
 τῶν ἐκ τῶν Κορίθου κατεστάντων κατεστάντων, ὁ εἶδει παραστῆσαι τῶν
 Κίτιμος ὅπως ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας οἱ ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἡμετέρας ἡμετέρας
 οἱ ἡμετέρας, ἀλλ' ἡμετέρας περὶ τῆν αἰτίας ἡμετέρας τῆν ἐς
 Στρατιῶν μάχης κατεστάντων πρὸς Φορμίωντι. τῆν εἶδον τῶν
 τῶν ἡμετέρας αἰ ἡμετέρας ἐν Ναυπύκτῳ. 2. τῆν Φορμίωντι
 κατεστάντων αἰτοῖς ἐξω τοῦ κόλπου ἐτίρει, βροβάρῳ ἐν τῆν εἰ
 ἡμετέρας ἐπέδρῳ. 3. οἱ δὲ Κορίθιοι καὶ οἱ ἡμετέρας ἐπέδρῳ
 καὶ οἱ ὡς ἐπὶ κατεστάντων. ἀλλὰ στρατιωτικώτερον παραστῆσαι

4. στρατηγοὶ δὲ ἦσαν μὲν καὶ κατὰ πόλεις ἕκαστος
ζῶντο, Κορινθίων δὲ Μαχάων καὶ Ἰσοκράτης
5. καὶ οἱ μὲν Πελοποννήσιοι ἐτάξαντο κύκλον τῶ
οἰοῖ τ' ἦσαν μὴ δίδόντες διέκπλουν, τὰς πρῶρας
τὰς πρῦμας, καὶ τὰ τε λεπτὰ πλοῖα ἅ ξυιέπλει
πέντε ναῦς τὰς ἄριστα πλεούσας, ὅπως ἐκπλέοις
ραγιγνόμενοι, εἴ πη προσπίπτοιεν οἱ ἐναντίοι.

Ἀθηναῖοι κατὰ μίαν ναῦν τεταγμένοι περιέπλεον
ξυτῆγον ἐς ὀλίγον, ἐν χρωῦ ἀεὶ παραπλέοντες καὶ δ
αὐτίκα ἐμβυλεῖν· προεῖρητο δ' αὐτοῖς ὑπὲρ Φορμι
πρὶν ἂν αὐτὸς σημήνη. 2. ἤλπιζε γὰρ αὐτῶν οἱ
ὥσπερ ἐν γῆ πεζήν, ἀλλὰ ξυμπεσεῖσθαι πρὸς ἀλλή
τὰ πλοῖα ταραχὴν παρεῖξιν, εἴ τ' ἐκπνεύσαι ἐκ τοῦ
ὅπερ ἀναιμένων τε περιέπλει καὶ εἰώθει γίγνεσθαι ἐ
χρόνον ἡσιχάσειν αὐτούς· καὶ τὴν ἐπιχείρησιν ἐφ'
εἶναι, ὁπότεν βούληται, τῶν νεῶν ἄμεινον πλεουσῶ
στην γίγνεσθαι. 3. ὡς δὲ τό τε πνεῦμα κατῆει κα
ἤδη οὔσαι ὑπὲρ ἀμφοτέρων, τοῦ τε ἀέμου τῶν τε π
κειμένων ἐταράσσοντο, καὶ ναῦς τε νηὶ προσέπιπτε
διωθοῦντο, βοῆ τε χρώμενοι καὶ πρὸς ἀλλήλους ἀ
λοιδοοῖα. οὐδὲν ὑπερέκειντο. -"

καὶ δώδεκα λαβύρτες τοὺς τε ἄνδρας ἐξ αὐτῶν τοὺς πλείονοις ἐς Μολύκριον ἀπέπλεον, καὶ τροπαῖον στήσαντες. Ἐν καὶ ταῖς ἀναθέτεις τῷ Ποσειδῶνι ἀνεχώρησαν ἐς στα. 5. παρέπλεσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι εὐθὺς ταῖς τοῖς τῶν κῶν ἐκ τῆς Λύμης καὶ Παιτρῶν ἐς Κελλίην τὰ ἰπῆροι· καὶ ἀπὸ Λευκάδος Κτήμος καὶ αἱ ἐκείθεν νῆες, ταπεινὰ ξημιῶσαι, ἀφικνοῦνται μετὰ τῆς ἐν Στρατῶ μάχῃ Κελλίην.

XV. Πέρποισι δὲ καὶ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τῷ Κτήμῳ ξημιῶσαι ἐπὶ τὰς ταῖς Τιμοκράτην καὶ Βρασίδαυ καὶ Ανκόσφρονα, ἡ ἄλλῃ ταγμαχίαν βελτίω παρασκευάζεσθαι καὶ μὴ ὑπὸ ὧν ἐχρησθαι τῆς θαλάσσης. 2. ἰδόμεν γὰρ αὐτοῖς, ἄλλως ὧτον ταγμαχίας πειρασιμέτοις πολλὴς ὁ παράλογος εἶναι, τοῖς τῶν φροῖτα σῶν τὸ ναυτικὸν λείπεσθαι, γεγενησθαι δὲ κίαν, οὐκ ἀπιτιθέμετες τῆς Ἀθηναίων ἐκ πολλοῦ ἔμπειρίας δι' ὀλίγον μελέτης. ὄργῃ οὖν ἀπίστελλον. 3. οἱ οὖν μετὰ Κτήμονα καὶ τε περιήγγελλον κατὰ πόλεις καὶ ἀρχαῖσιν ἐξιστοῦτο ὡς ἐπὶ ταγμαχίαν. 4. πίμπει δὲ ἄνω ἐς τὰς Ἀθήνας τὴν τε παρασκευὴν αὐτῶν ἀγγεῖλαι τῆς ταγμαχίας ἢ ἐπίστασαν ἀφίστασιν, καὶ κερταῖς ὅτι πλείστας δὴν τάχον ἀποστεῖλαι, ὡς καθ' ἑαυτῶν ἐλπίδος οὔσιν ἀπὶ ταγμαχίαν. 5. οἱ δὲ ἀποπέμψαι καὶ αἰτῆ, τῷ δὲ κομιζοῖται αὐτὰς προεπίσταται ἐς ὧτον ἀφίστασιν. Νικίας γὰρ Κρήν Γορτίτιος, πρόξενος αἰτοῖς ἐπὶ Κιθωνίαν πλείσται, φάσκων προσποιῶσιν ἐπὶ πολεμίαν· ἐπῆξε δὲ Πολιχρίτιος χαριζόμενος, ὁμόροις ταυτῶν. 6. καὶ ὁ μὲν λαβὼν τὰς ταῖς ὤχετο ἐς Κρήτην, ὧν Πολιχρίτων ἰδίον τῆς γῆς τῶν Κιθωνιατῶν, καὶ ὑπὸ ἐπὶ ἀπλῆς ἐνδιέτριψεν οὐκ ὀλίγον χρόνον.

XVI. Οἱ δ' ἐν τῇ Κελλίῃ Πελοποννήσιοι, ἐν τούτῳ ἐν ταῖς περὶ Κρήτην κατείχοτο, παρασκευασμένοι ὡς ἐπὶ ταῖς παρεπλεσαν ἐς Πάρομον τὸν Ἀχαικόν, ὅσπερ αὐτοῖς ἐστρατῶς τῶν Πελοποννησίων προσβέβοηθήκει. 2. πικρὸν καὶ ὁ Φορμίων ἐπὶ τὸ Ῥίον τὸ Μολυκρικόν, καὶ ὡρμῖαι τοῦ ταυτῶν εἰκοσιν, αἰσπερ καὶ ἐναγμύχουσαν. 3. ἦν δὲ τὸ Ῥίον φῆλον τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις, τὸ δ' ἔτερον Ῥίον ἐστὶν

ἄλλοις μελετῶντές τε καὶ παρασκευαζόμε-
νην ἔχοντες οἱ μὲν μὴ ἐκπλεῖν ἔξω τῶν ἰ-
σφοβούμενοι τὸ πρότερον πάθος, οἱ δὲ μὴ ἐσ-
ζοντες πρὸς ἐκείνων εἶναι τὴν ἐν ὀλίγῳ νε-
κρῆμος καὶ ὁ Βρασιδίας καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι τῶν ἰ-
σοί, βουλόμενοι ἐν τάχει τὴν ταυμαχίαν ποι-
τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐπιβοηθῆσαι, συνεκιάλεσαν ἰ-
στον, καὶ ὁρῶντες αὐτῶν τοὺς πολλοὺς διὰ
φοβουμένους, καὶ οὐ προθύμους ὄντας, παρεκ-
τοιάδε.

LXXXVII. Ἡ μὲν γενομένη ταυμαχία, ἰ-
στοι, εἴ τις ἄρα δι' αὐτὴν ἡμῶν φοβεῖται τῆς
καίαν ἔχει τέκμαρσιν τὸ ἐκφοβῆσαι. 2. τῇ τε γ-
ἐγένετο, ὥσπερ ἴστε, καὶ οὐχὶ ἐς ταυμαχίαν μᾶ-
ἐπλέομεν· ξινέβη δὲ καὶ τὰ ἀπὸ τῆς τύχης οὐκ
καί πού τι καὶ ἡ ἀπειρία πρῶτον ταυμαχοῦντα
οὐ κατὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν κακίαν τὸ ἰσοσῆσθαι π-
καίον τῆς γνώμης τὸ μὴ κατὰ κράτος νικηθέν,
ἀντιλογίαν, τῆς συμφορᾶς τῷ ἀποβάντι ἀμβλ-
ταῖς μὲν τύχαις ἐνδέχασθαι σαάλλεσθαι
καίον τῶν

ρότων ταυμαχίῃν· τὰ δὲ πολλὰ τῶν πλειόνων καὶ ἀμεινον
 καταμίνωσι τὸ κράτος ἐστίν. 7. ὥστε οὐδὲ καθ' ἓν εὐρίσκο-
 ῖται· ἢ ἡμῖς σφαιλλομένους· καὶ ὅσα ἡμάρτομεν πρότερον,
 ἅ ταιῖα προσγετόμενα διδασκαλίαν παρεῖξει. 8. θαρσοῦν-
 ται κτρεγῆται καὶ ταῦται τὸ καθ' ἑαυτὸν ἕκαστος ἐπισθε,
 μὴ προλείποντες ἢ ἂν τις προσταχθῆ. 9. τῶν δὲ πρότερον
 οὐκ ἔχοντες τῆς ἐπιχείρησιν ἡμεῖς παρασκευάσομεν, καὶ οὐκ
 μὴ πρόφασιν οὐδενὶ κακῶ γετέσθαι· ἢ δέ τις ἄρα καὶ βο-
 κωλοσθίβεται τῇ πρεπούσῃ ζημίᾳ, οἱ δὲ ἀγαθοὶ τιμίσονται
 ποσῆσθαι ἄθλοισι τῆς ἀρετῆς.

LXXVIII. Τοιαῦται μὲν τοῖς Πελοποννησίοις οἱ ἄρχοντες
 αἰτίαντο. ὁ δὲ Φορμίων, δεδιὼς καὶ αὐτὸς τῆς τῶν στρα-
 τῶν ὀργῶδίας, καὶ αἰσθόμενος ὅτι τὸ πλῆθος τῶν τεῶν, κατὰ
 αὐτοῖς ξηριστάμενοι ἐφοροῦντο, ἐβούλετο ξυγκαλέσαι θαικῶ-
 ν καὶ παλαιέσιν ἐν τῇ παρόντι ποιήσασθαι. 2. πρότερον
 ἄρ' αἰεὶ αὐτοῖς ἔλεγε, καὶ προπαρεσκεύαζε τὰς γλώσσας, ὡς οὐ-
 κὲν πλῆθος τεῶν τοσοῦτον, ἢ ἐπιπλέῃ, ὅτι οὐκ ὑπομειτέον
 εἶναι· καὶ οἱ στρατιῶται ἐκ πολλοῦ ἐν σφίσι αὐτοῖς τῆς
 καὶ ταύτην εἰλήμεσαν μιδένα ὄχλου, Ἀθηναῖοι ὄντες, Πελοπον-
 νῶν πῶς ἐποχωρεῖν. 3. τότε δὲ πρὸς τῆς παροῦσαν ὄψιν ὁρῶν
 οὐκ ἀθυροῦντας ἐβούλετο ὑπόμνησιν ποιήσασθαι τοῦ θαυσεῖν,
 ξυγκαλέσαι τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἔλεξε τοιαύδε.

LXXIX. Ὅρων ἡμῖς, ὡς ἄνδρες στρατιῶται, πεσοβημένοις
 πλῆθος τῶν ἐναντίων ξυγκαλέσαι, οὐκ ἀξίων τὰ μὴ δευτὰ ἐν ὄ-
 ρῃ εἶναι. 2. οὗτοι γάρ, πρῶτον μὲν διὰ τὸ προτεχνῆσθαι, καὶ
 δεῦτε αὐτοῖς οἶσθαι ὁμοῖοι ἡμῖν εἶναι, τὸ πλῆθος τῶν τεῶν, καὶ οὐκ
 ὁ τοῦ ἴσου, παρεσκεύασαντο· ἔπειτα ὃ μάλιστα πιστεύοντες
 ἡμῖν εἶναι, ὡς προσηκόν σφίσι αἰσθόμενοι εἶναι, οὐδὲ ἄλλο τι
 ἐβούλετο, ἢ διὰ τῆς ἐν τῇ πεζῇ ἐμπειρίας τὴν πλείω καταρθούντες,
 οἷον σφίσι καὶ ἐν τῇ ναυτικῇ ποιήσιν τὸ αὐτό. 3. τὸ δ' ἐκ
 δικαίου ἡμῖν μᾶλλον εἶναι περιέεται, εἴπερ καὶ τούτοις ἐν ἐκείνῃ,
 ἢ ἐν τῇ γε οὐδὲν προσφέρουσι, τῷ δὲ ἐκάτεροί τι ἐμπειρότεροι
 καὶ θρασύτεροί ἐσμεν. 4. Λακεδαιμόνιοί τε, ἡγούμενοι τῷ ξυμ-
 βῶν, διὰ τῆς σφετέρων δόξαν ἄκοντας προσάγουσι τοὺς πολλοὺς
 ἡμῖν κίνδυνον, ἐπεὶ οὐκ ἂν ποτε ἐπιχείρησαν ἰσοσηθῆτες παρ'
 ἡμῖν ταυμαχίῃν. 5. μὴ δὲ αὐτῶν τῆς τόλμης δείσῃτε. πολλὰ

παρασκευῆ. 7. πολλὰ δὲ καὶ στρατόπεδα ἤδη
των τῆ ἀπειρίας. ἔστι δὲ ἅ καὶ τῆ ἀτολμίας· ὧν
μετέχομεν. 8. τὸν δὲ ἀγῶνα οὐκ ἐν τῷ κόλπῳ ἐπι
οὔδ᾽ ἐσπλεύσομαι ἐς αὐτόν. ὁρῶ γὰρ ὅτι προ
πιστήμονας ὀλίγαις ναυσὶν ἐμπείροις καὶ ἄμεινοι
τοχωρία οὐ συμφέρει. οὔτε γὰρ ἂν ἐπιπλεύσειέ τ
λήν μὴ ἔχων τὴν πρόσοψιν τῶν πολεμίων ἐκ πολλο
ρήσειεν ἐν δέοντι πιεζόμενος· διέκπλοί τε οὐκ εἰς
φραί, ἢ περ νεῶν ἄμεινον πλεουσῶν ἔργα ἐστίν, ἀλλ' ἐ
ναυμαχίαν πεζομαχίαν καθίστασθαι, καὶ ἐν τούτῳ
κρείσσους γίγνεται. 9. τούτων μὲν οὖν ἐγὼ ἔξω τῆ
τὸ δυνατόν· ὑμεῖς δὲ εὐτακτοὶ παρὰ ταῖς ναυσὶ μέ
ραγγελλόμενα ὀξέως δέχεσθε, ἄλλως τε καὶ δι' ὀλί
σεως οὔσης, καὶ ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ κόσμον καὶ σιγὴν περὶ π
ὅ ἐς τε τί πολλὰ τῶν πολεμικῶν συμφέρει καὶ ναυμ
ἀμύνεσθε δὲ τούσδε ἀξίως τῶν προειργασμένων.
μέγας ὑμῖν, ἢ κιαλιῦσαι Πελοποννησίων τὴν ἐλπίδ
ἢ ἐγγυτέρω καταστῆσαι Ἀθηναίοις τὸν φόβον περὶ
11. ἀναμνησθῶ δ' αὖ ὑμᾶς ὅτι νενικήκατε αὐτῶ
ἰσσημένων δὲ ἀνδρῶν οὐκ ἐθέλουσιν σί

ὄρων οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἔξω τοῦ ἑαυτῶν κέρως, ἀλλ' αὐταὶ αἱ νῆες πε-
 ραλίσειαν. 3. ὁ δέ, ὅπερ ἐκείνοι προσεδέχοντο φοβήθεις, περὶ τῆς
 χειρὸς ἐμήτης ὅτι ὡς εἴρηκε ἀπειρομένους αὐτοῖς, ἕκαστος καὶ κατὰ
 ἑαυτοῦ ἐμβραβείτως ἐπλεῖ περὶ τὴν γῆν· καὶ ὁ πεζὸς ἄμα τῶν Μεσ-
 σηνίων παρεβόηθει. 4. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι κατὰ μίαν
 ἐπὶ κέρως παρεπλέοντες καὶ ἤδη ὄντας ἐπὶ τοῦ κήλου τε καὶ
 πρὸς τῆς γῆς, ὅπερ ἐβούλοντο μάλιστα, ἀπὸ σημείων ἐπὶ ἄστροις ἐπι-
 στρέψαντες τὰς ναῦς μετωπιδὸν ἐπλεον ὡς εἶχε τάχος, ἕκαστος ἐπὶ
 τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις, καὶ ἤλπιζον πάσις τις ναῦς ἀπολήψεσθαι.
 5. τῶν δὲ ἔνδεκα μὲν αἰπερ ἠγοῦντο ὑπεκφεύγειν τὸ κέρως τῶν
 Πελοποννησίων καὶ τῆς ἐπιστροφῆς εἰς τὴν εὐρυχωρίαν. τῆς δὲ
 ἄλλας ἐπικαταλαβόντες, ἐξέωσαν τε πρὸς τὴν γῆν ὑποφρυγούσας καὶ
 διήθειραν, ἀπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἀπέκτειναν ὅσοι μὴ ἐξέφυ-
 σαν αὐτῶν. 6. καὶ τῶν νεῶν τινὰς ἀγαδούμενοι εἶλον κεράς, μίαν
 δὲ αὐτοῖς ἀνδράσιν εἶλον· τὰς δὲ τινὰς οἱ Μεσσήσιοι, παρεβόηθη-
 σαντες, καὶ ἐπεσβύοντες ξὺν τοῖς ὅπλοις εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ
 ἐπιβάτες, ἀπὸ τῶν καταστρωμάτων μαχόμενοι ἀφείλοντο ἔλκομέ-
 τας ἤδη. XCI. ταύτη μὲν οἶν οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι ἐκράτουν τε καὶ
 ἐφθεύον τὰς Ἀττικὰς ναῖς· αἱ δὲ εἴκοσι τῆς αὐτῶν αἱ ἀπὸ τοῦ
 δεξιῶν κέρως ἐδίωκον τὰς ἔνδεκα ναῦς τῶν Ἀθηναίων, αἵ τε ἰπεξ-
 ἔτεγον τὴν ἐπιστροφῆν εἰς τὴν εὐρυχωρίαν. καὶ θείουσι αὐτοῖς
 πλὴν μίας νεῶς προκαταφρυγούσας εἰς τὴν Ναύπακτον, καὶ ἴσχυονται
 ἀντιπρωσοὶ κατὰ τὸ Ἀπολλώνιον παρεσκευάζοντο ἀμφοτέρωθεν,
 ἢ εἰς τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ σφῶν πλέωσιν. 2. οἱ δὲ παρεγεύμενοι ἕσπερον,
 ἐπαισύνοντες τε ἄμα πλέοντες, ὡς τενικηκότες, καὶ τὴν μίαν ναῦν τῶν
 Ἀθηναίων τὴν ἰπόλοιπον ἐδίωκε Λευκαδία ναῦς μία πολὺν πρὸ τῶν
 ἄλλων. 3. ἔτεχε δὲ ὀλκίαν ὀρμουῖσα μετέωρος, περὶ ἣν ἡ Ἀττικὴ
 ναῦς θείουσι τῇ Λευκαδίᾳ διωκούσῃ ἐμβάλλει μέση καὶ καταδύει.
 4. τοῖς μὲν οἶν Πελοποννησίοις γενομένου τούτου ἀπροσδοκίαν τε
 καὶ περὶ λόγον φόβος ἐμπίπτει· καὶ ἄμα ἀτάκτως διώκοντες διὰ
 τὸ χριτεῖν, αἱ μὲν τινες τῶν νεῶν καθέισαι τὰς κόπας ἐπέστησαν
 τοῦ πλοῦ, ἀξίμφορον δρωῦτες πρὸς τὴν ἐξ ὀλίγου ἀντεξόρμησιν,
 βουλόμενοι τὰς πλείους περιμεῖναι, αἱ δὲ καὶ εἰς βραχέα ἀπειρία
 χωρῶσι ὄκλειαν. XCII. τοὺς δ' Ἀθηναίους ἰδόντας ταῦτα γε-
 γνημένα θάρσος τε ἔλαβεν, καὶ ἀπὸ ἐπὶ κελύσματος ἐμβοήσαντες
 εἰς αὐτοῖς ὤρμησαν. οἱ δὲ, διὰ τὰ ὑπάρχοντα ἀμαρτίματα καὶ τὴν

καὶ ἐξεπέσεν εἰς τὸν Νάυπακτίων λιμένα. 4.

Ἄθηναῖοι τροπαῖον ἔστησαν ὅθεν ἀναγόμενοι τεκροῖς καὶ τὰ ναύγια ὅσα πρὸς τῇ ἐαυτῶν ἰνναυτίοις τὰ ἐκείνων ὑπόσπονδα ἀπέδουσαν. 5. Πελοποννήσιοι τροπαῖον ὡς νεικηκότες, τῆς τριναυῆς διέσθειραν· καὶ ἤνπερ ἔλαβον ταῦν, ἀνέθ' Ἀχαικὸν παρὰ τὸ τροπαῖον. 6. μετὰ δὲ τα ἀπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων βοήθειαν, ὑπὸ νύκτα ἐσέπλ Κρισαῖον καὶ Κόρινθον πάντες πλὴν Λευκαδία Κρήτης Ἀθηναῖοι ταῖς εἴκοσι ναυσίν, αἷς ἔδει τῷ Φορμίῳ παραγενέσθαι, οὐ πολλῷ ὕστερον τῶν νεῶν ἀφικνουῦνται εἰς τὴν Λαίπιακτον. καὶ

XCIII. Πρὶν δὲ διαλῦσαι τὸ εἰς Κόρινθον τὸ κόλπον ἀναχωρήσαν ναυτικότ, ὁ Κνήμος καὶ ὁ ἄλλοι ἄρχοντες τῶν Πελοποννησίων, ἀρχομέν ἐβούλοντο διδαξάντων Μεγαρέων ἀποπειρῆσαι λιμένος τῶν Ἀθηναίων. ἦν δὲ ἀσύλακτος καὶ διὰ τὸ ἐπικρατεῖν πολὺ τῷ ναυτικῷ. 2. ἐδόκει δὲ τῶν ἑκαστον τὴν κώπην καὶ τὸ ὑπηρέσιον καὶ τὸ ἶέναι ἐκ Κορίνθου ἐπὶ τὴν πρὸς Ἀθήνας θάλασσον κατὰ τὸν ἑσπέρην. 2. π. π.

καὶ ἄνεμος λέγεται αὐτοὺς κωλύσαι, ἐπὶ δὲ τῆς Σαλαμίης τὸ κρωτήριον τὸ πρὸς Μίγαρα ὄρων· καὶ φρούριον ἐπ' αὐτοῦ ἦν ἐν τῶν τριῶν πελαγῶν τοῦ μὴ ἐσπλεῖν Μεγαρεῦσι μηδ' ἐκπλεῖν κείνῃ. τῶν τε φρουρίων προσέβαλον καὶ τὰς τριήρεις ἀφείλκυσαν αἱ εἰς, τίς τε ἄλλῃ Σαλαμίῃ ἀπροσδοκίτοις ἐπιπεσόντες ἐπόρουσαν. XCIV. εἰς δὲ τὰς Ἀθήνας φροντοὶ τε ἤφροντα πολέμιοι, καὶ ἐκπλεῖς ἐγένετο οὐδεμιᾶς τῶν κατὰ τὸν πόλεμον ἐλάσσων. ἢ μὲν γὰρ ἐν τῷ ἄστει εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ ἤφροντα τοὺς πολεμίους ἐσπεύοντο ἔλθαι, οἱ δ' ἐν τῷ Πειραιεῖ τῆν τε Σαλαμίῃ ἐκπλεῖν ἐβουλόθησαν καὶ παρὶς σφᾶς ὅσον οὐκ ἐσπλεῖν αὐτούς· ὅπερ ἂν, εἰ βουλόθησαν μὴ κατοκῆσαι, ῥαδίως ἂν ἐγένετο, καὶ οὐκ ἔην ἄνεμος ἐκώλυσε. 2. βουλόθησαν τε δὲ αὐτὴν ἡμέραν παυθημεὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ ταῖς τε κωκυλλοῦσιν καὶ ἐσφάριον κατὰ σπουδῆν καὶ πολλῶν θορήξων ταῖς μὲν ταύσιν ἐπὶ τῆν Σαλαμίῃ ἐπλεον, τῶν τε δὲ πελαγῶν τοῦ Πειραιῶς κωκυλλοῦσαντο. 3. οἱ δὲ Πελοποννησῶντες ἔσθαι τῆν βουλήν, καταδοκίμοι τῆς Σαλαμίης, τὰ πολλὰ καὶ ἀνθρώπους καὶ λείων λαφύοντες καὶ τὰς τρεῖς ναῦς ἐκ τῆς Βουδαίου τοῦ φρουρίου κατὰ τάχος ἐπὶ τῆς Νισαίας ἐπλεον· ταῖς γὰρ ὅτι καὶ αἱ ναῖς αὐτοῖς διὰ χρόνον κωκυλλοῦσθαι καὶ ἔσθαι ἐξόρουν. ἀγικόμενοι δὲ εἰς τὴν Μίγαρα πάλιν ἐπὶ τῆς Κωκυλλοῦ ἀπεχώρησαν πεζοί. 4. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι οὐκέτι καταφύγοντες πρὸς τῆν Σαλαμίῃ ἀπέπλευσαν καὶ αὐτοὶ· καὶ μετὰ αὐτῶν πελαγῶν ἄμα τοῦ Πειραιῶς μᾶλλον τὸ λοιπὸν ἐποιοῦντο αὐτῶν τε κωκυλλοῦσιν καὶ τῆν ἄλλῃ ἐπιμελείᾳ.

XCV. Ὑπὸ δὲ τοὺς αὐτοὺς χρόνους, τοῦ χειμῶνος τούτου ἀνέστη, Σιτάλκης ὁ Τήρεω, Ὀδρυσίς, Θρακῶν βασιλεὺς, ἐστράτευεν ἐπὶ Περδίκκην τὸν Ἀλεξάνδρου, Μακεδονίας βασιλέα, καὶ ἐπὶ αἰχμαλίας τοὺς ἐπὶ Θράκης, δύο ὑποσχέσεις, τῆν μὲν βουλόμηνος καταφύγει, τῆν δὲ αὐτὸς ἀποδοῦναι. 2. ὅ τε γὰρ Περδίκκης αὐτῶν ὑποσχέσεις, εἰ Ἀθηναῖοις τε διαλλάξειεν ἐαυτόν, κατ' ἀρχὰς τῶν ἡμερῶν πεζόμενος, καὶ Φίλιππον τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, πολέμιον τῆς αἰχμαλίας ἐπὶ βασιλείᾳ, ἢ ὑπεδέξατο οὐκ ἐπετέλει· τοῖς τε Ἀθηναῖοις αὐτὸς ὁμολογῆσαι, ὅτε τῆν ξυμμαχίαν ἐποιεῖτο, τὸν ἐπὶ αἰχμαλίας Χαλκιδικὸν πόλεμον καταλύσει. 3. ἀμφοτέρων οὖν ἕνεκα τῆν ἐξόρουν ἐποιεῖτο, καὶ τὸν τε Φιλίππου υἱὸν Ἀμύνταν ὡς ἐπὶ αἰχμαλίας τῶν Μακεδόνων ἔγει, καὶ τῶν Ἀθηναίων τρεῖς ναῖς, οἱ

οὐκ ἔστιν οὐδὲν τοῦ Εὐξείνου πόντου κατάρκητο· οὐδὲ οἱ ταύτη, ὄμοροί τε τοῖς Σκύθαις καὶ ὁμόσκητοι, ται. 2. παρεκάλει δὲ καὶ τῶν ὄρειων Θρακῶν τοτόμων καὶ μαχαιροφόρων, οἱ Δῖοι καλοῦνται, πλεῖστοι οἰκοῦντες· καὶ τοὺς μὲν μισθῶ ἐπειθε ξυνηκολούθουν. 3. ἀνίστη δὲ καὶ Ἀγριαῆτας ἡ ἀλλὰ ὅσα ἔθνη Παιονικὰ ὦν ἤρχε· καὶ ἔσχατοι ἦσαν μέχρι Γρααίων Παιόνων καὶ τοῦ Στρυμόνου τοῦ Σχομίου ὄρους διὰ Γρααίων καὶ Λαιαίων ἢ ἀρχὴ τὰ πρὸς Παίονας αὐτοτόμους ἴδη. 4. τὰ δὲ καὶ τούτους αὐτοτόμους, Τρηῆρες ὠρίζον καὶ Τιδ' οὔτοι πρὸς βορέαν τοῦ Σχομίου ὄρους καὶ παρῆδύσειν μέχρι τοῦ Ὀσκίου ποταμοῦ. ῥεῖ δ' οὗτος ἐκ περ καὶ ὁ Νέστος καὶ ὁ Ἐβρος· ἔστι δὲ ἔρημον τὸ ἐχόμενον τῆς Ῥοδόπης. XCVII. ἐγένετο δὲ ἡ ἀμέγεθος, ἐπὶ μὲν θάλασσαν καθήκουσα, ἀπὸ Ἀρδτὸν Εὐξείνου πόντου τὸν μέχρι Ἰστρου ποταμοῦ· ἔστιν ἡ γῆ τὰ ξυνητομώτατα, ἣν ἀεὶ κατὰ πρῦμ πνεῦμα, νηὶ στρογγύλῃ τεσσαίρων ἡμερῶν καὶ ἴσων τὰ ξυνητομώτατα ἐξ Ἀβδήρων ἐς Ἰστρον ἀνήρ εὐζωτελεῖ. 2. τὰ μὲν πρὸς θάλασσαν τοσαύτη ἦν· ἐς Βυζαντίου ἐς Λαιαίους καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Στρυμόνα, πλείστον ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἔστιν ἡ γῆ.

νικλασσης εκτησαντο, και περαν Αξιου μεχι
δορϊαν καλουμενην Ἡδῶνας ἐξελάσαντες νε
δὲ καὶ ἐκ τῆς νῦν Ἑορδίας καλουμένης Ἐόρ
ἐφθάρησαν, βραχὺ δέ τι αὐτῶν περὶ Φύσ.
Ἀλμωπίας Ἀλμῶπας. 6. ἐκράτησαν δὲ
οἱ Μακεδόνες οὗτοι, ἃ καὶ νῦν ἔτι ἔχουσι, τὰ
Γρηστωρίαν καὶ Βισαλτίαν καὶ Μακεδόνων
ξύμπαν Μακεδορία κλιεῖται καὶ Περδίκκας
αὐτῶν ἦν ὅτε Σιτάλκῃς ἐπέει.

C. Καὶ οἱ μὲν Μακεδόνες οὗτοι ἐπιώ
ἀδύνατοι ὄντες ἀμίνεσθαι, εἰς τε τὰ καρτε
ἦν ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ ἐσεκομίσθησαν. 2. ἦν δὲ οὐ
Ἀρχέλαος ὁ Περδίκκου υἱὸς βασιλεὺς γενό
εἰν ἡ χώρᾳ ἀποδομήσῃ, καὶ ὁδοὺς εὐθείας ἔτεμε
τά τε κατὰ τὸν πόλεμον ἵπποις καὶ ὄπλοις κ
κρείσσοι ἢ ξύμπαντες οἱ ἄλλοι βασιλῆς ὄκτι
τοι. 3. ὁ δὲ στρατὸς τῶν Θρακῶν ἐκ τῆς
τον μὲν εἰς τὴν Φιλίππου πρότερον οὐσ.
Εἰδομένην μὲν κατὰ κράτος, Γορτυνίαν δὲ
ἄλλα ἄττα χωρία ἰμολογία, διὰ τὴν Ἀμύντε
τα τοῦ Φιλίππου υἱὸς πρὸς τὴν Γ.

ἔκβολῶν οὐδὲν ἀπέχουσιν, ὥστε μέγας ὢν
 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τῶν νήσων αἰεὶ ἠπείρωνται, ἐλπίς δὲ
 πολλῶν τιμῶν χρόνον τοῦτο παθεῖν. 4. τό
 μέγα καὶ πολὺ καὶ θολερόν, αἰεὶ τε νῆσοι πυκνὰ
 προσχώσεως τῶν μὴ σκεδάνυσθαι σύνδεσμοι γὰρ
 καὶ οὐ κατὰ στοιχόν κείμεναι, οὐδ' ἔχουσαι ἐπιπλάγας
 ὕδατος εἰς τὸ πέλαγος. ἔρημοι δ' εἰς καὶ οὐ μόνον
 δὲ καὶ Ἀλκμαίῳ τῶν Ἀμφιάρεω, ὅτε δὴ ἀλλοτρίως
 τὸν φόρον τῆς μητρός, τὸν Ἀπόλλω ταύτην τῆς
 ὑπειπόντα οὐκ εἶναι λύσιν τῶν δειμάτων, πρὶν ἢ
 τῇ χώρᾳ κατοικίσηται, ἣτις, ὅτε ἔκτεινε τὴν μητέρα
 ἡλίου ἰσώρατο, μηδὲ γῆ ἦν, ὡς τῆς γε ἄλλης ἔστιν
 6. ὁ δ' ἀπορῶν, ὡς φασί, μόλις κατενόησε τὴν
 τοῦ Ἀχελφῶν, καὶ ἐδόκει αὐτῶν ἰκανὴ εἶναι κενῶν
 σώματι ἰσῶν οὐπὲρ κτείννας τὴν μητέρα οὐκ ὀλίγον
 καὶ κατοικισθεὶς εἰς τοὺς περὶ Οἰγιάδας τόπους
 καὶ ἀπὸ Ἀκαρναῆος παιδὸς ἑαυτοῦ τῆς χώρᾳ
 ἐγκατέλιπε. τὰ μὲν περὶ Ἀλκμαίωνα τοιαῦτα
 βόμεν.

CIII. Οἰ γὰρ ἄρα -

Γ.

1. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγτομένου θέρους Πελοποννήσιοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοί τε τῶ σίτῃ ἀκμάζοντι ἐστράτευσαν ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν· ἡγεῖτο δ' αὐτῶν Ἀρχίδαμος, ὁ Ζευξιδάμου Λακεδαιμονίῳ βασιλεὺς, καὶ ἠγαθεζόμενοι ἐδίονε τὴν γῆν· καὶ προσβολαί, ὥσπερ εἰώθεσαν, ἔπιοντο τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἰππέων ὅπῃ παρείκοι, καὶ τὸν πλείστον ἔπλεον τῶν ψιλῶν εἶργον τὸ μὴ προσεξόντας τῶν ὀπλων τὰ ἐγγύς πρὸς πόλεω; κακουργεῖν. 2. ἐμμεύσαντες δὲ χρόνον οὐ εἶχον τὰ σιτήματα ἀνεχώρησαν καὶ διελύθησαν κατὰ πόλεις.

II. Μετὰ δὲ τῆς ἐσβολῆς τῶν Πελοποννησίων εὐθύς Λέσβος πάλιν Μηθύμις ἀπέστη ἀπ' Ἀθηναίων, βουλευθέντες μὲν καὶ πρὸ τοῦ πολέμου, ἀλλ' οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι οὐ προσεδέξαντο, ἀνιεγκασθέντες δὲ καὶ ταύτης τὴν ἀπόστασιν πρότερον ἢ διεσοῦντο ποιήσασθαι. 2. τῶν τε γὰρ λιμῶν τὴν χῶσιν, καὶ τειχῶν οἰκοδόμησιν, καὶ τῶν ποίησιν ἐπέμενον τελεσθῆναι, καὶ ὅσα ἐκ τοῦ Πόρτου εἶδει σπείσθαι, τοξότας τε καὶ σίτον, καὶ ἅ μεταπεμπόμενοι ἴσαν. Τεχνῆδοι γὰρ ὄντες αὐτοῖς διάφοροι, καὶ Μηθυμναῖοι, καὶ αὐτῶν ἑπιληναίων ἰδίᾳ αἰδομένους κατὰ στάσιν, πρόξενοι Ἀθηναίων, μνησθῆναι γίγνονται τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ὅτι ξυνοικίζουσί τε τὴν Λέσβον ἐς τὴν Μυτιλήνην βίαν, καὶ τὴν παρασκευὴν ἄπιστας μετὰ Λακεδαιμονίῳ καὶ Βοιωτῶν, ξιγρειῶν ὄντων, ἐπὶ ἀποστάσει ἐπιείροται· καὶ ἵτις προκαταλήπεται ἴδῃ, στερήσασθαι αὐτοῖς Λέσβον. III. Ὁ δὲ Ἀθηναῖος, ἴσαν γὰρ τεταλαιπωρημένοι ὑπὸ τε τῆς ἰσσοῦ καὶ τοῦ πολέμου ἄνω καθισταμένου καὶ ἀκμάζοντος, μέγα μὲν ἔργον ἴσταν εἶναι Λέσβον προσπολεμώσασθαι ταυτικὸν ἔχουσαν καὶ αὐτῆς ἀκέραιον, καὶ οὐκ ἀπεδέχοιτο πρῶτον τὰς κατηγορίας, ἴσταν μὲν εἶναι τῶν μὴ βούλεσθαι ἀληθῆ εἶναι· ἐπειδὴ μέγα καὶ πένοντες πρόσβεις οὐκ ἔπειθον τοὺς Μυτιληναίους τὴν ξυνοικίαν καὶ τὴν παρασκευὴν διαλύειν, δείσαντες προκαταλαβεῖν ἰβούλετο. 2. καὶ πέμπουσιν ἑξαπιναίως τεσσαυρέκοντα ταῖς, ἴσταν περὶ Πελοπόννησον παρεσκευασμένα πλεῖν· Κλεῖππίδης δὲ ἰσταν τρίτος αὐτὸς ἐστρατηγεῖ. 3. ἐσηγγέλθη γὰρ αὐτοῖς ὅτι Ἀπόλλωνος Μαλόεντος ἔξω τῆς πόλεως ἑορτή, ἐν ἣ παυδιῶν δὲ Μυτιληναῖοι ἑορτάζουσι, καὶ ἐλπίδα εἶναι ἐπειχθέντας ἐπιπεσεῖν

τυχῶν, πλῶ χρησάμενος, καὶ τριταῖος ἐκ τῶν
ἀσπικόμετος, ἀγγέλλει τὸν ἐπίπλουν. 6. οἱ δὲ
ἐξῆλθον, τί τε ἄλλα τῶν τειχῶν καὶ λιμένος
σραξιάμενοι ἐφύλασσον. IV. καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι
κατιαπλεύσαντες ὡς ἐώρων, ἀπήγγειλαν μὲν
σταλμένα, οὐκ ἐσακουόντων δὲ τῶν Μυτιληναίων
σταντο. 2. ἀπαράσχετοι δὲ οἱ Μυτιληναῖοι
σθέντες πολεμεῖν, ἔκπλουν μὲν τινα ἐποίησαν
ναυμαχίᾳ ὀλίγον πρὸ τοῦ λιμένος, ἔπειτα κατὰ
Ἀττικῶν νεῶν λόγους ἤδη προσέφερον τοῖς
Ἕλλησι τὰς ναῦς τὸ παραντίκι, εἰ δύναιτο, ὁμοίως
πέμψασθαι. 3. καὶ οἱ στρατηγοὶ τῶν Ἀθηναίων
αὐτοὶ φοβούμενοι μὴ οὐχ ἱκανοὶ ὡς Λέσβῳ πᾶσι
ἀνακωχὴν ποιησάμενοι, πέμπουσιν ἐς τὰς Ἀθήνας
τῶν τε διαβαλλόντων ἕνα, ὃς μετέμελεν ἤδη, καὶ
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τούτῳ δὲ ἀποστέλλουσι καὶ ἐς τὴν Λακεδαιμόνιον
λαθόντες τὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων ναυτικόν, οἱ ὧ
πρὸς βορείαν τῆς πόλεως· οὐ γὰρ ἐπίστευον τῶν
Ἀθηναίων προχωρήσειν. 6. καὶ οἱ μὲν ἐς τὴν Λα

ἔφευγον καὶ μετ' ἄλλης πικρασκευῆς βουλόμενοι, εἰ προσγίνοιτό τι, ἀπέειπεν. 4. καὶ γὰρ αὐτοῖς Μελέας Λέκων ἀφικνεῖται καὶ Ἐρμόδοσος Θερβαῖος, οἱ προαπεστύλλησαν μὲν τῆς ἰστορίας, ἡθιῶν δὲ οὐ δεδιότες τῶν τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐπίπλων κούρη μετὰ τῆς ἑστέρου ἐσπλέουσι τριήρει, καὶ πικρήνουν πύμπειν τριήρη ἄλλῃ καὶ πρῶτος μεθ' ἑαυτῶν· καὶ ἐκπέμπουσι. VI. οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι πολὺ ἐπιήκωσθέντες διὰ τῆς τῶν Μυτιληναίων ἰσχυρίαν ξυμφορῆς τε προσεκάουον, οἱ πολὺν θάσσον παρήσαν ὀρώντες οὐδὲν ἄλλο ἀπὸ τῶν Λεσβίων, καὶ περιορισάμενοι τὸ πρὸς τότον τῆς πόλεως, ἐτείχισαν στρατόπεδα δύο ἑκατέρωθεν τῆς πόλεως, καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ἐπ' ἀμφοτέρω τοῖς λιμέσι ἐποιούοντο. 2. καὶ τῆς μὲν πόλεως εἶργον μὴ χρῆσθαι τοῖς Μυτιληναίοις, τῆς δὲ γῆς τῆς ἄλλης ἐκράτουσιν οἱ Μυτιληναῖοι καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι Λεσβιοὶ προσβεβηκότες ἴδῃ, τὸ δὲ περὶ τὰ στρατόπεδα οὐ πολὺ κατειχόν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, ταῖσταθμον δὲ μᾶλλον ἦν αὐτοῖς πλοίων καὶ ἀγορᾶς ἢ Μαιῆα. καὶ τὰ μὲν περὶ Μυτιλήνην οὕτως ἐπολεμεῖτο.

VII. Κατὰ δὲ τὸν αὐτὸν χρόνον τοῦ θέρους τούτου Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ ἐς Πελοπόννησον ταῖς ἀπέστειλαν τριήκορτα καὶ Ἀσώπιον τὸν Φορμίωνος στρατηγόν, κελουσίαντων Ἀκαριάνων τῶν Φορμίωνός τε αὐτοῦ σφίσι πέμπει ἢ εἶον ἢ ξυγγενῆ ἄροχον. 2. καὶ παραπλέονσαι αἱ τῆς τῆς Λακωνικῆς τὰ ἐπιθαλάσσιω χωρία ἐπόρθησαν. 3. ἔπειτα τὰς μὲν πλείους ἀποπέμπει τῶν νεῶν πάλιν ἐπ' οἴκου ὁ Ἀσώπιος, αὐτὸς δ' ἔχων δώδεκα ἀφικνεῖται ἐς Ναύπακτον, 4. καὶ ἕστερον Ἀκαριῶν ἀναστήσας παρθημεῖ, στρατεύει ἐπ' Οἰτιάδα, καὶ ταῖς τε ταῖς κατὰ τὴν Ἀρχελῶν ἐπλευσε καὶ ὁ κατὰ γῆν στρατὸς ἐδύον τῆς γῆς. 5. ὡς δ' οὐ προσεχώρουν, τὸν μὲν πεζὸν ἀφίησιν, αὐτὸς δ' πλείους ἐς Λευκάδιον, καὶ ἀπόβηται ἐς Νήρικον ποιησάμενος, ἀναχωρῶν διαθείρεται αὐτὸς τε καὶ τῆς στρατιῆς τι μέρος ἐπὶ τῶν αὐτόθεν τε ξυμβουθησάντων καὶ φρονεῶν τιων ὀλίγων. 6. καὶ ἕστερον ἐποσπίδους τοὺς τεκρούς ἀποπλεύσαντες οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι πάλιν τῶν Λευκαδίων ἐκομίσαντο.

VIII. Οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πρώτης τεὼς ἐκπεμφθέντες Μυτιληναῖοι πρῶτος, ὡς αὐτοῖς οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι εἶπον Ὀλυμπίαζε παρῆται, ἔπαυ· καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ξύμμαχοι ἀκούσαντες βουλευσονται, ἀφικνεῖσθαι ἐς τὴν Ὀλυμπίαν· ἦν δὲ Ὀλυμπίας ἢ Λωριεύς Ῥόδιος τὸ δευ-

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τω χείρους δόξωμεν εἶναι εἰ ἐν τῇ εἰρήνῃ
τοῖς δεινοῖς ἀφιστάμεθα. X. περὶ γὰρ τ
πρῶτον, ἄλλως τε καὶ ξυμμαχίας δεόμενοι, το
εἰδότες οὔτε φιλίαν ἰδιώταις βέβαιον γιγνο
πόλεσιν ἐς οὐδέν, εἰ μὴ μετ' ἀρετῆς δοκο
γνοιτο καὶ τἄλλα ὁμοιότροποι εἶεν· ἐν γ
τῆς γνώμης καὶ αἱ διαφοραὶ τῶν ἔργων κα
δὲ καὶ Ἀθηναίοις ξυμμαχία ἐγένετο πρῶτ
ὑμῶν ἐκ τοῦ Μηδικοῦ πολέμου. παραμεινάν
τὰ ὑπόλοιπα τῶν ἔργων. 3. ξύμμαχοι μέντι
καταδουλώσει τῶν Ἑλλήνων Ἀθηναίοις, ἀ
ἀπὸ τοῦ Μήδου τοῖς Ἑλλησι. 4. καὶ μέχι
ἡγοῦντο, προθύμως εἰπόμεθα· ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἕως
τοῦ Μήδου ἔχθραν ἀνιέντας, τὴν δὲ τῶν
ἐπαγομένους, οὐκ ἀδεεῖς ἔτι ἴμεν. 5. ἀδύνα
γενόμενοι διὰ πολ...

μικροί. 3. καιρός δὲ ὡς οὐπω πρότερον
ἐφθάραται Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ χρημάτων δαπάνη, :
περὶ τὴν ὑμετέραν εἰσίν, αἱ δ' ἐφ' ἡμῖν τετάρ-
τῃς αὐτοῦς περιουσίαν νεῶν ἔχειν, ἣν ὑμεῖς
γαυροῦντες καὶ πεζῶ ἅμα ἐπεσβάλητε τὸ δεῦ-
τερον οὐκ ἀμνησθῆναι ἐπιπλέοντας ἢ ἀπ' ἀμφοτέρων.
5. νομίσητε μηδεὶς ἀλλοτριᾶς γῆς περὶ οἰκείας
γὰρ δοκεῖ μακρὰν ἀπεῖναι ἢ Λέσβος, τὴν ὠφέ-
λιον παρέξει. οὐ γὰρ ἐν τῇ Ἀττικῇ ἔσται ὁ πόλις
ἀλλὰ δι' ἣν ἢ Ἀττικὴ ὠφελεῖται. 6. ἔστι δὲ :
τῶν ξυμμάχων ἢ πρόσδοτος, καὶ ἔτι μείζων ἔστι
στρέφονται· οὔτε γὰρ ἀποστήσεται ἄλλος τὰς
νήσους, πάθοιμὲν τ' ἂν δεινότερα ἢ οἱ πρὶν δου-
θησάντων δὲ ὑμῶν προθύμως πόλιν τε προσ-
ἔχουσαν μέγα, οὐπερ ὑμῖν μάλιστα προσδεῖ, καὶ
καθαιρήσετε ὑφαιρουῦντες αὐτῶν τοὺς ξυμμάχους
γὰρ πᾶς τις προσχωρήσεται· τὴν τε αἰτίαν ἀπο-
μὴ βοηθεῖν τοῖς ἀφισταμένοις. ἣν δ' ἐλευθεροῦ-
κράτος τοῦ πολέμου βεβαιώτερον ἔξετε. XIV.
τάς τε τῶν Ἑλλήνων εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐλπίδας καὶ Δία
οὐ τῶν ἰσοῦν ἔσται· ἡ δὲ ἔσται ἡ δὲ ἔσται

χοις τε τοῖς Λαβρίοις ἐποιήσαντο, καὶ τῆς ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν
 βουλῆς τοῖς τε ξυμμαχοῖς περὶ τὴν κατιὰ τῆς ἐρημίας ἔτι καὶ ἐς
 τὸ ἰσθμὸν τοῖς δὲ μέρεσι ὡς ποιησόμενοι, καὶ αὐτοὶ πρῶτοι
 ῥίχοντο, καὶ ὄλοκός περὶ σκευάζον τῶν τεῶν ἐν τῷ ἰσθμῷ ὡς
 περὶ τοῖς ἐκ τῆς Κορίνθου ἐς τὴν πρὸς Ἀθήνας θύλασσαν
 ἡ ταῖς καὶ περὶ ἡμᾶς ἐπιόχτες. 2. καὶ οἱ μὲν προθέμως ταῦτα
 ἔπρασαν· οἱ δὲ ἄλλοι ξύμμαχοι βραδέως τε ξυτελέγοντο, καὶ ἐν
 ἄλλοις ἔργουσι ἦσαν καὶ ἀσύνεστοι τοῦ στρατεύειν.

XVI. Αἰσθόμενοι δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι διὰ κατάγρωσιν
 θεῖας αἰσῶν περὶ σκευαζομένων, διλῶσαι βουλόμενοι ὅτι οὐκ
 ὄχως ἐπώχασιν, ἀλλ' οἷοί τε εἶσι μὴ κινουῖν τὸ ἐπὶ Λαβρίοις
 ῥίχον καὶ τὸ ἀπὸ Πελοποννήσου ἐπιὸν ῥαδίως ἀμύεσθαι,
 ἔρωσαν ταῖς ἑκατὸν, ἐβράντες αὐτοὶ τε πλὴν ἰππέων καὶ πεντα-
 κωνδύμων καὶ οἱ μέτοικοι, καὶ περὶ τὸν ἰσθμὸν ἀναγκασίτες
 ταῖς τε ἐποιούντο καὶ ἀποβίσεις τῆς Πελοποννήσου ἢ δοκοῖ-
 νος. 2. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ὀρώσιν πολλὴν τὸν περὶ λόγον,
 τε τὸ τῶν Λαβρίων ἠθρότητα ἠροῦντο οὐκ ἀληθῆ, καὶ ἀποβί-
 ζοντες, ὡς αὐτοῖς καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι ἡμᾶς οὐκ ἀπέβρισαν, καὶ
 ἔπειτα καὶ αἱ περὶ τῆς Πελοποννήσου τριάκοντα τῆς τῶν
 ταῖς τῆς περὶ οὐκίδια αὐτῶν πορθοῦσαι, ἀνεχώρησαν ἐπὶ
 τῆς. 3. ἕτεροι δὲ ταῖς τῶν περὶ σκευαζόντων ὅτι πέμπονται ἐς
 Λαβρίοις, καὶ κατιὰ πόλεις ἐπήγγελλον τεσσαράκοντα τεῶν πλῆθος,
 ταῖς τῶν προτέταξαν Ἀλκίδαυ, ὃς ἔμελλεν ἐπιπλεῦσεντα.
 ἐπώχεται δὲ καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ταῖς ἑκατὸν ταῖς, ἐπειδὴ
 ἐκείνοις εἶδοι. XVII. καὶ κατιὰ τὸν χρόνον τοῦτον ὅτ' αἱ
 ἑκατὸν ἐν τοῖς πλείοσι δὲ τῆς αἰῶν αὐτοῖς ἐτεροῖς κίλλει
 στο, περὶ πλῆθος δὲ καὶ ἐπὶ πλείους ἀρχομένην τοῦ πολέμου.
 τῆς τε γὰρ Ἀττικῆς καὶ Ἐβροῖας καὶ Σαλαμῆτα ἑκατὸν ἐκίλλεισ-
 καὶ τῆς Πελοποννήσου ἕτερα ἑκατὸν ἦσαν, χωρὶς δὲ αἱ περὶ
 ἑκατὸν καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἄλλοις χωρίοις, ὥστε αἱ πᾶσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκίλλεισ-
 ἐν ἐπὶ θέρει διεκίλλει καὶ πενήκοντα. 3. καὶ τὰ χρήματα
 οὐ μάλιστα ἐπαυλῶσε μετὰ Παιδαίας. τῆς τε γὰρ Παιδαίας
 ἀρχοῖς ὄπλῃται ἐρημύσαν, αὐτῶ γὰρ καὶ ὑπερῆτες δουρῶν
 ἔπειτα τῆς ἡμέρας, τρισχίλιοι μὲν οἱ πρῶτοι, ὡς οὐκ ἐλάττωτος
 οὐκ ἀρχοῖσαι, ἑξακῆσοι δὲ καὶ χίλιοι μετὰ Φορμίωνος, οἱ προ-
 ἔβρισαν· τῆς τε αἱ πᾶσαι τὸν αὐτὸν μισθὸν ἔφερον. 4. τα μετ

...καὶ ταῦτα μερμυσιερα, καὶ τειχη κρατύναντες δι-
δοῦν ἐπ' οἴκου. 2. ἐστράτευσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ Μηθυρι-
γάντων αὐτῶν ἐπ' Ἀντισσαν· καὶ ἐκβοηθείας τινὸς
γέντες ὑπὸ τε τῶν Ἀντισσαίων καὶ τῶν ἐπικούρωι
πολλοὶ καὶ ἀνεχώρησαν οἱ λοιποὶ κατὰ τάχος. 3. ἐ-
κπυθατόμενοι ταῦτα, τοῖς τε Μυτιληταίους τῆς γῆς
καὶ τοῖς σφετέρους στρατιώταις οὐχ ἰκατοῦς ὄντας
πυσι περὶ τὸ φθιτόπωρον ἤδη ἀρχόμενον Πάχητα
στρατηγόν, καὶ χιλίους ὀπλίτας ἑαυτῶν. 4. οἱ δὲ αἰ-
σαντες τῶν νεῶν ἀγικροῦνται καὶ περιτειχίζουσι Μυ-
κλῶ ἀπλῶ τείχει· φρούρια δὲ ἔστιν οἱ ἐπὶ τῶν καρτιῆ
δόμηται. 5. καὶ ἡ μὲν Μυτιλήνη κατὰ κράτος ἤδη
καὶ ἐκ γῆς καὶ ἐκ θαλάσσης εἰργετο, καὶ ὁ χειμὼν ἦρχ

XIX. Προσδεόμενοι δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι χρημάτων ἐ-
κίαν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐσπευγκόντες τότε πρῶτον ἐσφορὰν δι-
τα, ἐξέπεμψαν καὶ ἐπὶ τοῖς ξυμμάχους ἀργυρολόγους
καὶ Λυσικλέα, πέμπτον αὐτὸν στρατηγόν. 2. ὁ δὲ ἐ-
ρολόγει καὶ περιέπλει, καὶ τῆς Καρίας ἐκ Μυοῦντο
τοῦ Μαιάνδρου πεδίου μέχρι τοῦ Σαιδίου λόφου, ἐπὶ
Καρῶν καὶ Ἀναιτῶν, αὐτὸς τε διαφθείρεται, καὶ τῆς
τιᾶς πολλοί.

Ἰ μέν ἡμίσεις ἀπώκρουσάν πως τὸν κίνδυνον, μέγαν ἠγησάμενοι, ἐς
 ἡ ἀεθρία; διακρούσους καὶ εἴκοσι μάλιστα ἐπέμειταν τῇ ἐξόδῳ ἐθε-
 σωτικῇ τρώπῃ τοιοῦδε. 3. κλίμακας ἐποιήσαντο ἴσας τῷ τείχει τῶν
 πολεμίων· ζυμμετρήσαντο δὲ ταῖς ἐπιβόλαις τῶν πλίνθων, ἢ ἐτιχε
 ἔξω; οὐκ ἐξῆλθον τὸ τεῖχος αὐτῶν. ἰσομοῦντο δὲ
 ἄλλοι ἅμα τὰς ἐπιβόλας, καὶ ἐμελλον οἱ μὲν τινας ἀμαρτίσασθαι,
 ἢ δὲ πλείους τεξεσθαι τοῦ ἀλλοθῶς λογισμοῦ, ἄλλως τε καὶ ποί-
 ῶν ἀμαρτύντες, καὶ ἅμα οὐ πολὺν ἀπέχοντες, ἀλλὰ ῥαδίως καθο-
 ρμήτοι ἐς τὸ ἐβόλοντο τοῦ τεύχους. τῆν μὲν οὖν ζυμμετρήσαν τῶν
 λιμῶν οὕτως ἔλαβον, ἐκ τοῦ πάχους τῆς πλίνθου εἰκάσικτες τὸ
 ἔγρον. XXI. τὸ δὲ τεῖχος ἦν τῶν Πελοποννησίων τοιοῦδε τῇ
 ἰσοδομίῃ. εἶχε μὲν δύο τοὺς περιβόλους, πρὸς τε Πλαταιῶν καὶ
 ἴτις ἔξωθεν ἀπ' Ἀθητῶν ἐπίοι, διεῖχοι δὲ οἱ περιβόλοι ἑκαίδεκα
 ῥα; μάλιστα ἀπ' ἀλλήλων. 2. τὸ οὖν μεταξὺ τοῦτο, οἱ ἑκαί-
 κτα πόδες, τοῖς ἑτάλαξιν οἰκίματα διανετεμημένα ἠσοδόμητο, καὶ
 ζυμμετρή; ὥστε ἐν φάλαγγι τείχος παχὺ ἐπάλλξει; ἔχον ἀμφοτέρω-
 1. 3. διὰ δὲ καὶ ἐπάλλξειων πύργοι ἦσαν μεγάλοι καὶ ἰσοπλατεῖς
 τεῖχει, διήκοιτες; ἐς τε τὸ ἔσω μέτωπον αὐτοῦ καὶ οἱ αὐτοὶ καὶ ἐς
 ἔξω, ὥστε πέρουον μὴ εἶναι πικρὸν πύργον, ἀλλὰ δι' αὐτοῦ μὴ-
 δέξασαι. 4. τὰς οὖν ῥάκτας, ὅποτε χειμῶν εἶη νοτιῆς. τὰς
 ἐπάλλξει; ἀπέλειπον, ἐκ δὲ τῶν πύργων οὕτων δι' ὀλίγου καὶ
 ἔτι στεγατῶν, τῆν ἑτάλαξιν ἐποιοῦντο. τὸ μὲν οὖν τεῖχος ἦν
 ἠσοδομοῦντο οἱ Πλαταιῆς τοιοῦτον ἦν. XXII. οἱ δ', ἐπειδὴ
 κτείναστο αὐτοῖς, τρήσαντες ῥάκτα χειμῆριον ὕδατι καὶ ἀνέμου
 με ἀσέλγητον ἐξήσαν· ἠγοῦντο δὲ οἵπερ καὶ τῆς πείρας αἴτιοι
 καὶ πρῶτον μὲν τῆν τάξιν διεβήσαν ἢ περιεῖχεν αὐτοῖς,
 καὶ προσέμιξαν τῷ τείχει τῶν πολεμίων λαθόντες τοὺς ἑτάλακας,
 ἢ σκοτεινὸν μὲν οὐ προῖδόντων αὐτῶν, ψόγη δὲ τῷ ἐκ τοῦ
 ἔξω αὐτοῖς ἀντιπαταγοῦντος τοῦ ἀέμου οὐ κατακρουσάντων·
 καὶ δὲ καὶ διέχοντες πολὺν ἦσαν, ὅπως τὰ ὄπλα μὴ κρουόμενα
 ἀλλήλων αἰσθησιν παρέχοι. ἦσαν δὲ εὐσταλεῖς τε τῇ ὀπλίσει,
 ὅτι ἰσοπλάτην πόδα μόνον ὑποδεδεμένοι, ἀσφαλείως ἔνεκα τῆς
 τῶν πλίνθων. 3. κατὰ οὖν μεταπύργιον προσέμισγον πρὸς τὰς
 ῥάκτας, εἰδότες ὅτι ἰσομοῖ εἶσι, πρῶτον μὲν οἱ τὰς κλίμακας ἑ-
 ῶν καὶ προσέθεσαν· ἔπειτα ψιλὸν δώδεκα ξὺν ξιφιδίῳ καὶ θῶ-
 ἀνέβησαν, ὡν ἠγεῖτο Ἀμείας ὁ Κοροῖβου καὶ πρῶτος ἀνέβη.

στρατιόπεδον ἐπὶ τὸ τεῖχος ὤρμησεν· οὐ γὰρ ἦ
σκοτεινῆς νυκτὸς καὶ χειμῶνος ὄντος, καὶ ἅμι
Πλαταιῶν ὑπολελειμμένοι ἐξελθόντες προσέβ
Πελοποννησίων ἐκ τοῦμπαλι ἢ οἱ ἄνδρες αὐτῶ
ἦκιστα πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὸν νοῦν ἔχοιεν. ὁ ἐθορη
χώραν μένοντες, βοηθεῖν δὲ οὐδεὶς ἐτόλμα ἐκ τ.
ἀλλ' ἐν ἀπόρῃ ἦσαν εἰκάσαι τὸ γιγνόμενον. Ἰ
αὐτῶν, οἷς ἐτέτακτο παραβοηθεῖν εἴ τι δέοι, ἔχ
χους πρὸς τὴν βοήν. φρυκτοὶ τε ἤρροντο ἐς τὰ
παρανίσχον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Πλαται
φρυκτοὺς πολλοὺς, πρότερον πιερεσκευασμένοι
ὅπως ἀσαφῆ τὰ σημεῖα τῆς φρυκτωρίας τοῖς
βοηθοῖεν, ἄλλο τι νομίσαντες τὸ γιγνόμενον εἶναι
οἱ ἄνδρες οἱ ἐξιόντες διαφύγοιεν καὶ τοῦ ἀσφαί
XXIII. οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες τῶν Πλαταιῶν ἐν
τοι αὐτῶν ἀταβεβήκεσαν καὶ τοῦ πύργου ἑκατέρου
φθειράντες ἐκεκρατήκεσαν, τὰς τε διόδους τῶν
αὐτοὶ ἐφύλασσαν μηδένα δι' αὐτῶν ἐπιβοηθεῖν, κ
θίντες ἀπὸ τοῦ τείχους τοῖς πύργοις καὶ ἑπατα
πλείους, οἱ μὲν ἀπὸ τῶν πύργων τοὺς ἐπιβοηθοί

Ποῦς τῆς τάφρου, καὶ ἐτόξευόν τε καὶ ἐσηκόντιζον ἐς τὰ γυμνα, ἑσὶ δὲ ἐν τῇ ἀφανίᾳ ὄντες ἦσαν διὰ τὰς λαμπάδας καθεωρῶντο, καὶ ἄνθρωποι φθάνουσι τῶν Πλαταιῶν καὶ οἱ ὕστατοι διαβάντες τῆς τάφρου, χαλεπῶς δὲ καὶ βιαίως· κρύσταλλός τε γὰρ ἐπεπήγει οὐ μόνον ἐν αὐτῇ ὡστ' ἐπαλθεῖν, ἀλλ' οἷος ἀπηλιώτεον ἢ βορέου ὑδατοῦ μᾶλλον, καὶ ἡ γὰρ τοιοῦτη ἀνέμω ὑποκεινομένη πολὺ τὸ ἕλκος ἐν αὐτῇ ἐπεποιήκει, ὃ μόλις ὑπερέχοντες ἐπεραιώθησαν. ἐγένετο δὲ καὶ ἡ διάφραξις αὐτοῖς μᾶλλον διὰ τοῦ χειμῶνος τὸ μέγεθος. ΧΧΙΥ. ὀρμήσαντες δὲ ἀπὸ τῆς τάφρου οἱ Πλαταιῆς, ἐχώρουν ἀθροοὶ τὴν ἐς Θήβας φέρουσαν ὁδόν, ἐν δεξιᾷ ἔχοντες τὸ τοῦ ἑσπεροκράτους ἡρόον, τομίζοντες ἥμισθα σφᾶς ταύτην αὐτοῦς ὑποβάλλουσαι τραπέσθαι τὴν ἐς τοὺς πολεμίους· καὶ ἅμα ἐώρων τοὺς Πελοποννησίους τὴν πρὸς Κιθαιρῶνα καὶ Δρυὸς κεφαλᾶς, τὴν ἐπ' Ἀθηναίων φέρουσαν, μετὰ λαμπάδων διώκοντας. 2. καὶ ἐπὶ μὲν ἕξ ἢ ἑπτὰ σταδίων οἱ Πλαταιῆς τὴν ἐπὶ τῶν Θηβῶν ἐχώρησαν, ἐπειθ' ἰκαστρέψαντες ἦσαν τὴν πρὸς τὸ ὄρος φέρουσαν ὁδόν, ἐς Ἐρύθρας καὶ Ἰσοιάς, καὶ λαβόμενοι τῶν ὄρων διαφεύγουσιν ἐς τὰς Ἀθήνας, ἄνδρες δώδεκα καὶ διακόσιοι ἀπὸ πλειόντων· εἰσὶ γὰρ τινες αὐτῶν οἳ ἀπετραύοντο ἐς τὴν πόλιν πρὶν ὑπερβαίνειν, εἰς δ' ἐπὶ τῇ ἔξω τάφρῳ τοξότης ἔληφθη. 3. οἱ μὲν οὖν Πελοποννηῖοι κατὰ χώραν ἐβόωντο τῆς βοηθείας παυσάμενοι· οἱ δ' ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Πλαταιῆς τῶν μὲν γεγενημένων εἰδότες οὐδέν, τῶν δὲ ἀποτραπομένων σφίσιν ἀπαγγειλάντων ὡς οὐδεὶς περίεστι, κήρυκα ἐκπέμψαντες, ἐπεὶ ἡμέρα ἐγένετο, ἐσπέndonτο ἀναίρεσιν τοῖς νεκροῖς, μαθόντες δὲ τὸ ἀληθές· ἐκάθασαντο. οἱ μὲν δὲ τῶν Πλαταιῶν ἄνδρες οὕτως ὑπερβάντες ἐσώθησαν.

ΧΧΥ. Ἐκ δὲ τῆς Λακεδαιμόνος, τοῦ αὐτοῦ χειμῶνος τελευτῶντος, ἐκπέμπεται Σάλαιθος ὁ Λακεδαιμόνιος ἐς Μυτιλήνην τριήρει. καὶ πλεύσας ἐς Πύρρον, καὶ ἕξ αὐτῆς πεζῇ κατὰ χαράδραν τινα, ἣ ὑπερβατὸν ἦν τὸ περιτείχισμα, διαλαθὼν ἐσέρχεται ἐς τὴν Μυτιλήνην, καὶ ἔλεγε τοῖς προέδροις ὅτι ἐσβολή τε ἅμα ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν ἔσται, καὶ αἱ τεσσαράκοντα νῆες παρέσονται ὡς ἔδει βοηθῆσαι αὐτοῖς, προαποπεμφθῆναί τε αὐτὸς τούτων ἔτεκα, καὶ ἅμα τῶν ἄλλων ἐπιμελησόμενος. 2. καὶ οἱ μὲν Μυτιληναῖοι ἐθάρσουν τε, καὶ πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἦσαν εἶχον τὴν γνώμην ὥστε ξυμβαίνειν. ὁ

πλεούσαις ἐπιβοηθήσουσιν. 2. ἤγειτο δὲ τῆς
μένης ὑπὲρ Πανσανίου τοῦ Πλειστοάτακτος
καὶ τεωτέρου ἔτι, πατρὸς δὲ ἀδελφῆς ὦν. 3.
τικῆς τὰ τε πρότερον τετμημένα [καὶ] εἴ τι
ἐν ταῖς πρὶν ἐσβολαῖς παρελέλειπτο· καὶ ἡ ἐσβ.
ἐγένετο τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις μετὰ τὴν δευτέραν. 4
ἀπὸ τῆς Λέσβου τι πεύσεσθαι τῶν τεῶν ἔργο
μένων, ἐπεξῆλθον τὰ πολλὰ τέμνοντες. ὡς δ'
τοῖς ὦν προσεδέχοντο, καὶ ἐπελελοίπει ὁ σῖτος,
λύθησαν κατὰ πόλεις.

XXVII. Οἱ δὲ Μυτιληναῖοι ἐν τούτῳ, ὡς
οὐχ ἴκον ἀπὸ τῆς Πελοποννήσου ἀλλὰ ἐνεχρήσι
λελοίπει, ἀναγκάζονται συμβαίνειν πρὸς τοὺς Ἀ
2. ὁ Σάλαιθος καὶ αὐτὸς οὐ προσδεχόμενος ἔ
τὸν δῆμος, πρότερον ψιλὸν ὄντα, ὡς ἐπεξιών τοῦ
δὲ ἐπειδὴ ἔλαβον ὄπλα, οὔτε ἠκροῶντο ἔτι τῶν ἀ
λόγοις τε γιγνόμενοι, ἢ τὸν σῖτον ἐκέλευον τοὺς
τὸ φατερόν, καὶ διανέμειν ἅπασιν, ἢ αὐτοὶ ἐ
Ἀθηναίους ἔφασαν παραδώσειν τὴν πόλιν. Χ
οὐ ἐν τοῖς πράγμασιν οὔτ' ἀποκωλύσειν δυνατοὶ
νωθήσονται τῆς συμβάσεως, κινδυνεύοντες, ποι
γίαν πρὸς τε Πάνητα καὶ -

ἡ δὲ ὁμῶς καθίζουσι· Πάχης δ' ἀναστήσας αὐτοὺς ὥστε μὴ ἰδνεσθαι, κατατίθειαι ἐς Τέρεδον μέχρι οὐ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις τι δόξη. 2. πείψας δὲ καὶ ἐς τὴν Ἀρτισσιαν τριήρεις προσεκτίσαστο καὶ ἅλλα τὰ πρὸ τῶ στρατιώτεδον καθίστατο ἢ αὐτῶ ἐδόκει.

XXIX. Οἱ δ' ἐν ταῖς τεσσαράκοντα νηυσὶ Πελοποννήσιοι, οἷς ἔδει ἐν τάχει παρεμπεσεῖσθαι, πλείοντες περὶ τε αὐτὴν τὴν Πελοπόννησον ἐνδιέτριψαν, καὶ κατὰ τὸν ἄλλον πλοῦν σχολαῖοι περιθύντες, τοὺς μὲν ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Ἀθηναίους λαμβάνουσι, πρὶν δὲ τῆ Δίλῃ ἔσχωρ, προσμίζαντες δ' ἀπ' αὐτῆς τῇ Ἰκάρῳ καὶ Μικόνῳ, περιθύνονται πρῶτον ὅτι ἡ Μυτιλήνη ἐάλωκε. 2. βουλομένη δὲ τὸ σαφὲς εἰδέναι κατέπλευσαν ἐς Ἐμβρατον τῆς Ἐρυθρίας· ἡμέραι δὲ μάλιστα ἦσαν τῇ Μυτιλήνῃ ἐαλωκνίᾳ ἑπτὰ οἱ ἐς τὸ Ἐμβρατον κατέπλευσαν. περιθόμενοι δὲ τὸ σαφὲς ἰσχυροτέρη ἐκ τῶν παρόντων· καὶ ἔλεξεν αὐτοῖς Τευτιάπλος, ὡς ἦν Ἡκίδης· τάδε. XXX. Ἀλικίδα καὶ Πελοποννησίων ὅσοι παρέσμεν ἄρχοιτες τῆς στρατιᾶς, ἑμοὶ δοκεῖ πλεῖν ἡμῶς ἐπὶ Μυτιλήνῃ πρὶν ἐκπέστους γενέσθαι ὥσπερ ἔχομεν. 2. κατὰ γὰρ τὸ εἶδος ἀνδρῶν γεωστὶ πόλιν ἔχόντων πολὺ τὸ ἀγέλακτον ἐπίσσωμεν, κατὰ μὲν θάλασσαν καὶ πάντῃ, ἢ ἐκεῖνοί τε ἀνέλπιστοι ἐπιγενέσθαι ἂν τιτιε σφίσι πολέμιοι, καὶ ἡμῶν ἡ ἀλκή τεγγάνει μάλιστα οἷσα· εἶδος δὲ καὶ τὸ πεζὸν αὐτῶν κατ' οἰκίαις ἀμελέστερον ὡς κεκμητότῳ διεσπάρθαι. 3. εἰ οὖν προσπέσομεν ἄγριω τε καὶ μικτῷ, ἐλπίσω μετὰ τῶν εἶδον, εἴ τις ἄρα ἡμῖν ἔστιν ἐπόλιτος εἶνος, καταληφθῆναι ἂν τὰ πράγματα. καὶ μὴ ἀποκρίσωμεν τὸν κίνδυνον, νομισαντες οὐκ ἄλλο τι εἶναι τὸ καιρὸν τοῦ πολέμου ἢ τὸ τοιοῦτον, ὃ εἴ τις στρατηγὸς ἐν τε αὐτῶν φελέσσειτο καὶ τοῖς πολεμίοις ἐνορῶν ἐπιχειροῖ, πλεῖστ' ἂν ὀρθοῖτο. XXXI. ὁ μὲν τοσαῦτα εἰπὼν οὐκ ἐπειθε τὸν Ἀλικίδα. ἄλλοι δὲ τινες τῶν ἀπ' Ἰωνίας φρυγᾶδων καὶ οἱ Λέσβιοι ἐμπλήοντες παρήκουον, ἐπειδὴ τοῦτον τὸν κίνδυνον φεβέται, τῶν ἐν Ἰωνίᾳ πόλεων καταλαβεῖν τιτιε ἢ Κύμην τῆς Αἰολίδου, ὅπως ἐκ πόλεως ὁρμώμενοι τῆς Ἰωνίαν ἀποστήσωσιν. ἐλπίδα δ' εἶναι· οὐδὲν ἢ ἀκουσίως ἀγίχθαι· καὶ τὴν πρόσσοδον ταύτην μερίστην οἶσω Ἀθηναίοισιν ἢ ἐφέλωσι καὶ ἅμῃ ἢ ἐφορμῶσιν αὐτοῖς, ὡς οὐδὲν ἂν γίγνηται, πείσειν τε οἶσθαι καὶ Πισσοῦθην ὥστε ἰσχυροτέρη. 2. ὁ δὲ οὐδὲ ταῦτα ἐνεδέχετο, ἀλλὰ τὸ πλεῖστον ἰσχυροτέρη.

πολεμίους, Ἀθηναίων δὲ ὑπ' ἀνάγκης ξη-
σεται, ὀλίγους μὲν αὐτὸν τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἰ-
πολὺν δὲ πλείους τῶν φίλων πολεμίους ἔξε-
σθη τε καὶ Χίῳ ἀνδρας ὅσους εἶχεν ἔτι
τινάς· ὁρῶντες γὰρ τὰς ταῦς οἱ ἄνθρωποι
προσεχώρουν μᾶλλον ὡς Ἀττικάϊς καὶ ἔλα-
είχον, μὴ ποτε, Ἀθηναίων τῆς θαλάσσης ἰ-
πονησίῳν εἰς Ἰωνίαν παραβαλεῖν. X.
Ἐξέσθου ὁ Ἀλκίδας ἔπλει κατὰ τείχος καὶ
γὰρ ὑπὸ τῆς Σαλαμινίας καὶ Παράλου ἔτι-
αὶ δ' ἀπ' Ἀθηναίων ἔτιχον πλέουσαι, καὶ δε-
διὰ τοῦ πελάγους ὡς γῆ ἐκούσιος οὐ στήσων
2. τῷ δὲ Πάχητι καὶ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἦλ-
Ἐρυθραίας ἀγγελία, ἀφικνεῖτο δὲ καὶ παντα-
οὔσης τῆς Ἰωνίας, μέγα τὸ δέος ἐγένετο,
Πελοποννήσιοι, εἰ καὶ ὡς μὴ διεροῦντο μ-
προσπέπτοντες τὰς πόλεις. αὐτάγγελοι δ'
Ἰκάρῳ ἢ τε Πάραλος καὶ ἡ Σαλαμινία ἐσ-
σπουδί, ἐποιεῖτο τὴν δίωξιν· καὶ μέχρι μὲν
ἐπεδίωξεν, ὡς δ' οὐκέτι ἐν καταλήσει·

κρβάρων ἐπαγόμετοι, ἐν διατειχίσματι εἶχον, καὶ τῶν ἐκ
 ὄλεω; Κολοφωνίων οἱ μηδίσαντες, ζυτσελθοντες ἐπο-
 οὶ δὲ ὑπεξελθόντες τούτους, καὶ ὄντες φρυγίδες τὴν
 πάγονται. 3. ὁ δὲ προκαλεσάμενος ἐς λόγους Ἰππίαν
 διατειχίσματι Ἀρκάδων ἄρχοντα, ὥστε, ἦν μηδὲν ἀρέσκον
 αὐτὴν καταστήσειν ἐς τὸ τεῖχος, ὧν καὶ ὑγιᾶ, ὁ μὲν
 φ' αὐτόν, ὁ δ' ἐκείνον μὲν ἐν φυλακῇ ἀδέσμοφ εἶχεν,
 προσβελῶν τῷ τευχίσματι ἐξαπιναίω; καὶ οὐ προσδεχο-
 κί. τοὺς τε Ἀρκάδας καὶ τῶν βερβάρων ὅσοι ἐτήσιον
 καὶ τὴν Ἰππίαν ὕστερον ἐσαγαγὼν ὥσπερ ἐσπέισατο,
 ἢ, ξυλλαμβάτει καὶ κατατοξεύει. 4. Κολοφωνίοις
 περιιδίδωσι, πλὴν τῶν μηδισάντων. καὶ ὕστερον Ἀθη-
 ᾶς πέμψαντες κατὰ τοὺς ἐκντῶν τόμους κειψήκισαν τὸ
 μεγαρόντες πάντα ἐκ τῶν πόλεων εἴ πού τις ἦν Κολο-

V. Ὁ δὲ Πάχης ἀφικόμενος ἐς τὴν Μυτιλήνην τὴν τε
 ἢ Ἐρεσσον παρεστήσατο, καὶ Σάλαιθον λαβὼν ἐν τῇ
 Μακεδαιμότιον κεκρυμμένον, ἀποπέμπει ἐς τὰς Ἀθήνας,
 τῆς Τενεδου Μυτιληναίων ἄνδρα, ἅμα οἷς κατέθετο,
 ἄλλοις αὐτῷ κίτιος ἐδόκει εἶναι τῆς ἀποστίασεως· ἀπο-
 αὶ τῆς στρατιᾶς τὸ πλεόν. 2. τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ὑπομέτων
 τὰ περὶ τὴν Μυτιλήνην καὶ τὴν ἄλλην Λέσβον ἢ αὐτῷ
 XXXVI. ἀφικομείων δὲ τῶν ἀνδρῶν καὶ τοῦ Σαλαίθου,
 οὐ τὸν μὲν Σάλαιθον εὐθὺς ἀπέκτειναν, ἔστιν ἢ παρε-
 ἢ τ' ἄλλα καὶ ἀπὸ Πλαταιῶν, ἔτι γὰρ ἐπολιορχοῦντο,
 λοποιοισίους· 2. περὶ δὲ τῶν ἀνδρῶν γνώμης ἐποιούντο,
 τῆς ἐδοξεν αὐτοῖς οὐ τοὺς παρόντας μόνον ἀποκτεῖναι,
 τοὺς ἄπαρτας Μυτιληναίους ἔσοι ἰβῶσι, παῖδας δὲ καὶ
 ἰδριποδίσιαι, ἐπικαλοῦντες τὴν τε ἄλλην ἀπόστασις ὅτι
 οὐ, ὥσπερ οἱ ἄλλοι, ἐποιήσαντο, καὶ προσζυτσεβάλετο οὐκ
 τῆς ὀρητῆς αἰ Πελοπονησίων τῆς ἐς Ἰωρίαν ἐκείνοις
 μίσασαι πιμακινδυνεῖσαι· οὐ γὰρ ἀπὸ βραχείας διε-
 ν τὴν ἀπόστασις ποιήσασθαι. 3. πέμπουσιν οὖν τρί-
 τα ἄγγελιον τῶν δεδογμείων, κατὰ τείχος κελεύοντες διε-
 Μυτιληναίους. 4. καὶ τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ μετάνοιέ τις εὐθὺς
 αἰ ἀναλογισμὸς ὡμὸν τὸ βούλευμα καὶ μέγα ἐγτῶν ἴθαι

αλλαι τε γνῶμαι ἀφ' ἐκείστων ἐλέγοντο
ὅσπερ καὶ τὴν προτέραν ἐνεκίχει ὥστε
ἄλλα βριαιότατος τῶν πολιτῶν, τῷ τε δὴ
πι' αἰνότατος, παρελθὼν ἀνθις ἔλεγε τοι

XXXVII. Πολλάκις μὲν ἴδῃ ἔγωγε
κρατίαν ὅτι ἀδύνατόν ἐστιν ἐτέρων ἀρχῆ
ἡμετέρᾳ περὶ Μυτιληναίων μεταμελεία. 2
ἀδελῆς καὶ ἀνεπιβούλευτον πρὸς ἀλλήλους κα
αὐτὸ ἔχετε, καὶ ὅ,τι ἂν ἢ λόγῳ πεισθεῖτε,
οἴκτῳ εἰδῶτε, οὐκ ἐπικινδύως ἡγεῖσθε ἐς τ
ξυμμάχων χάριν μιλακίζεσθαι, οὐ σκοποῦν
τὴν ἀρχὴν καὶ πρὸς ἐπιβουλείοιτας αὐτοῦς κα
οἱ οὐκ ἐξ ὧν ἂν χαρίζησθε βλαπτόμενοι
ἀλλ' ἐξ ὧν ἂν ἰσχύι μᾶλλον ἢ τῇ ἐκείνῳ
3. πάντων δὲ δεινότατον εἰ βέβαιον ἡμῖν μ
δόξῃ πέρι, μηδὲ γνωσόμεθα ὅτι χείροσι τοῖς
πόλις κρείσσων ἐστὶν ἢ καλῶς ἔχουσιν ἀκι
πωστροσύνης ὠφελιμώτερον ἢ δεξιότης μετὰ τ
τεροι τῶν ἀνθρώπων πρὸς τοὺς ξυγγετωτέ
ἡμειον οἴκοῦσι τὰς πόλεις. Α

...ρουνται εν ψ γαρ φηθήσαν περιέσεσθαι
ἀδικούμετοι. 4. εἴωθε δὲ τῶν πόλεων αἷς
ἐλαχίστου ἀπροσδόκητος εὐπραξία ἔλθη, ἐς
πολλὰ κατὰ λόγον τοῖς ἀνθρώποις εὐτυχίᾳ
παρὰ δόξαν· καὶ κακοπραγίαν, ὡς εἰπεῖν,
εὐδαιμονίαν διασώζονται. 5. χρῆν δὲ Μυ
μηδὲν διαφέροντας τῶν ἄλλων ὑφ' ἡμῶν τετιμ
τόδε ἐξυβρίσασθαι· πέφυκε γὰρ καὶ ἄλλως ἄνθ
πεῦον ὑπερφρονεῖν, τὸ δὲ μὴ ὑπεῖκον θαυμά
δὲ καὶ νῦν ἀξίως τῆς ἀδικίας, καὶ μὴ τοῖς
προσθεθῆ, τὸν δὲ δῆμον ἀπολύσητε. 6. πάντι
ἐπέθετο, οἷς γ' ἐξῆν ὡς ἡμᾶς τροπομένοις ν
εἶναι. ἀλλὰ τὸν μετὰ τῶν ὀλίγων κίνδυνον ἤγ
ξυταπέστησαν. 7. τῶν τε ξυμμάχων, σκέψασθαι
κισθεῖσιν ὑπὸ τῶν πολεμίων καὶ τοῖς ἐκοῦσιν
ζημίαις προσθήσετε, τίνα οἶσθε ὄντινα οἱ
ἀποστήσεσθαι, ὅταν ἢ κατορθώσαντι ἐλευθέρ
μηδὲν παθεῖν ἀνήκεστον; 8. ἡμῖν δὲ πρὸς ἐ
κινδυνεύεται τὰ τε χρήματα καὶ αἱ ψυχαί.
πόλιν ἐφθαρμένην πιραλαβόντες τῆς ἔπειτα πρ
μεν. τὸ λοιπὸν περιέσεσθαι

πρὸς τοὺς ὁμοίους δίκαιος ἀντιδίδουσαι, καὶ μὴ πρὸς τοὺς οὐκ
 ἐπιεικτοῦτας ἐξ ἀνάγκης τε καθεστῶτα, ἢ πολέμιοις· οἳ τε
 ἴσονται λόγῳ ἢ ἴσχυρι· ἐξουσι καὶ ἐν ἄλλοις ἐλάσσοισιν ἄνωγα, καὶ
 ἢ ἴσχυρῳ ἢ μὲν πάλιν βραχέα ἴσθεῖσα μεγάλα ζημιώσεται, αὐτοῖς
 ἢ ἐκ τοῦ εἶπειν τὸ πειθεῖν εἶ ἀντιλήψονται· καὶ ἢ ἐπιείκειαν
 πρὸς τοὺς μέλλοντας ἐπιτηδείους· καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν ἔσεσθαι μᾶλλον
 ἴσθαι ἢ πρὸς τοὺς ὁμοίους τε, καὶ οὐδὲν ἴσσοις πολέμοις ἰπο-
 πομίοις. 4. ἐν δὲ ξυβλήτων λέγω, πειθόμενοι μὲν ἡμοῖ τα τε
 ἴσθαι ἢ Μετλήμιοις καὶ τὰ ξύμφορα ἅμιν ποιήσετε, ἄλλως δὲ
 ἴσθαι τοῖς μὲν οὐ χαριεῖσθε, ἡμᾶς δὲ αὐτοῖς μᾶλλον δικαιοῦσθε.
 γὰρ οὐτοὶ ὁρθῶς ἀπίστησαν, ἡμῖς ἢ οὐ χρεῶν ἄρχοιτε. εἰ δὲ
 ἢ καὶ οὐ προσήκον ὄμω· ἀξιοῦτε τοῦτο δοῦν, παρὶ τὸ εἶκό, τρι-
 ἢ τούτῳδε ζημηόρως δεῖ κολάζεσθαι, ἢ παύεσθαι τῆς ἀρχῆς, καὶ
 τὸν ἀκινδύτον ἀιδραγαθίζεσθαι. 5. τῆ τε αἰτῆ ζημίας ἀξιώ-
 με ἀπὸ τῶν αἰτιῶν, καὶ μὴ ἀκαλγητότεροι οἱ διαφεύγοντες, τῶν ἐπι-
 μέντωνται φασίηται, ἐπιμεθύντες, ἢ εἶκό, ἢ αὐτοὺς ποιῆσαι
 ἀπὸ τῆς ἐμῶν, ἄλλως τε καὶ προῖπαρξαιτίας ἀδικίας. 6. μί-
 πτα δὲ οἱ μὴ ξὺν προσηύσει τιτὰ κακῶς ποιοῦντες ἐπεξέχονται
 ἢ ἐθελύτται, τῶν κίνδυνον ἐφορῶμενοι τῶ ἰπολιτομένοι
 φασί. ἢ γὰρ μὴ ξὺν ἀνάγκῃ τι παθῶν χαλεπώτερος διαφεύγον
 ἢ ἀπὸ τῆς ἴσθαι ἐχθροῦ. 7. μὴ οἶν προδοῦναι γένεσθαι ἡμῶν
 ἴσθαι, γινόμενοι δ' ὅτι ἐγγύτατα τῆ γένεσθαι τοῦ πάσχειν καὶ ὡς
 ἢ πατὴρ ἢν ἐπιηύσασθε αὐτοῖς χερῶσασθαι, εἶν ἀετιποδοῦτε
 ἢ μὴ ἀκισθότες πρὸς τὸ παρὸν ἀντίκα μηδὲ τοῖ ἐπιχειμασθῆναι
 τοῖ δειοῖ ἀμνημοῦντες. 8. κολάζετε δὲ ἀξίως τοίτους τε καὶ
 τοῖς ἄλλοις ζημιόχοις περὶ ἀδειγμὰ σαφῆς καταστήσατε, ὅς ἢ
 ἐφασίηται. διαίτω ζημιωσόμενοι. τόδε γὰρ ἢ γινώσκιν, ἴσσοι
 τῶν πολέμοις ἀμελήσαντες τοῖς ἡμετέροις αὐτῶν μαχεῖσθε ζη-
 μίης.

XLI. Τοῦτο μὲν ὁ Κλέων εἶπε. μετὰ δ' αὐτῶν Λιόδοτος ἢ
 Ἐρατοῖς, ὅσπερ καὶ ἐν τῆ προτέρῃ ἐκκλησίᾳ ἀντέλεγε μάλιστα ἢ
 ἐπιεικτοῦται Μετλήμιοις, παρελθὼν καὶ τότε ἔλεγε τοιάδε.

XLII. Οἷτε τοῖς προθέταις τῆς διαγωγῆς αἰδοῖ, περὶ Μετ-
 ἴσθαι ἀπὸ τῶν αἰτιῶν, οὔτε τοὺς μειηομένους μὴ, πολλάκις περὶ τῶν
 ἐπιεικτοῦ βραχέεσθαι ἐπαινώ, νομίζω δὲ δύο τὰ ἐπιεικτώτατα εἶ-
 πῆσθαι, τάχος τε καὶ ὀργή, ὡς τὸ μὲν μετὰ ἀιθρίας γινώσθαι

δὲ καὶ οἱ ἐπὶ χρήμασι προσκατηγοροῦντες ἐν
ἀμαθίᾳ κατητιῶντο, ὁ μὴ πείσας ἀξυνετώ
ἀδικώτερος ἀπεχώρει. ἀδικίας δ' ἐπισηρομ
γίγνεται, καὶ μὴ τυχῶν μετὰ ἀξυνεσίας καὶ
οὐκ ὠφελεῖται ἐν τῷ τοιῷδε· φόβῳ γὰρ ἀπι
λων. καὶ πλείστ' ἂν ὀρθοῖτο ἀδυνάτοις λ
ούτους τῶν πολιτῶν· ἐλάχιστα γὰρ ἂν πε
5. χρῆ δὲ τὸν μὲν ἀγαθὸν πολίτην μὴ ἐκφοβο
ἀλλ' ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴσου φαίτεσθαι ἄμεινον λέγοντ
λιν τῷ τε πλείστα εὖ βουλευόντι μὴ προστιθ
ἐλασσοῦν τῆς ὑπαρχούσης καὶ τὸν μὴ τυχόν
ζημιῶν ἀλλὰ μηδ' ἀτιμάζειν. 6. οὕτω γὰρ
ἂν ἐπὶ τῷ ἔτι μειζόνων ἀξιοῦσθαι παρὰ γὰρ
λέγοι, ὅ τε μὴ ἐπιτυχῶν ὀρέγοιτο τῷ αὐτῷ χαρ
προσάγεσθαι τὸ πλῆθος. XLIII. ὧν ἡμεῖς
προσέτι, ἦν τις καὶ ὑποπτεύηται κέρδους μὲν
ὅμως λέγειν, φθονήσαντες τῆς οὐ βεβαίου δ
τὴν φανεράν ὠφέλειαν τῆς πόλεως ἀφαιρούμ
δὲ τὰγαθά, ἀπὸ τοῦ εὐθέος λεγόμενα, μηδὲ
τῶν κακῶν, ὥστε δεῖν ὁμοίως τὸν τὸν

τε ἔστιν ὅτε σφαιλέστες τὴν τοῦ πείσαντος μίαν γνώμην ἔχου-
 σιν, καὶ οὐ τὰς ἑμετέρας αὐτῶν, εἰ πολλὰ οἶσαι ξυεξήμαρτοι.
 IV. ἐγὼ δὲ παρῆλθον οὔτε ἀντεροῶν περὶ Μυτιληναίων οὔτε
 ἠροῦσαν. οὐ γὰρ περὶ τῆς ἐκείνων ἀδικίας ἡμῖν ὁ ἀγὼν, εἰ σω-
 ποῖται, ἀλλὰ περὶ τῆς ἑμετέρας εἰβουλίας. 2. ἦν τε γὰρ αὐτοῖς
 καὶ ἀδικησάντων αὐτοῖς, οὐ διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἀποκτείνω κεί-
 νους, ἀλλὰ ἕνεκα τῆς ἐμετέρας εἰβουλίας. 3. ἦν τε καὶ ἔχοιτέ τι ξυγνώμης εἶεν, εἰ τῆ πόλει
 ἀγαθὸν φαίνοιτο. 3. νομίζω δὲ περὶ τοῦ μέλλοντος ἡμῖς καὶ
 βουλιέσθω ἢ τοῦ παρόντος. καὶ τοῦτο ὁ μάλιστα Κλέων ἰσχυ-
 ραῖς ἐς τὸ λοιπὸν ἕνεκα τῆς ἐμετέρας εἰβουλίας ἀποκτείνω κεί-
 νους ἀποκτείνω κείνους, καὶ αὐτὸς περὶ τοῦ ἐς τὸ μέλλον κινῶ-
 ντος ἀποκτείνω κείνους τὰ αἰτία γινώσκω. 4. καὶ οὐκ ἀξιοῦ-
 στήν ἐπιτελεῖν τοῦ ἐκείνου λόγον τὸ χροῖμα τοῦ ἐμοῦ ἀπέλα-
 σεν. ἐκατέρωθεν γὰρ οἱ αὐτοῦ ὁ λόγος πρὸς τὴν πόλιν ἑμετέρας
 εἰς Μυτιληναίους τάχα ἂν ἐπισπᾶται. ἡμεῖς δὲ οὐ δικαιο-
 σιμῶς αὐτοῖς, ὥστε τῶν δικαίων δεῖν, ἀλλὰ βουλιέσθω τῆ
 πόλει, ὅπως χρῆσθαι ἔξουσι. XIV. ἐν οἷς τῶν πόλεων πᾶ-
 σαντων ἡμῖν πρόκειται καὶ οὐκ ἴσως τῶνδε ἄλλ' ἑλευσίνων
 ἡμῖν. ὅμοις δὲ, τῆ ἐπίδει ἀπειροῦμαι, κινῶται καὶ
 ἐγὼ, κατὰ τοῦ ἐμοῦ μὴ περιέσθω τῶ ἐπιβουλίᾳ.
 1. ἐς τὸ δεῖν. 2. πόλις τε ἀγροῦμαι, τίς ποῦ ἴσως τῆ πό-
 λει ἔξουσι τῆς πειρασμένης ἢ οἰκίαν ἢ ἄλλω ξυμμάχῳ τοῦτο
 περὶ τῆς πόλεως; 3. περὶ τῆς πόλεως καὶ ἰδίᾳ καὶ δημοσίᾳ ἡμῖν
 ἔξουσι, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι νόμος ὅστις ἀπέσθω τούτου, ἐπεὶ διεξέλι-
 πται τῶν πόλεων τῶν ἡμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι προτιθέτες, εἰ πο-
 ῖται ἀδικησάντων ἐπὶ τῶν κακούργων, καὶ εἰς τὸ πάλιν τῶν με-
 νίστων ἀδικημάτων μιλακωτέρως κείσθω αὐτοῖς, παρεμβαίνοντων
 ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως ἐς τὴν θάλατταν αἰ πολλὰ ἀνέχουσι, καὶ τοῦτο ἡμῖν
 παρεμβαίνει. 4. ἢ τοῖνυν δευτέρως τι τοῦτον δεῖν εἰρεῖας
 ἡμῖν ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως εἰδέν ἐπίσχει, ἀλλ' ἢ μὲν πένια ἀνάγκη τῆς πόλεως
 παρεμβαίνει, ἢ δ' ἔξουσία ἔχει τῆς πλεονεξίας καὶ ἠροῦμαι, αἰ
 δ' ἄλλω ξυμμάχῳ ὀργῆ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὡς ἐκάστη τις κατέχεται
 ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως πρὸς κρείσσονος, ἔξουσι ἐς τοὺς κινῶντας. 5. ἢ
 ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως καὶ ὁ ἐμοῦ ἐπὶ παντί, ὁ μὲν ἠροῦμαι, ἢ δ' ἔξουσι, καὶ
 ὁ μὲν τῆς ἐπιβουλῆς ἐκφροντίζων, ἢ δὲ τῆς εὐπορίας τῆς πόλεως
 ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως πλεῖστα βλέπουσι, καὶ ὅττα ἀγαθῆ κρείσσω ἔστι τῶν

... πολλῆς εἰρηθείας, ὅστις
φύσεως ὀρμωμένης προθύμως τι πράξει
νόμων ἰσχύι ἢ ἄλλῳ τῷ δεινῷ. XLVI.
νάτου τῇ ζημίᾳ ὡς ἐχεγγύῃ πιστεύσαντα
οὔτε ἀνέλπιστον καταστήσαι τοῖς ἀποστᾶ
γνώναι. καὶ ὅτι ἐν βραχυτάτῳ τὴν ἀμαρτί
ψασθε γὰρ ὅτι νῦν μέγ, ἦν τις καὶ ἀποστῆ
εσομένη, ἔλθοι ἂν ἐς ξύμβασιν δυνατὴ οὔσα
δοῦναι καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν ὑποτελεῖν· ἐκείνως
οὐκ ἄμεινον μὲν ἢ νῦν παρισκευάσασθαι, π
σθαι ἐς τοῦσχατον, εἰ τὸ αὐτὸ δύναται σχολ.
3. ἡμῖν τε πῶς οὐ βλάβη δαπανᾶν καθημένῃ
καὶ ἦν ἔλωμεν πόλιν, ἐφθαρμένην παραλαβεῖ
τὸ λοιπὸν ἀπ' αὐτῆς στέρεσθαι; ἰσχύομεν δὲ
τῷδε. 4. ὥστε οὐ δικαστὰς ὄντας δεῖ ἡμᾶς
τανόντων ἀκριβεῖς βλάπτεσθαι, ἢ ὁρᾶν ὅπως
μετρίως κολάζοντες, ταῖς πόλεσιν ἔξομεν ἐς
ούσαις χρῆσθαι, καὶ τὴν φυλακὴν μὴ ἀπὸ τῶν
ἀξιούν ποιεῖσθαι, ἀλλ' ἀπὸ τῶν ἔργων τῆς ἐ
τάναντία δρῶντες, ἦν τινα ἐλεύθερον καὶ βί
πρὸς ἀντονομίαν ἀποστήντω.

ἔκων παρεῖδωκε τὴν πόλιν, πρῶτον μὲν ἀδικήσετε τοὺς εἰεργε-
 τείοντες, ἔπειτα καταστήσετε τοῖς δυνατοῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων ὅ-
 νται μάλιστα· ἀφιστάντες γὰρ τὰς πόλεις, τὸν δῆμον εὐθὺς
 χοι ἔξουσι, προδειξιέντων ὑμῶν τὴν αὐτὴν ζημίαν τοῖς τε ἀδι-
 ὁμοίως κείσθαι καὶ τοῖς μὴ. 4. δεῖ δὲ καὶ εἰ ἠδίκησαν μι-
 κροῖσθαι, ὅπως ὁ μόνον ἡμῖν ἔτι ξύμμαχόν ἐστι μὴ πολέμιον
 ἢ. 5. καὶ τοῦτο πολλῶν ξυμφορώτερον ἡγοῦμαι εἰς τὴν κά-
 τῆς ἀρχῆς, ἐκόντας ἡμᾶς ἀδικηθῆναι ἢ δικαίως οὐκ μὴ δεῖ
 εἶναι· καὶ τὸ Κλέωτος τὸ αὐτὸ δίκαιον καὶ ξύμφορον τῆς
 ἡμῶν οἴχ εὐρίσκεται ἐν αὐτῷ δυνατὸν ὄν ἅμα γίνεσθαι.

III. ὑμεῖς δὲ γνόντες ἀμείνω τάδε εἶναι καὶ μήτε οἴκτω πλέ-
 ιαντες μήτ' ἐπεικεία, οἷς οὐδὲ ἐγὼ εἶω προσάγεσθαι, ἀπ' αὐ-
 τῶν παραινουμένων, πείθεσθέ μοι Μυτιληναίων οὓς μὲν
 ἀπέπεμψεν ὡς ἀδικοῦντας κρῖναι καὶ ἡσιχίαν, τοὺς δ'
 εἶναι οἴκειν. 2. τάδε γὰρ εἰς τε τὸ μέλλον ἀγαθὰ καὶ τοῖς
 ἡμῶν ἴδη φοβερά· ὅστις γὰρ εὐ βουλευέται πρὸς τοὺς ἐναντί-
 είσων ἐστὶν ἢ μετ' ἔργων ἰσχύος ἀνοία ἐπιών.

LIX. Τοιαῦτα δὲ ὁ Διοδότος εἶπε. ῥηθειςῶν δὲ τῶν γνω-
 ούτων μάλιστα ἀντιπάλων πρὸς ἀλλήλους οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἦλθον
 ἀγῶνα ὁμοῦς τῆς δόξης καὶ ἐγένοντο ἐν τῇ χειροτοσίᾳ ἀγχώ-
 ῃ ἐκράτησε δὲ ἡ τοῦ Διοδότου. 2. καὶ τρίτη εὐθὺς ἄλλην
 εἶλον κατὰ σπουδὴν, ὅπως μὴ φθασάσης τῆς δευτέρας εὐ-
 διετθαυμένην τὴν πόλιν· προεῖχε δὲ ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὶ μάλι-
 3. παρασκευασάντων δὲ τῶν Μυτιληναίων πρέσβων τῇ νηὶ
 καὶ ἄλγιστε καὶ μεγάλα ὑποσχομένων, εἰ φθάσαιεν, ἐγένετο
 δὲ τοῦ πλοῦ τοιαύτη, ὥστε ἦσθιόν τε, ἅμα ἐλαύνοντες, οἴκτω
 ἡμῶν ἄλγιστα πεπεραμένα, καὶ οἱ μὲν ὑπνον ἡρῶντο κατὰ
 ἡμῶν, οἱ δὲ ἦσαν. 4. κατὰ τύχην δὲ πνεύματος οὐδενὸς ἐπιεν-
 ἔντος, καὶ τῆς μὲν προτέρας νεῶς οὐ σπουδῇ πλεούσης ἐπι-
 μα ἀλλόχοτοι, ταύτης δὲ τοιούτῳ τρόπῳ ἐπειγομένης, ἡ μὲν
 ἡμῶν τοσοῦτον ὅσον Πάχητα ἀτεγνωκέναι τὸ ψήγισμα, καὶ μέλ-
 δρασεῖν τὰ δεδογμένα, ἡ δ' ὑστέρα αὐτῆς ἐπικατάγεται κα-
 ἡμῶν μὴ διαφθεῖραι παρὰ τοσοῦτον μὲν ἡ Μυτιλήνη ἦλθε
 ἡμῶν. I. τοῖς δ' ἄλλοις ἀνδρας οὓς ὁ Πάχης ἀπέπεμψεν ὡς
 ἡμῶν, ὅστις τῆς ἀποσιτάσεως Κλέωτος γνώμη διέφθειραν οἱ
 ἡμῶν ἦσαν δὲ ὀλίγη πλείους χιλίων. καὶ Μυτιληναίων τείχη

...ου ονο μνάς φέρειν, αὐτοὶ εἰργάζοντο τῆς
δὲ καὶ τὰ ἐν τῇ ἡπείρῳ πολίσματα οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι
ἐκράτουσιν, καὶ ὑπήκουον ὕστερον Ἀθηναίων.
οὕτως ἐγένετο.

LI. Ἐν δὲ τῷ αὐτῷ θίρει μετὰ τὴν Λέσβου
Νικίου τοῦ Νικηράτου στρατηγούντος, ἐστράτευσε
τὴν νῆσον, ἣ κεῖται πρὸ Μεγάρων· ἐχρῶντο δὲ
κοδομήσαντες οἱ Μεγαροῦς φρουρίῳ. 2. ἐβούληθη
φυλακὴν αὐτόθεν δι' ἐλάσσονος τοῖς Ἀθηναίοι
Βουδόρου καὶ τῆς Σαλαμίτος εἶναι, τοὺς τε Πελοπόννησον
μὴ ποιῶνται ἔκπλους αὐτόθεν λαθάνοντες τὸ
τὸ πρὶν γινόμενον, καὶ ληστῶν ἐκπομπαῖς, τοῖς τε
μηδὲν ἐσπλεῖν. 3. ἐλὼν οὖν ἀπὸ τῆς Νισαίας ἐπὶ
προίχοντε μηχαναῖς ἐκ θαλάσσης, καὶ τὸν ἔσπλον
τῆς νῆσου ἐλευθερώσας, ἀπετείχιζε καὶ τὸ ἐκ τῆς
γέφυραν διὰ τενάγους ἐπιβοήθεια ἦν τῇ νήσῳ, οὐ
ἡπείρου. 4. ὡς δὲ τοῦτο ἐξεργάσατο ἐν ἡμέρῳ
ρον δὴ καὶ ἐν τῇ νήσῳ τεῖχος ἐγκαταλιπὼν καὶ ἦν
τῷ στρατῷ.

LII. Ὑπὸ δὲ τοὺς αὐτοὺς χρόνους τοῦ θείου
Πλαταιῆος οὐκ ἔστιν ἔτι.

στάτη, παρέδωσαν τὴν πόλιν. καὶ τοὺς Πλαταιίας ἐτρελοποιήσαιο ἡμέρας τινάς, ἐν ὅσῳ οἱ ἐκ τῆς Λακεδαιμόνιοις εἴτε ἄνδρες, ἀφίκοιτο. 4. ἐλθόντων δὲ αὐτῶν κατηγορημῖα προετέθη, ἰσώτων δὲ αὐτοὺς ἐπικαλεσάμενοι τοσοῦτ' εἴ τι Λακεδαιμονίους καὶ τοὺς ξυμμάχους ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ ἰσῶτι ἀγαθόν τι εἰργασμέτοι εἰσίν. 5. οἱ δ' ἔλεγον, αἰτηκρότερα εἰπεῖν, καὶ προτάζαντες σφῶν αὐτῶν Ἀστυμίου Ἀσωπολάου καὶ Λύκωνα τὸν Ἀειμνήστου, πρόξενον εδαιμονίων. καὶ ἐπελθόντες ἔλεγον τοιαῦδε.

Τὴν μὲν παράδοσιν τῆς πόλεως, ὣς Λακεδαιμόνιοι, πῶς ἡμῖν ἐποιησάμεθα, οὐ τοιάνδε δίκην οἰόμενοι ὑφέξειν, καὶ δὲ τινα ἔσεσθαι, καὶ ἐν δικασταῖς οὐκ ἐν ἄλλοις δεῖσπερ καὶ ἐσμέν, γενέσθαι ἢ ἡμῖν, ἰσοίμενοι τὸ ἴσον μίσθου. 2. τῶν δὲ φοβοῦμεθα μὴ ἀμφοτέρων ἅμα ἡμαρτόν τε γὰρ ἀγῶνα περὶ τῶν δεινотάτων εἶναι εἰκότως εἶναι καὶ ἡμᾶς μὴ οὐ κοινοὶ ἀποβῆτε, τεκμαιρόμενοι προσημασίαν ἡμῶν οὐ προγεγενημένης ἢ χρηρῆ ἀντειπεῖν, ἀλλ' αὐτοὶ ἡμῶν, τό τε ἐπερώτημα βραχὺ ὄν, ὃ τὰ μὲν ἀληθῆ γενέσθαι εἰαυτία γίγνεται, τὰ δὲ ψευδῆ ἔλεγχον ἔχει. 3. παρὰ τῶν ἀποροῦντων καθεστῶτες ἀναγκαζόμεθα καὶ ἀσφαλέστερον εἰπόντας τι κινδυνεύειν· καὶ γὰρ ὁ μὴ ῥηθεὶς λόγος οὐκ ἔχει αἰτίαν ἂν παράσχοι ὡς εἰ ἐλέχθη, σωτήριος ἂν ἦν.

ὁ δὲ ἔχει ἡμῖν πρὸς τοῖς ἄλλοις καὶ ἢ πειθῶ. ἀγῶνες ἡμῶν ἀλλήλων ἐπειστεγκόμενοι μαρτύρια ὡς ἄπειροι ἦτε ἂν· τῶν δὲ πρὸς εἰδότας πάντα λελεξεται, καὶ δέδιμεν ἡμῶν τὰς ἀρετὰς ἴσους εἶναι τῶν ὑμετέρων αὐτο ποιῆτε, ἀλλὰ μὴ ἄλλοις χάρις φέροντες ἐπὶ διεκρίσει καθιστώμεθα. LIV. παρεχόμενοι δὲ ὁμῶς ἡμῶν πρὸς τε τὰ Θηβαίων διάφορα καὶ ἐς ἡμᾶς καὶ τοὺς ἰσῶτας τῶν εὐδεδρασμίων ὑπόμνησιν ποιησόμεθα καὶ ἡμῶν. 2. φημὲν γὰρ πρὸς τὸ ἐρώτημα τὸ βραχὺ, Λακεδαιμονίους καὶ τοὺς ξυμμάχους ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ τῷδε ἀγαθὰ καμεν, εἰ μὲν ὡς πολεμίους ἐρωτᾶτε, οὐκ ἀδικεῖσθαι ἡμῶν πειθόντας, ἴσους δὲ νομίζοντας αὐτοὺς ἀμαρτάνειν ἡμῶν ἐπιστρατεύσαντας. 3. τὰ δ' ἐν τῇ εἰρήνῃ καὶ εὐδῶν ἀγαθοὶ γεγενῆμεθα, τὴν μὲν οὐ λύσαιτες τῶν

φορος περιεστη την Σπάρτην· μετὰ τὸν σεσημειωμένων ἀποστάσεων, τὸ τρίτον μέρος ἡμῶν ἐπικουρίαν· ὧν οὐκ εἰκὸς ἀμνημονεῖν. LV. καὶ μέγιστα τεισῶντοι ἠξιώσαμεν εἶναι, πολέμιρον. ὑμεῖς δὲ αἴτιοι· δεομένων γὰρ συμμαχίαν ἐβιάσαντο, ὑμεῖς ἀπεώσασθε καὶ πρὸς Ἀθηναίους πείσθαι ὡς ἐγγὺς ἴντας, ὑμῶν δὲ μακρὰν ἀποστοι τῷ πολέμῳ· οὐδὲν ἐκπρεπέστερον ὑπὸ ἡμῶν ἐμαλλήσατε. 3. εἰ δ' ἀποστῆναι Ἀθηναίων οὐ κελευσάντων, οὐκ ἠδικουμέν· καὶ γὰρ ἐκεῖνοι ἔφηθησαν ὅτι ὑμεῖς ἀπωκνεῖτε, καὶ προδοῦναι καλόν, ἄλλως τε καὶ οὐς εὖ παθῶν τις καὶ ἀγαθὸς συμμαχίαν καὶ πολιτείας μετέλαβεν, ἐβλαβήθη εἰκὸς ἦν προθύμως. αὐτὸ δὲ ἐκότεροι μάχοις, οὐχ οἱ ἐπόμενοι αἴτιοι εἴ τι μὴ καλῶς ἐδίδου ἐπὶ τὰ μὴ ὀρθῶς ἔχοντα. LVI. Ἰθαῖοι δὲ ἡμᾶς ἠδίκησαν, τὸ δὲ τελευταῖον αὐτοὶ ξύτιστε πάσχοντες. 2. πόλιν γὰρ αὐτοὺς τὴν ἡμετέραν ἐν σπονδαῖς, καὶ προσέτι ἱερομηνία, ὀρθῶς ἐτιτθεῖν τὸν πᾶσι νόμον καθεστῶτα, τὸν ἐπιόντα πολέμιρον γίνεσθαι, καὶ τῶν οὐκ ἂν εἰκότως δι' αὐτοὺς βλαβήθη τῷ ἀντίκα χρησίμῳ ὑμῶν τε καὶ ἐκείνων πολέμιρον γίνεσθε. τοῦ μὲν ὀρθοῦ ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἔμελλομεν ἴσασθαι.

τὰ ἀρετῆς τῆ Ξέρξου δύναμει ἀντιτάξασθαι, ἐπηρεῶντέ τε
 ἄλλοι ἢ μὴ τὰ ξυμποροῦναι πρὸς τὴν ἔγροδοσιν αὐτοῖς ἀσφαλείᾳ πράτ-
 τει, ἐθέλοιτε, δὲ τοῖμα μετὰ κινδύνων τὰ βέλτιστα. 6. ὡς
 ἴσμεν ἡμεῖς, καὶ τιμηθέντες ἐς τὰ πρῶτα, εἴτε ἐπὶ τοῖς αὐτοῖς
 ἔσμεν μὴ διαφθαρήμεν, Ἀθηναίους ἐλόμετο δικαίως μᾶλλον ἢ
 ἡμεῖς κερδαίως. 7. καίτοι χρὴ ταῦτα περὶ τῶν αἰτῶν ὁμοίως
 κρινόμενα γινώσκοντας, καὶ τὸ ξυμφέρον μὴ ἄλλο τι νομίσαι, ἢ
 τὸ ξυμμεῖχον τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς, ὅταν αἰ βέβαιον τὴν χάριν τῆς ἀρετῆς
 ἴσμεν καὶ τὸ παραντίκα πον ἡμῖν ὠφέλιμον καθιστῆται. LVII.
 ἔπειθασθέ τε ὅτι τῶν μὲν παράδειγμα τοῖς πολλοῖς τῶν Ἑλλή-
 νων ἀδραγαθίας νομίζεσθε· εἰ δὲ περὶ ἡμῶν γνώσεσθε μὴ τὰ
 ἴσμεν, οὐ γὰρ ἀσφατῆ κρινεῖτε τὴν δίκην τῆςδε, ἔπαινούμετο δὲ περὶ
 τῶν ἡμῶν μεμπτῶν, ὁράτε ὅπως μὴ οὐκ ἀποδέξωνται ἀνδρῶν ἀγα-
 θῶν καὶ αὐτοῖς ἀμείτους ὄντας ἀπρεπὲς τι ἐπιγῶναι, οἷδὲ πρὸς
 ἡμῶν τοῖς κοιτοῖς σκίλα ἀπὸ ἡμῶν τῶν εὐεργετῶν τῆς Ἑλλάδος
 ἐκπιθῆται. 2. δεῖνόν δὲ δόξει εἶναι Πλαταιαν Λακεδαιμονίου·
 κερδαίνει, καὶ τοὺς μὲν πατέρας ἀναγράφει ἐς τὸν τρίποδα τὸν
 ἐν Δελφοῖς δι' ἀρετῆς τῆς πόλιος, ἡμᾶς δὲ καὶ ἐκ παντὸς τοῦ Ἑλ-
 ληνικοῦ πατοικησῖα διὰ Θηβαίων ἐξαλειψαί. 3. ἐς τοῦτο γὰρ δὴ
 ἡμεῖς προκεχωρήκαμεν, οἷτινες Μήδων τε κρατησάντων ἀπολυ-
 τήμεθα, καὶ εἴτε ἐν ὑμῖν τοῖς πρὶν φιλιτάτοις Θηβαίων ἴσσωμεθα,
 ἢ διὰ ἀγῶνας τοὺς μεγίστους ὑπέστημεν, τότε μὲν, τὴν πόλιν εἰ
 ἡμεῖς παρῶμεν, ἡμῶν διαφθαρήναι, νῦν δὲ θανάτον κρίνεσθαι. 4.
 ἔπειθασθέ μεθ' ἐκ πάντων Πλαταιῆς οἱ παρὰ δύναμιν πρόθυμοι
 τοῖς Ἑλλήσις ἐρημοὶ καὶ ἀτιμώρητοι· καὶ οὔτε τῶν τότε ξυμ-
 ποροῦντων ὡς οἷδὲ, ἡμεῖς τε, ὡς Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἢ μόνη ἐλπίς,
 καὶ μὴ οὐ βέβαιοι ἦτε. LVIII. καίτοι ἀξιουμέν γε, καὶ θεῶν
 ἐκ τῶν ξυμμαχικῶν ποτε γενομένων, καὶ τῆς ἀρετῆς τῆς ἐς
 Ἑλλήνας κερδαίνειν ἡμᾶς καὶ μεταγνῶναι εἴ τι ὑπὸ Θηβαίων
 ἦτε, τῆς τε δωρεῆν ἀνταπαιτῆσαι αὐτοὺς μὴ κτείνειν οὓς μὴ
 ἴσμεν, σῶσθαι τε ἀπὸ αἰσχροῦς κομίσασθαι χάριν, καὶ μὴ
 ἐκδοῦναι ἄλλοις κακίαν αὐτοὺς ἀντιλαβεῖν· 2. βραχὺ γὰρ τὸ
 ἔτιον σῶματα διαφθεῖραι, ἐπίπονον δὲ τὴν δύσκλησαν αὐτοῦ
 τῶν. ἔχθρους γὰρ ἡμᾶς εἰκότως τιμωρήσεσθε, ἀλλ' εὖ-
 κατ' ἀνάγκην πολεμήσαντας. 3. ὥστε καὶ τῶν σωμάτων
 τοιοῦντες ὅσια ἂν δικάζοιτε καὶ προσοῦντες, ὅτι ἐκόντας

γενομένοις. ὧν ὑμεῖς τούναντίον ἄν δράσαι
5. σκέψασθε δέ· Πανσανίας μὲν γὰρ ἔθαν
γῆ τε φιλία τιθέναι καὶ παρ' ἀνδράσι τοιοῦ
νεῖτε ἡμᾶς καὶ χώραν τὴν Πλαταιίδα Θηβα
ἢ ἐν πολεμῖα τε καὶ παρὰ τοῖς ἀνθένταις
ρους καὶ ξυγγενεῖς, ἀτίμους γερῶν ὧν τῶν
πρὸς δὲ καὶ γῆν ἐν ἣ ἠλευθερώθησαν οἱ Ἕλ
τε θεῶν οἷς εὐξάμενοι Μήδων ἐκράτησαν
τὰς πατρίους τῶν ἔσσημένων καὶ κτισάντων
οὐ πρὸς τῆς ὑμετέρας δόξης, ὧ Λακεδαιμόν
κοινὰ τῶν Ἑλλήνων νόμιμα καὶ ἐς τοὺς πρ
οὔτε ἡμᾶς τοὺς εὐεργέτας, ἀλλοτριῆς ἔνεκα
ἀδικηθέντας, διαφθεῖραι, φείσασθαι δὲ καὶ ἐ
μη οἴκτω σῶφρονι λαβόντας, μὴ ὧν πεισόμα
κατανοῶντας, ἀλλ' οἰοί τε ἄν ὄντες πάθοιμι
τον τὸ τῆς ξυμφορᾶς, ὅτινί ποτ' ἄν καὶ ἄν
ἡμεῖς τε, ὡς πρόπον ἡμῖν καὶ ὡς ἡ χρεία
ἡμᾶς, θεοὺς τοὺς ὀμοβωμίους καὶ κοινοὺς τι
ώμενοι, πείσαι τάδε, προφερόμενοι ὄρκους οὐ
ὄμοσαν, μὴ ἀμνημονεῖν, ἰκέται γιγτόμεθα ὑμῶν
φων, καὶ ἐπικαλούμεθα τοὺς κεκμηῶτας μὴ
βαίοις μηδὲ τοῖς ἐγθίστοις σίλ...

πράστας τὸν ξυτυχόντα κίνδυνον εἶσαι ἡμᾶς αὐτοὺς ἐλέσθαι. Ἄ. ἐπισκίπτομέν τε ἅμα μὴ, Πλαταιῆς ὄντες, οἱ προθυμότετοι περὶ τῶν Ἑλλήνων γενόμετοι, Θιβαιῶσι, τοῖς ἡμῖν ἐχθίστοις, ἐκ τῶν ἐπιεικῶν χειρῶν καὶ τῆς ἡμετέρας πίστεως, ἰκέται ὄντες, ὃ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, περιδοῦθ' ἡμῖν, γενέσθαι δὲ σωτήριαις ἡμῶν καὶ μὴ τοῖς ἄλλοις Ἑλλήναις ἐλευθεροῦνταις ἡμῖν διολέσαι.

LX. Τοιαῦτα μὲν οἱ Πλαταιῆς εἶπον. οἱ δὲ Θιβαιῶσι δέισαι-
τες πρὸς τὸν λόγον αὐτῶν μὴ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τι ἐδῶσι, παρελ-
θόντες ἴσασαν καὶ αὐτοὶ βούλεσθαι εἰπεῖν, ἐπειδὴ καὶ ἐκείτοις
περὶ γούρας τῆς αὐτῶν μακρότερος λόγος ἐδόθη τῆς πρὸς τὸ
ἔρωτημα ἀποκρίσεως. ὡς δ' ἐκέλευσαν, ἔλεγον τοιαῦδε.

LXI. Τοῖς μὲν λόγους οὐκ ἂν ἤτησάμεθα εἰπεῖν, εἰ καὶ αὐτοὶ
θρασύως τὸ ἔρωτηθὲν ἀπεκρίναντο, καὶ μὴ ἐπὶ ἡμῖν τραπήμετοι
κατηγόρημα ἰποίησαντο, καὶ περὶ αὐτῶν ἔξω τῶν προκειμένων, καὶ
ἅμα οὐδὲ ἰταμίον, πολλὴν τὴν ἀπολογία, καὶ ἔπαινον ὧν οὐδεὶς
ἠέμετο. εἰ δὲ πρὸς μὲν τὰ ἀντεπεῖν δεῖ, τῶν δὲ ἔλεγχον ποιή-
σθαι, ἵνα μήτε ἢ ἡμετέρα αὐτοῖς κακία ὡσεὶ μὴτε ἢ τούτων
ἢ τὸ δ' ἀληθὲς περὶ ἀμφοτέρων ἀκούσαντες κρίνητε. 2. ἡμεῖς
αὐτοῖς διαγόρησι ἐγετόμεθα πρῶτον, ὅτι, ἡμῶν κτισάντων Πλά-
ταιῶν ἴσπερον τῆς ἄλλης Βοιωτίας, καὶ ἄλλα χωρία μετ' αὐτῆς, ἢ
ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις ἐξελεύσαντες ἔσχομεν, οὐκ ἠξίουν οὔτοι,
ἢ ἐτάχθη τὸ πρῶτον, ἡγεμονεύεσθαι ὑφ' ἡμῶν, ἔξω δὲ τῶν
ἢ Βοιωτῶν περιβαίνοντες τὰ πάτρια, ἐπειδὴ προσηναγκάζον-
τες χωρῆσαι πρὸς Ἀθηναίους καὶ μετ' αὐτῶν πολλὰ ἡμῖν
ἢ τῶν, ἀνθ' ὧν καὶ ἀντέπασχον. LXII. ἐπειδὴ δὲ καὶ ὁ βίαι-
ἢ ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὴν Ἑλλάδα, ἡσὶ μόνοι Βοιωτῶν οὐ μὴδίσαι, καὶ
ἢ μάλιστα αὐτοὶ τε ἀγάλλοιται καὶ ἡμῖν λοιδοροῦσιν. 2. ἡμεῖς
ἢ τῶν μὲν αὐτοῖς οὐ ἡμῖν διότι οὐδ' Ἀθηναίους, τῆ μὲντοι
ἢ τῶν ἴσπερον ἴστων Ἀθηναίων ἐπὶ τοὺς Ἑλληνας μόνους
ἢ τῶν ἀπικίσει. καίτοι σκέψασθε ἐν οἴῳ εἶδει ἐκίστεροι
ἢ τῶν ἐπικίσει. 3. ἡμῖν μὲν γὰρ ἢ πόλις τότε ἐτύχαιεν
καὶ ἢ τῶν ἰσίων πολιτεύουσα οὔτε κατὰ δημοκρα-
ἢ τῶν δὲ ἐπικίσει μὲν καὶ τῶ σωφροεστίατῳ ἐναρτιώτατον.
ἢ τῶν δὲ τῶν, δειαστεία ὀλίγων αἰδρῶν εἶχε τὰ πραγ-
ἢ τῶν καὶ οὔτοι ἰδία, δυνάμεις ἐλπίζοντες ἐτι μᾶλλον στήσειν,
ἢ τῶν Μίδου κρατήσσει, κατέχοντες ἰσχύς τὸ πλῆθος ἐπηγάγον.

πυρασκευὴν ὅσην οὐκ ἄλλοι τῶν συμμάχων.
μηδισμόν τοσαῦτα ἀπολογούμεθα. LXII
τε ἡδίκηκατε τοὺς Ἑλληνας καὶ ἀξιώτεροι
πειρασόμεθα ἀποφαίνειν. 2. ἐγένεσθε ἐπὶ
ὡς φατέ, Ἀθηναίων ξύμμαχοι καὶ πολῖται.
ἡμᾶς μόνον ἡμᾶς ἐπάγεσθαι αὐτούς, καὶ μὴ
ἄλλοις, ὑπάρχον γε ὑμῖν, εἴ τι καὶ ἄκοι
Ἀθηναίων, τῆς τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων τῶνδε ἡ
μαχίας γεγενημένης, ἣν αὐτοὶ μάλιστα προβα
ἡμᾶς τε ὑμῶν ἀποτρέπειν καὶ τὸ μέγιστον, αἰ
εσθαι. ἀλλ' ἐκόντες καὶ οὐ βιαζόμενοι εἶτε
Ἀθηναίων. 3. καὶ λέγετε ὡς αἰσχρὸν ἦν προδο
πολὺ δέ γε αἰσχιοῦ καὶ ἀδικώτερον τοὺς πάν
προδοῦνται, οἷς ξυνωμόσατε, ἢ Ἀθηναίους μοί
δουλουμένους τὴν Ἑλλάδα, τοὺς δὲ ἐλευθεροῦντε
αὐτοῖς τὴν χάριν ἀταπέδοτε οὐδὲ αἰσχύνῃς ἀ
μὲν γὰρ ἀδικούμενοι αὐτούς, ὡς φατέ, ἐπηγάγετε
ἄλλους ξυνεργοὶ κατέστητε. καίτοι τὰς ὁμοί
θιδόναι αἰσχρὸν μᾶλλον ἢ τὰς μετὰ δικαιοσύνη
εἰς ἀδικίαν δὲ ἀποδιδόμενας. I. YIV

αὐτὰ οὔτε ἀκοῦτες ἔχοντές τε τοὺς τόμους οἷοιεν μῆχρι τοῦ
 οὐ καὶ οἰδεῖός, ἡμᾶς βιασαμένους ὥσπερ ἡμᾶς. τὴν τελευταίαν
 οὐκ ἐπιχειρήσθαι προήκλῃσιν ἐς ἰσχυρίαν ἡμῶν, ὥστε μηδεμί-
 αὐτίκῃ, οὐκ ἐδέχεσθε. 4. τίτες, ἂν ἡμῶν δικαιώτεροι πάντι
 Ἕλλησι μισοῖντο, οἷτινες ἐπὶ τῷ ἐκείνων κακῷ ἀδελφωτάτους
 ἴσασθε; καὶ ἂ μὲν ποτε χρηστοὶ ἐγένεσθε, ὡς φασί, οὐκ ἐπι-
 τα τὴν ἰπιδειξάτε, ἂ δὲ ἢ φέσι; ἀεὶ ἐβούλετο, ἐξελίχθη ἐς τὸ
 ἐς. μετὰ γὰρ Ἀθηναίων ἀδικῶν ὁδὸν ἰόντων ἐχωρίζετε.
 μὲν οὖν ἐς τὸν ἡμέτερόν τε ἀκούσιον μηδισμὸν καὶ τὸν
 ἄλλοι ἐκούσιον ἀτιχισμὸν τοιαῦτα ἀποσείνομεν. LXV. ἂ ἐξ
 αὐτῶν φασί ἀδικηθῆναι, πορατόμως γὰρ ἔλθω ἡμᾶς ἐν
 αὐτῶν καὶ ἐρομηγῆσαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡμετέραν πόλιν, οὐκ ἐπι-
 τούτοις ἡμῶν μᾶλλον ἀμαρτεῖν. 2. εἰ μὲν γὰρ ἡμᾶς αὐτοὶ
 ἐ τὴν πόλιν ἔλθόντες ἐμαχόμεθα καὶ τὴν γῆν ἐδουλοῦμεν ὡς
 ἡμῶν, ἀδικησόμεν· εἰ δὲ αἰδοῦνται ἡμῶν οἱ τιμωτοὶ καὶ γῆρας
 ἡμῶν, βουλοῦμενοι τῆς μὲν ἔξω ξυμμαχίας ἡμῶν ταῦτα ἐς τὴν
 ἐ τῶν πάντων Βοιωτῶν πάτριε καταστήσασθαι. ἐπι-
 τί ἀδικησόμεν; οἱ γὰρ ἄγοντες παλαιονόμοι μᾶλλον τῶν
 ἡμῶν. 3. ἀλλ' οὐτ' ἐκεῖνοι, ὡς ἡμεῖς κρίνομεν, εἰ μὲν ἡμῶν
 δὲ οἷτινες, ὥσπερ ἡμεῖς, καὶ πλείων παρὰφάλλομενοι. τὴν
 τῆς γῆρας ἀνοῖξαντες καὶ ἐς τὴν αὐτῶν πόλιν γῆρας ἐπι-
 ἡμῶν, κομίσαντες, ἐβούλοιο τοῖς τε ἡμῶν γῆρας, μηδισμῶν
 μηδισμῶν, τοῖς τε ἀμείρους τὰ ἀξία ἔχοντες, σωτηριώδεις
 ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων τὴν πόλιν οὐκ ἀλλοτρίοι ἐστέ.
 τὴν ξυμμαχίαν οἰκειοῦντες, ἐχθροῖς οἰδεῖν καθίστασθε.
 ὅμοιος ἐσπόιδος. LXVI. τελευτήσασθε δὲ ἐς τὴν
 ἐπι-
 ἡμῶν ἐπιδείσαντες· οὔτε γὰρ ἰδικοῦμεν οἰδεῖν, παλαιονόμοι τε
 ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν πάντων Βοιωτῶν πάτριε παλαιονόμοι
 ἡμῶν. 2. καὶ ἡμεῖς ἄσμενοι χωρίζασθε, καὶ ξυμμαχίαν
 ἡμῶν τὸ μὲν πρῶτον ἰσχυράσθε, ἑστέρας δὲ κατὰ τὴν πόλιν
 ἡμῶν οἷτινες, εἰ ἄρα καὶ ἐδοκίμασθε τε ἀτιχισμῶν τῶν
 ἡμῶν μετὰ τοῦ πλείονος ἡμῶν ἐσελθόντες, τὰ μὲν ἡμῶν οὐκ
 ἡμῶν, μήτε τεωτερίσασθε ἡμῶν, λόγους τε περὶ τῶν ὥστε
 ἐπιθέμενοι δὲ παρὲν τὴν ξυμμαχίαν, οἷς ὡς ἐν γῆρας
 αὐτῶν, οὐχ ὅμοιος ἀλλοτρίοι κατὰ τὴν πόλιν γὰρ δε τῶν
 οὐδὲ χεῖρας προῖσχομενοι καὶ χωρίζασθε ἡμῶν

καὶ ταῦτα, ὦ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, τοὶ
καὶ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ ἡμῶν, ἵνα ὑμεῖς μὲν εἰδί-
γνωσόμενοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἔτι ὀσιώτερον τετιμω-
ρᾶς ἀρετάς, εἴ τις ἄρα καὶ ἐγένετο, ἀκούον-
τοῖς μὲν ἀδικουμένοις ἐπικούρους εἶναι, το-
διπλασίας ζημίας, ὅτι οὐκ ἐκ προσηκόντι
ὄλοφυρμῶ καὶ οἴκτῳ ὠφελείσθωσαν, πα-
υμετέρων ἐπιβοώμενοι καὶ τὴν σφετέραν ἐρη-
ἀνταποφαίνομεν πολλῶ δεινότερα παθοῦ-
ἡλικίαν ἡμῶν διεφθαρμένην, ὣν πατέρες ο
Βοιωτίαν ἄγοντες ἀπέθανον ἐν Κορωνείᾳ, ο
μέντοι καὶ οἰκίαι ἔρημοι πολλῶ δικαιότεραν ὑ-
τούσδε τιμωρήσασθαι. 4. οἴκτου τε ἀξιώτε-
πὲς τι πάσχοντες τῶν ἀνθρώπων· οἱ δὲ δι-
ἐναντία ἐπίχαρτοι εἶναι. 5. καὶ τὴν νῦν ἐρημί-
τοὺς γὰρ ἀμείνους ξυμμάχους ἔχοντες ἀπεώ-
τε οὐ προπαθόντες ὑφ' ἡμῶν, μίσει δὲ πλέον
οὐκ ἀνταποδόντες νῦν τὴν ἴσην τιμωρίαν, ἐν
καὶ οὐχὶ ἐκ μάχης χειρᾶς προῖσχύμενοι, ὥσπερ
ξυμβάσεως εἰς δίκην σφᾶς αὐτοὺς παραδόντι
ὦ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, καὶ τῶ τῶν Ἑλλήνων νόμῳ
θέντι, καὶ ἡμῖν ἄνομα παθοῦσιν ἀνταπόδο-
πρόθυμοι γεγενήμεθα καὶ ...

LXVIII. Τοιαῦτα δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι εἶπον. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι
 διασιῶν ἰσχυροὶ τὸ ἐπερωτήριον σφίσιν ὀρθῶς ἔξειν, εἴ τι ἐν τῷ
 πολέμῳ ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀγαθὸν πεπόνθασιν, διότι τίν τε ἄλλοι χρόνον
 ἔχοντες αὐτοὺς κατὰ τὰς παλαιὰς Πλευσταίου μετὰ τὸν Μή-
 δου σικλάς ἰσχυράζειν, καὶ ὅτε ὕστερον, ἢ πρὸ τοῦ περιτριχί-
 σθαι ἀκρίστον αὐτοῖς, κηρῶν εἶναι κατ' ἐκείνα, ὡς οὐκ ἐδέ-
 ξαντο, ἰσχυροὶ τῇ ἐαυτῶν δικαίᾳ βουλήσει ἐκσποῖδοι ἴδι ἐπ' ἑ-
 αὐτῶν κακῶ, πεπονθένει, αὐτῶν τὸ αὐτὸ εἶνα ἕκαστον παρηγορή-
 σαι καὶ ἰσχυροὺς εἶ τι Λακεδαιμονίους καὶ τοὺς ξηρμάχους
 ἔχοντες ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ δεδρακότες εἶσιν, ὅποτε μὴ φαιέν, ἀπά-
 ρητοι ἀπέκτεινον καὶ ἐξαιρέτων ἐποίησαντο οὐδένα. 2. διὰ δὲ
 τῶν Πλαταιῶν μὲν αὐτῶν οὐκ ἐλάσσους διακοσίων, Ἀθηναίων
 δὲ πέντε καὶ εἴκοσιν, οἱ ξυτεπολιόρχοῦντο· γυναῖκας δὲ ἰσχυροὺς
 ἔδωκαν. 3. τὴν δὲ πόλιν ἐνιαυτὸν μὲν τινα Θηβαῖοι Μεγαρίων
 ἀνδράσι κατὰ στάσιον ἐκπεπτωκόσι καὶ ὅσοι τὰ σφέτερον φρο-
 σῶντες Πλαταιῶν περιῆσαν, ἔδωκαν ἐνοικεῖν· ὕστερον δέ, καθε-
 λόντες αὐτῶν ἐς ἔδαφος πᾶσαν ἐκ τῶν θεμελίων, ὠκυδόμησαν
 πρὸς τῷ Ἡραίῳ καταγῶγιον διακοσίων ποδῶν, πενταχῆ κίκλι
 οἰκίματα ἔχον κίττωθεν καὶ ἄνωθεν, καὶ ὀροφαῖς καὶ θυρώμασι
 τοῖς τῶν Πλαταιῶν ἐχρήσαντο, καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἢ ἦν ἐν τῇ τείχει
 ἐπιπλα, χαλκὸς καὶ σίδηρος, κλίνας κατασκευάσαντες ἀνέθεσαν
 τῇ Ἡρᾷ, καὶ τῶν ἑκατόμποδον λίθινον ὠκυδόμησαν αὐτῇ. τὴν
 δὲ γῆν δημοσιώσαντες ἀπεμίσθωσαν ἐπὶ δέκα ἔτη, καὶ ἐτέμοντο
 Θηβαῖοι. 4. σχεδὸν δέ τι καὶ τὸ ξύμπαν περὶ Πλαταιῶν οἱ Λακε-
 δαιμόνιοι οὕτως ἀποτετραμμένοι ἐγένοντο Θηβαίων ἔτεκα, ἰσχυ-
 ροὶ ἐς τὸν πόλεμον αὐτοὺς ἄρτι τότε καθιστάμενον ὠφελί-
 μους εἶναι. 5. καὶ τὰ μὲν κατὰ Πλάταιαν ἔτει τρίτῳ καὶ ἐτε-
 ροτῳ ἐπειδὴ Ἀθηναίων ξύμμαχοι ἐγένοντο οὕτως ἐτελείτισεν.

LXIX. Αἱ δὲ τεσσαράκοντα νῆες τῶν Πελοποννησίων αἰ
 Λεσβίοις βοηθοὶ ἐλθοῦσαι, ὡς τότε φεύγουσαι διὰ τοῦ πελάγους,
 ἐκ τε τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐπιδιωχθεῖσαι καὶ πρὸς τῇ Κρήτῃ χειμα-
 σθεῖσαι, καὶ ἀπ' αὐτῆς σποράδες, πρὸς τὴν Πελοπόννησον κειτη-
 νήθησαν, καταλιμπάνουσιν ἐν τῇ Κυλλήνῃ τρισκαίδεκα τριήρεις
 Λευκαδίων καὶ Ἀμπρακιωτῶν καὶ Βρεσίδαν τὸν Τέλλιδος ξύμ-
 φρονας Ἀλκίδα ἐπεληλυθότα 2. ἐβούλοντο γὰρ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι,
 ἐς τῆς Λέσβου ἰμαρτήκεσαι, πλέον τὸ παντικὸν ποιήσαντες ἐ

τῆς Κέρκυρας πλεῖσαι στασιάζουσαι, δώδεκα μὲν τανού μαόν παρόντων Ἀθηναίων περὶ Ναύπλιον, πρὶν δὲ πλείον τι ἐπιπέθῃσθαι ἐκ τῶν Ἀθητῶν ναυτικόν, ὅπως προφθίσωσι· καὶ πρὸς σκευάζοντο ὁ εὖ Βρακίδαυ καὶ ὁ Ἀλκίδας πρὸς ταῦτα.

LXX. Οἱ γάρ Κερκυραῖοι ἐστασιάζον, ἐπειδὴ οἱ αἰχμῆ λαβὴν ἔλθοι ἀυτοῖς οἱ ἐκ τῶν περὶ Ἐπίδαμον ναυμαχιῶν, ἐπὶ Κορινθίων ἀφεθέντες, τῷ μὲν λόγῳ ὀκτακοσίων ταλάντων τοῖς πρὸς τοῖς διηγνημένοι, ἔργῳ δὲ πεπεισμένοι Κορινθίους Κέρκυραν ποιῆσαι. καὶ ἐπρασσον οὗτοι, ἕκαστον τῶν πολιτῶν μετῴν ὅπως ἀποστήσωσι Ἀθηναίων τὴν πόλιν. 2. καὶ ἀφικόμενοι Ἀττικῆς τε νεὸς καὶ Κορινθίας πρὶςφει, ἀγορασῶν καὶ ἐς ἀγῶν καταστάτων, ἐψηφίσαντο Κερκυραῖοι Ἀθηναίους μὲν ζήμιαι εἶναι τὰ ξυγκείμενα, Πελοποννησίοις δὲ φίλοι, ὡσπερ καὶ προρρο. 3. καὶ ἦν γὰρ Πειθίης ἐθελοπρόξενός τε τῶν Ἀθηναίων καὶ τοῦ δήμου προειστήκει, ἐπάγοισιν αὐτὸν οὗτοι οἱ ἄνδρες, τὴν δίκην, λέγοντες Ἀθηναίοις τὴν Κέρκυραν καταδουλοῦν. 4. ὁ δὲ ἀποφυγὼν ἀνθυπάγει αὐτῶν τοὺς πλουσιωτάτους πέντε ἄνδρας, φάσκων εἶμνειν χάρακας ἐκ τοῦ τε Διὸς τεμένους καὶ τοῦ Ἀλκίονου· ζήμιαι δὲ καθ' ἑκάστην χάρακα ἐπέκειτο στατήρ. 5. ὁρίωντων δὲ αὐτῶν καὶ πρὸς τὰ ἱερὰ ἰκαιῶν καθεζομέτων διὰ πλῆθος τῆς ζήμιας, ὅπως ταξάμετοι ἀποδώσιν, ὁ Πειθίης, ἐτύχασε γάρ καὶ βουλήν ὄν, πείθει ὥστε τῷ νόμῳ χρῆσασθαι. 6. οἱ δ' ἐπειδὴ

ἢ μὴ τις ἐπιστροφὴ γένηται. LXXII. ἐλθόντων δέ, οἱ
 πρώτοι τοὺς τε πρέσβεις ὡς νεωτερίζοντες, ξιλλαβύοντες, καὶ
 ἰππικῶν, κατέθεντο εἰς Αἴγυπτον. 2. ἐν δὲ τούτῳ τῶν Κορινθίων
 οἱ ἔχοντες τὰ πριέγματα ἐλθούσης τρίτης Κορινθίας
 Λακεδαιμονίων πρέσβειων ἐπιτίθεται τῷ δήμῳ, καὶ μαχόμενοι
 ἔσονται. 3. ἀφικόμενις δὲ τεκτός, ὁ μὲν δῆμος εἰς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν
 τα μετώπια τῆς πόλεως καταφεύγει, καὶ αὐτοῦ ξιλλαβύοντες
 θῆ, καὶ τὸν Ἰλλυρικὸν λιμένα εἶχον· οἱ δὲ τὴν τε ἀγορίαν
 ἔχοντες, ὑπὲρ οἱ πολλοὶ ἦσαν αὐτῶν, καὶ τὸν λιμένα τὸν πρὸς
 καὶ πρὸς τὴν Ἰπείρον. LXXIII. τῇ δ' ὑστερίῳ ἰκνοβοῦν
 τε ὄλιγα, καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγροὺς περιέπεμπον ἀμφοτέρωθεν, τοὺς
 τε παρακαλοῦντες τε καὶ ἐλευθερίαν ὑπισχνούμενοι· καὶ τῷ
 δήμῳ τῶν οἰκετῶν τὸ πλῆθος παρεγένετο ζύμμαχον, τοῖς δ'
 ἐκ τῆς Ἰπείρου ἐπίκουροι ὀκτακόσιοι. LXXIV. διαλιποῦ-
 ῖμας μίχρη αἰθίς γίγνεται, καὶ τικῆ ὁ δῆμος, χωρίων
 καὶ πλῆθει προέχων· αἶ τε γυναικες αὐτοῖς τοῖς μισθῶν
 εἴδητο βάλλονται ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκῶν τῷ κερύματι καὶ παρὰ
 τῶν οἰκῶν τὸν θόρυβον. 2. γενομένης δὲ τῆς τροπῆς περὶ
 τῆς πόλεως, δαίσατες οἱ ὄλιγοι μὴ αὐτοβυεὶ ὁ δῆμος τοῖς τε
 κερύματι. ἐπελθὼν καὶ σῆμα διαφθείρειεν, ἐμπιπράσι
 αἰσῆς εἰς κέκλῳ τῆς ἀγορᾶς καὶ τὰς ξενοικίας, ὅπως
 οδοῦ, φειδόμενοι οὔτε οἰκίας οὔτε ἀλλοτριίας· ὥστε καὶ
 πολλὰ ἐμπόρων κατακαύθη καὶ ἡ πόλις ἐκινδύνευσεν πῦσιν
 ἔσθαι, εἰ αἴτιμος ἐπεγένετο τῇ γλῶσσι ἐπίφορος εἰς αὐτήν.
 ἡ μὲν πεισάμενοι τῆς μίχρης ὡς ἐκίτεροι ἠσυχάσατες τὴν
 γυλακῆ ἔσαν· καὶ ἡ Κορινθία μὲν τοῦ δήμου κεκρητι-
 πεξάνητο, καὶ τῶν ἐπικούρων οἱ πολλοὶ εἰς τὴν Ἰπείρον
 εἰσεκομίσθησαν. LXXV. τῇ δ' ἐπιγινομένη ἡμῶν
 αἰτος ὁ Αὐτορέων, Ἀθηναίων στρατηγός, παρὰ τῆς πόλεως
 ἐκ Λαυπάκτου δωδεκα ταυσι καὶ Μεσσηνίων πεντακοσίοις
 ἐξήκονσι τε ἐπρασσε, καὶ πείθει ὥστε ξιγγωρῆσαι
 ἡ δὲ μὲν αἰθίς τοῖς αἰτιωτάτοις κρηται, ἢ εἰκῆτι
 τοῖς δ' ἄλλοις οἰκεῖν, σποιδὰς πρὸς ἀλλήλους ποιησαμέ-
 πρὸς Ἀθηναίους, ὥστε τοῖς αἰθίς ἐχθροὺς καὶ φίλους·
 2. καὶ ὁ μὲν ταῦτα πράξας ἐμελλεν ἀποπλεύσασθαι·
 τῷ δὲ δήμῳ προστάται πείθουσαν αὐτὸν πέντε μὲν αἰθίς τῶν

καὶ ἐπειρῶντο θορυβεῖν. 2. γνόντες δὲ οἱ πρὸς τοῖς Κερκυραίοις καὶ δισσαυτεῖς μὴ ὅπερ ἐν Νάυπακτῳ γένοιτο ἐπιβοηθοῦσι· καὶ γινώμεται ἀθροῖαι αἱ τῆς ἄμα τὸν ἐπίπλουν τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἐπιπλοῦντο. 3. οἱ δ' ἐπεχώρουν ἴδη πρῦμα κρουόμενοι· καὶ ἡμῖς τὰς τῶν Κερκυραίων ἐβούλοντο προκαταγεῖν, ὅτι μάλιστα ἐκ τῶν σχολῆς τε ἐποχωρούμεν, καὶ πρὸς σφᾶς τεταγμένων τῶν ἐναγτίων.

4. ἢ μὲν οἷν ναυμαχία, τοιαύτη γενομένη, ἐτελεύτα ἐς ἡλίον δύσειν.

LXXIX. Καὶ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι, δέισαντες μὴ σφίσι ἐπιπλεύσασθε ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν, ὡς κρατοῦντες, οἱ πολέμιοι, ἢ τοὺς ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἀναλάβωσιν, ἢ καὶ ἄλλο τι τρωτερίσωσι, τοὺς τε ἐκ τῆς πόλεως πάλιν ἐς τὸ Ἱεραῖον διεκόμισαν καὶ τὴν πόλιν ἐβύλασσαν. 2. οἱ δ' ἐπὶ μὲν τὴν πόλιν οὐκ ἐτόλμησαν πλεῦσαι κρατοῦντες τῇ ναυμαχίᾳ, τρεῖς δὲ καὶ δέκα ναῦς ἔχοντες τῶν Κερκυραίων ἀπέπλευσαν ἐς τὴν Ἱπείρον ὁθενπερ ἀτηγάγοντο. 3. τῇ δ' ὑστεραία ἐπὶ μὲν τὴν πόλιν οὐδὲν μᾶλλον ἐπέπλευσεν, καίπερ ἐν πολλῇ ταραχῇ καὶ φόβῳ ὄντας· καὶ Βρασίδου παραινοῦντος, ὡς λέγεται, Ἀλκίδα, ἰσοφύχου δὲ οὐκ ὄντος· ἐπὶ δὲ τὴν Λευκίμνην τὸ ἀκροτήριον ἀποβάττες ἐπόρθον τοὺς ἀγρούς.

LXXX. ὁ δὲ δῆμος τῶν Κερκυραίων ἐν τούτῳ, περιδείξας γετόμενος μὴ ἐπιπλεύσασθε αἱ τῆς, τοῖς τε ἰκέταις ἤεσατ ἐς λόγους καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις, ὅπως σωθήσεται ἡ πόλις· καὶ τινας αὐτῶν ἔπεισαν ἐς τὰς ναῦς ἐσβῆναι· ἐπλήρωσαν γὰρ ὁμῶς τριάκοντα [προσδεχόμενοι τὸν ἐπίπλουν]. 2. οἱ δὲ Πελοποννήσιοι μὲχρι μέσου ἡμέρας δηώσαντες τὴν γῆν, ἀπέπλευσαν, καὶ ἐπὶ τέκτα αὐτοῖς ἐφρυκτωρήθησαν ἐξήκοντα ναῦς Ἀθηναίων προσπλέουσαι ἀπὸ Λευκάδος· ἃς οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, περθατόμενοι τὴν στάσιν καὶ τὰς μετ' Ἀλκίδου ναῦς ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν μελλούσας πλεῖν, ἀπέστειλαν, καὶ Εὐρυμέδοντα τὸν Θουκλέους στρατηγόν.

LXXXI. οἱ μὲν οὖν Πελοποννήσιοι τῆς νυκτὸς εὐθύς κατὰ τάχος ἐκομίζοντο ἐπ' οἶκον παρὰ τὴν γῆν· καὶ ὑπερενεγκόντες τὸν Λευκιδίων ἰσθμὸν τὰς ναῦς, ὅπως μὴ περιπλέοντες ὀφθῶσιν, ἀποκομίζονται. 2. Κερκυραῖοι δέ, αἰσθόμενοι τὰς τε Ἀττικὰς ναῦς προσπλευούσας, τὰς τε τῶν πολεμίων οἰχομένας, λαβόντες τοὺς τε Μεσσηνίους ἐς τὴν πόλιν ἤγαγον πρότερον ἔξω ὄντας, καὶ τὰς ναῦς πεμπλεῦσαι κελεύσαντες ἃς ἐπλήρωσαν ἐς τὸν Ἰλλυαῖκὸν λιμένα, ἵν' ὅσῳ περιεκομίζοντο, τῶν ἐχθρῶν εἴ τινα λάβοιεν, ἀπέκτεινον· καὶ ἐκ τῶν νεῶν ὅσους ἔπεισαν ἐσβῆναι ἐκβιβάζοντες ἀπεχώρησαν,

Λερκυραῖοι σφῶν αὐτῶν τοὺς ἐχθροὺς δοκοῦν
τὴν μὲν αἰτίαν ἐπιφέροντες τοῖς τὸν δῆμον καὶ
δέ τιτες καὶ ἰδίας ἐχθρας ἔνεκα, καὶ ἄλλοι χρη
λομένων ὑπὸ τῶν λυβόντων· 5. πᾶσά τε ἰδέε
καὶ οἶον φιλεῖ ἐν τῷ τοιούτῳ γίνεσθαι, οὐδὲν
ἔτι περαιτέρω. καὶ γὰρ πατὴρ παιῖδα ἀπέκτεινε
ἀπεσπῶντο καὶ πρὸς αὐτοῖς ἐκτείνοντο, οἱ δὲ ἰ
δομηθέντες ἐν τοῦ Διοτύσου τῇ ἱερῷ ἀπέθανον
στάσις προῦχώρησε· καὶ ἔδοξε μᾶλλον, διότι ἐν
το, LXXXII. ἐπεὶ ὕστερόν γε καὶ πᾶν, ὡς εἰς
ἐκινήθη, διαφορῶν οὐσῶν ἑκασταχοῦ τοῖς τε
στάταις τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἐπάγεσθαι καὶ τοῖς ὀλ
δαιμογίους, καὶ ἐν μὲν εἰρήνῃ οὐκ ἂν ἐχόντων πρό
μων παρακαλεῖν αὐτούς· πολεμουμένων δέ, καὶ
ἑκατέροις τῇ τῶν ἐναντίων κακώσει, καὶ σφίσιν α
τοῦ προσποιήσει, ῥαδίως αἱ ἐπαγωγὰ τοῖς νεωτ
μένοις ἐπορίζοντο. 2. καὶ ἐπέπεσε πολλὰ καὶ γι
σιν ταῖς πόλεσι, γιγνόμενα μὲν καὶ αἰεὶ ἐσόμενα
φύσις ἀνθρώπων ἦ, μᾶλλον δὲ καὶ ἡσυχαιότερα καὶ
λαγμένα, ὡς ἂν ἑκασταὶ αἱ μεταβολαὶ τῶν ε
ἐν μὲν οὐκ ἔστιν

σῶφρον τοῦ ἀνείδρου πρόσχημα, καὶ τὸ πρῶς ἅπαν ξυτετὸν
 ἀγῶν· τὸ δ' ἐμπλήκτως ὕξυ ἀνδρῶς μοίρα προσειέθη,
 καὶ δὲ τὸ ἐπιβουλεύσασθαι, ἀποτροπῆς πρόησις εὐλογος.
 ὁ μὲν χαλεπαίνων πιστὸς αἰεὶ, ὁ δ' ἀντιλέγων αὐτῇ ὑποπτος.
 αἰεὶ δὲ τις τεχνῶς ξυτετὸς καὶ ὑποποιήσας ἐπιδεικνύσθαι·
 αἰεὶ δὲ, ὅπως μηδὲν αὐτῶν δείσει, τῆς τε ἐτιμωρίας διπλῆ-
 ῖ τοῖς ἐναντίους ἐκπεπληγμένος. ἀπλῶς δὲ ὁ φθάσας τὸν
 κακὸν τι δοῦν ἐπηρεῖτο, καὶ ὁ ἐπικελεύσας τὸν μὴ διατρο-
 πῆσαι καὶ μὴ τὸ ξιγηεῖν τοῦ ἐταιρικοῦ ἀλλοτριώτερον
 διὰ τὸ ἐτοιμότερον εἶναι ἀπροσμάστωσιν τολμῶν· οὐ γὰρ
 ὡς κειμένων τόμων ὠφελείας αἰ τοιαῦται ξυνοδοὶ, ἀλλὰ
 οὐκ ἀδυσχερῶς πλεονεξία. καὶ τὰς ἐς σφᾶς αὐτοὺς πίστις
 θεῖον τόμον μᾶλλον ἐκρυπτόντο ἢ τῷ κοινῇ τι παραιομῆ-
 τῶν τε ἀπὸ τῶν ἐναντίων καλῶς λεγόμενα ἐνεδίχοντο ἐρ-
 καῖ, εἰ προὔχοιεν, καὶ οὐ γυναιότητι. ἀντιτιμωρίσασθαι τε
 ἢ πλείονος ἢ ἢ αὐτὸν μὴ προπαθεῖν. καὶ οὐκοι εἶ ποσ
 πῶς ξυαλλασθῆς, ἐν τῇ αὐτίκῃ πρὸς τὸ ἀπορῆν ἐκατέμῃ
 ἰσχυροὶ οὐκ ἐχόντων ἄλλοθεν δίταμιν· ἐν δὲ τῷ παραιο-
 τῶν θάλασσαν, εἰ ἴδοι ἀγρυπνοῦν, ἴδον διὰ τὴν πίστιν
 τοῦ ἢ ἀπὸ τοῦ προσηγοῦς, καὶ τὸ τε ἄσφαλτος ἐληγίζετο
 ἀπῆν περιγετόμενος ξυέσεως ἀγώνισμι προσελάμβανεν.
 οἱ πολλοὶ κακοῦργοι ὅτε δεξιοὶ κέκληται ἢ ἀμυθεῖς
 καὶ τῷ μὲν αἰσχύρονται, ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ἀγᾶλλονται. Ὡς πάν-
 τῶν αἰτίων ἀρχὴ ἢ διὰ πλεονεξίαν καὶ φιλοτιμίαν· ἐκ δ'
 ἢ ἐς τὸ φιλοτικεῖν καθισταμένων τὸ πρόθυμον. οἱ γὰρ
 ὅλεσι προστάτες μετ' ὀνόματος ἑκάτεροι εὐπρεποῦς, πλι-
 τιομίας πολιτικῆς καὶ ἀριστοκρατίας σῶφροντος προτι-
 μῆν κατὰ λόγον θεραπεύοντες ἀθλίᾳ ἐποιῶντο, πᾶσι δὲ
 ὠτιζόμενοι ἀλλήλων περιγίγνεσθαι ἐτόλμισάν τε τι δει-
 τεξήσάν τε, τὰς τιμωρίας ἐπι μείζους. οὐ μὲν τοῦ δι-
 τῆ πᾶσι ξυμφορῶν προτιθέτες, ἐς δὲ τὸ ἐκατέροις ποσ
 ἔχον ὀρίζοιτες, καὶ ἢ μετὰ ψίγρον ἀδίκον καταγρωτε-
 ρῆ, κτώμενοι τὸ κριτεῖν, ἐτοιμοὶ ἴσαν τὴν αἰτίαν φιλοτι-
 κῶν. ὥστε εὐσεβία μὲν οὐδέτεροι ἐτόμιζον, εὐπρεπεία
 οὐκ ἐπιφθόνως τι διαπράξασθαι, ἀμεινον ἴκοντο.
 α τῶν πολιτῶν ὑπ' ἀμφοτέρων, ἢ ὅτι οὐ ξυτηγωτίζοιτο ἢ

μη παθεῖν μᾶλλον προεσκότουν ἢ πισ-
οὶ φανυλότεροι γνώμην ὡς τὰ πλείω περιε-
ναι τό τε αὐτῶν εἰδεῖς καὶ τὸ τῶν ἐναντία
ἡσους ὡσι, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ πολυτρόπου αὐτῶν
προεπιβουλευόμενοι, τολμηρῶς πρὸς τὰ ἔργα
καταφρηνοῦντες κἄν προαισθῆσθαι καὶ ἔργα
βάνειν ἃ γνώμη ἔξεστιν ἄφρακτοι μᾶλλον διε-

LXXIV. Ἐν δ' οὖν τῇ Κερκύρῃ τὰ
μήθη, καὶ ὅποσα ὑβρεῖ μὲν ἀρχόμενοι τὸ πλε-
τῶν τῆν τιμωρίαν παρασχόντων οἱ ἀνταμυνό-
δὲ τῆς εἰωθυίας ἀπαλλαξείοντές τιτες, μάλιστα
ἐπιθυμοῦντες τὰ τῶν πέλας ἔχειν, παρὰ δίκην
μὴ ἐπὶ πλεονεξίᾳ ἀπὸ ἴσου δὲ μάλιστα ἐπιόντε
πλεῖστον ἐκφερόμενοι ὡμῶς καὶ ἀπαραιτήτως
ταραχθέντος τε τοῦ βίου ἐς τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτο
τόμων κρατήσασα ἢ ἀνθρωπεία φύσις, εἰωθυ-
τόμοις ἀδικεῖν, ἀσμένῃ ἐδήλωσεν ἀκρατῆς μὲν
σων δὲ τοῦ δικαίου, πολεμία δὲ τοῦ προὔχοντος
τε ὀσίου τὸ τιμωρεῖσθαι προὔτιθεσαν τοῦ τε μ-
δαίνειν, ἐν ᾧ μὴ βλάπτουσαν ἰσγὴν εἶ-
τοῦς κριταῖς.

ἰσχυρὸς ἐγένετο ἐν τῇ πόλει. 3. ἐπρεσβεύοντο δὲ καὶ εἰς
 Λακεδαιμόνιαι καὶ Κόρινθον περὶ καθίδου· καὶ ὡς οὐδὲν
 ἐπιπέσειτο, ἕσπερον χρόνον πλοῖα καὶ ἐπικούρους· πικρα-
 τήμενοι διέβησαν εἰς τὴν νῆσον, ἑξακόσιοι μάλιστα οἱ πάντες,
 καὶ τὰ πλοῖα ἐμτρήσαντες, ὅπως ἀπόγτοιε ἢ τοῦ ἄλλο τι ἢ
 τῆς γῆς, ἀναβάντες εἰς τὸ ὄρος τῆν Ἰστώνην τεῖχος ἐνοικο-
 τήμενοι ἐσθειρον τοὺς ἐν τῇ πόλει καὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκράτουσιν.

LXXXVI. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους τελευτῶντος Ἀθηναῖοι
 καὶ εἰς Σικελίαν καὶ Λάχητα τὸν Μελαγώπου
 ἀπέστειλαν καὶ Χαροιάδην τὸν Εὐφιλήτου. 2. οἱ γὰρ Συ-
 ρακοῖαι καὶ Λεοντῖνοι εἰς πόλεμον ἀλλήλοισι καθέστυσαν. ξύμ-
 μαχοι δὲ τοῖς μὲν Συρακοσίοις ἦσαν, πλὴν Καμαριναίων, αἱ ἄλλαι
 πόλεις, αἵπερ καὶ πρὸς τὴν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων τὸ πρῶ-
 τον, ἀπομίτου τοῦ πολέμου ξερμαχίαν ἐτάχθησαν, οὐ μὲντοι
 ἀπεκλήθησαν γε· τοῖς δὲ Λεοντῖνοις αἱ Χαλκιδικαὶ πόλεις καὶ
 Λαμία· τῆς δὲ Ἰταλίας Λοκροὶ μὲν Συρακοσίων ἴσταν,
 Ἰθύναι δὲ κατὰ τὸ ξυγγενὲς Λεοντῖνων. 3. εἰς οὖν τὰς Ἀθήνας
 ἤλθον οἱ τῶν Λεοντῖνων ξύμμαχοι, κατὰ τε παλαιὰν ξερμα-
 χίαν καὶ ὅτι Ἴωνες ἦσαν, πείθουσι τοὺς Ἀθηναίους πέμψαι
 σφίσι ταῦς· ὑπὸ γὰρ τῶν Συρακοσίων τῆς τε γῆς εἴργοντο καὶ τῆς
 θαλάσσης. 4. καὶ ἐπεμψαν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τῆς μὲν οἰκειότητος
 προσάσει, βουλόμενοι δὲ μήτε σῖτον εἰς τὴν Πελοπόννησον ἄγεσθαι
 ἀπόθεν, πρόπειρόν τε ποιούμενοι εἰ σφίσι δυνατὰ εἴη τὰ ἐν τῇ
 Σικελίᾳ πράγματα ὑποχείρια γενέσθαι. 5. καταστάντες οὖν εἰς
 Ρίγιον τῆς Ἰταλίας τὸν πόλεμον ἐποιούντο μετὰ τῶν ξυμμάχων.
 καὶ τὸ θῆρος ἐτελεύτα.

LXXXVII. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγνομένου χειμῶνος ἢ τῆσος τὸ δεύ-
 τερον ἐπέπεσε τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις, ἐκλιπούσα μὲν οὐδένα χρόνον τὸ
 παντάπασιν, ἐγένετο δὲ τις ὅμως διακωχή. 2. παρέμεινε δὲ τὸ
 μὲν ἕσπερον οὐκ ἔλασσαν ἐνιαυτοῦ, τὸ δὲ πρότερον καὶ δύο εἴη,
 ὅσπερ Ἀθηναίων γε μὴ εἶμαι ὅ,τι μᾶλλον ἐκίεωσε τὴν δύναμιν.
 3. τετρακοσίων γάρ ὀπλιτῶν καὶ τετρακισχιλίων οὐκ ἔλάσσαντες
 ἀπέθαιον ἐκ τῶν τιξέων καὶ τριακοσίων ἰππέων, τοῦ δὲ ἄλλου
 ὄχλου ἀτεξεύρετος ἀριθμὸς. 4. ἐγένοντο δὲ καὶ οἱ πολλοὶ τότε
 σειμοὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐν τε Ἀθήναις καὶ ἐν Εἰβορίᾳ καὶ ἐν Βοιωτοῖς καὶ
 μάλιστα ἐν Ὀρχομενῷ τῷ Βοιωτῷ.

μη αντιδουναί δικην.
ὅρμᾳ γιγνώσκωσι· πάντων δὲ αὐτῶν
LXVII. καὶ ταῦτα, ὧ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, τοῦ
καὶ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ ἡμῶν, ἵνα ὑμεῖς μὲν εἰδῆ
γνωσόμετοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἔτι ὀσιώτερον τετιμωρι
ἄς ἀρετάς, εἴ τις ἄρα καὶ ἐγέτετο, ἀκούοντ
τοῖς μὲν ἀδικουμένοις ἐπικούρους εἶναι, τοῖ
διπλασίας ζημίας, ὅτι οὐκ ἐκ προσηκόντω
ὀλοφρυμῶ καὶ οἴκτω ὠφελείσθωσαν, πατε
ὑμετέρων ἐπιβοώμενοι καὶ τὴν σφετέραν ἐρημί
ἀνταποφαίνομεν πολλῶ δεινότερα παθοῦσι
ἡλικίαν ἡμῶν διεφθαρμένην, ὧν πατέρες οἱ
Βοιωτίαν ἄγοντες ἀπέθανον ἐν Κορωνείᾳ, οἱ
μέντοι καὶ οἰκίαι ἔρημοι πολλῶ δικαιότεραν ὑμέ
τούσδε τιμωρήσασθαι. 4. οἴκτου τε ἀξιώτερο
πῆς τι πάσχοντες τῶν ἀνθρώπων· οἱ δὲ δικί
ἐναντία ἐπίχαρτοι εἶναι. 5. καὶ τὴν νῦν ἐρημία
τοὺς γὰρ ἀμείνους ξυμμάχους ἐκόντες ἀπεώσ
τε οὐ προπαθόντες ὑφ' ἡμῶν, μίσει δὲ πλέον
οὐκ ἀνταποδόντες νῦν τὴν ἴσην τιμωρίαν, ἔστι
καὶ οὐχὶ ἐκ μάχης χειρᾶς προῖσινόμενοι·
Κορωνείᾳ·

LXVIII. Τοιαῦτα δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι εἶπον. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἀποσταὶ τομιζόντες τὸ ἐπερώτημα σφίσις ὀρθῶς ἔξει, εἴ τι ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ ἐπ' αὐτῶν ἀγαθὸν πεπόνθασι, διότι τίς τε ἄλλοι χρόνον ἔξισον δῆθεν αὐτοὺς κατὰ τὰς παλαιὰς Πανσανίου μετὰ τὸν Μηδικὴν σποδὰς ἠσυχάζειν, καὶ ὅτε ἕστερον, ἢ πρὸ τοῦ περιτειχιζέσθαι κερμάχοντο αὐτοῖς, κοιτοῦς εἶναι κατ' ἐκεῖνα, ὡς οὐκ ἰδίῳτα, ἠγοίμενοι τῇ ἑαυτῶν δικαίᾳ βουλήσει ἐκποδοὶ ἴδη ἐπ' αὐτῶν κακῶς πεπονθέναι, αὐθις τὸ αὐτὸ ἔτα ἕκαστον παραγκυῶν καὶ ἐρωτῶντες εἴ τι Λακεδαιμόνιος καὶ τοὺς ξυμμαχοὺς ἀγαθὸν ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ δεδρακότες εἴσιν, ὅποτε μὴ φηῖεν, ἀπάφροντες ἀπέκτεινον καὶ ἐξαίρετον ἐποιήσαντο οὐδένα. 2. διέφθειραν δὲ Πλαταιῶν μὲν αὐτῶν οὐκ ἐλάσσονος διακοσίων, Ἀθηναίων δὲ πέντε καὶ εἴκοσι, οἱ ξυνεπολιόρκουντο· γυναῖκας δὲ ἠνδραπόδουν. 3. τὴν δὲ πόλιν ἐνιαυτὸν μὲν τινα Θηβαῖοι Μεγαρίων ἀνδράσι κατὰ στάσις ἐκπεπτωκόσι καὶ ὅσοι τὰ σφέτερι φροσύντες Πλαταιῶν περιῆσαν, ἔδοσαν ἐνοικεῖν· ἕστερον δέ, καθελόντες αὐτὴν εἰς ἔδαφος πᾶσαν ἐκ τῶν θεμελίων, ὠκοδόμησαν πρὸς τῷ Ἡραίῳ καταγώγιον διακοσίων ποδῶν, παντικῆ κίκλω οἰκῆματα ἔχον κάτωθεν καὶ ἄνωθεν, καὶ ὄροφαῖς καὶ θυρώμασι τοῖς τῶν Πλαταιῶν ἐχρήσαντο, καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἃ ἦν ἐν τῷ τείχει ἐπιπλα, χαλκὸς καὶ σίδηρος, κλίνας κατασκευάσαντες ἀπέθεσαν τῇ Ἡρᾷ, καὶ τῶν ἑκατόμποδον λίθινον ὠκοδόμησαν αὐτῇ. τὴν δὲ γῆν δημοσιώσαντες ἀπεμίσθωσαν ἐπὶ δέκα ἔτη, καὶ ἐτέμοντο Θηβαῖοι. 4. σχεδὸν δέ τι καὶ τὸ ξύμπαν περὶ Πλαταιῶν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι οὕτως ἀποτετραμμένοι ἐγένοντο Θηβαίων ἕνεκα, τομιζόντες εἰς τὸν πόλεμον αὐτοὺς ἄρτι τότε καθιστάμενον ὠσηλίμους εἶναι. 5. καὶ τὰ μὲν κατὰ Πλάταιαν ἔτει τρίτῳ καὶ ἐνετηκοστῷ ἐπειδὴ Ἀθηναίων ξύμμαχοι ἐγένοντο οὕτως ἐτελείτησεν.

LXIX. Αἱ δὲ τεσσαράκοντα νῆες τῶν Πελοποννησίων αἰ Λεσβίοις βοηθοὶ ἐλθοῦσαι, ὡς τότε φεύγουσαι διὰ τοῦ πελάγους, ἐκ τε τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐπιδιωχθεῖσαι καὶ πρὸς τῇ Κρήτῃ χειμασθεῖσαι, καὶ ἀπ' αὐτῆς σποράδες, πρὸς τὴν Πελοπόννησον κλητήχθησαν, καταλιμβάνουσιν ἐν τῇ Κυλλήνῃ τρισκαίδεκι τριήρεις Δευκαδίων καὶ Ἀμπρακιωτῶν καὶ Βρασιδαν τὸν Τέλλιδος ξύμβουλον Ἀλκίδα ἐπεληλυθότα 2. ἐβούλοντο γὰρ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ὡς τῆς Λέσβου ἠμαρτήκασι, πλείον τὸ ναυτικὸν ποιήσαντες εἰ

...φρονεῖτε, τῶ μὲν λόγῳ ὀκτακοσίω
νοις διηγηγημένοι, ἔργῳ δὲ πεπεισμένοι Κορι
ποιῆσαι. καὶ ἔπρασον οὕτοι, ἕκαστον τὰ
ὅπως ἀποστήσωσιν Ἀθηναίων τὴν πόλιν.
Ἀττικῆς τε τεὸς καὶ Κορινθίας πρίσβεις ἀ
καταστάτων, ἐψηφίσαντο Κερκυραῖοι Ἀθη
εῖναι τὰ ξυγκείμενα, Πελοποννησίοις δὲ φίλοι
ρον. 3. καὶ ἦν γὰρ Πειθίας ἐθελόπρόξενός
καὶ τοῦ δήμου προεστῆκει, ὑπάγουσιν αὐτὸν
δίκην, λέγοντες Ἀθηναίοις τὴν Κέρκυραν κα
ἀποφυγῶν ἀνθυπάγει αὐτῶν τοὺς πλουσιωτά
φάσκων τέμνειν χάρακας ἐκ τοῦ τε Διὸς τεμέ
ρου. ζημία δὲ καθ' ἑκάστην χάρακα ἐπέκειτο
των δὲ αὐτῶν καὶ πρὸς τὰ ἱερὰ ἰκετῶν καθεζι
τῆς ζημίας, ὅπως ταξάμενοι ἀποδῶσιν, ὁ Πειθ
καὶ βουλῆς ᾧν, πείθει ὥστε τῶ νόμῳ χρήσασθα
τῶ τε νόμῳ ἐξείργοντο καὶ ἅμα ἐπυρθάνοντο
ἔτι βουλῆς ἐστὶ, μέλλειν τὸ πλῆθος ἀναπεισ
Ἀθηναίοις φίλους τε καὶ ἐχθροὺς νομίζειν, ξυ
λαβόντες ἐγχειρίδια ἑξαπιναίως ἐς τὴν βουλήν ἐς
Πειθίαν κτείνουσι. καὶ 211

ἵνα μὴ τις ἐπιστροφή γένηται. LXXII. ἐλθόντων δέ, οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τοὺς τε πρέσβεις ὡς νεωτερίζοντας ξυλλαβόντες, καὶ ἵνα ἴπυσαν, κατέθεντο ἐς Αἴγιον. 2. ἐν δὲ τούτῳ τῶν Κερκεραίων οἱ ἔχοντες τὰ πρῶτα ἐλθούσης τριήρους Κορινθίας καὶ Λακκαίμωνίων πρέσβεων ἐπιτίθενται τῷ δήμῳ, καὶ μαχόμετοι ἵκναι. 3. ἀφικομένης δὲ νυκτός, ὁ μὲν δῆμος ἐς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν καὶ τὰ μετέωρα τῆς πόλεως καταφεύγει, καὶ αὐτοῦ ξυλλεγείς ἄρθη, καὶ τὸν Ἰλαϊκὸν λιμένα εἶχον· οἱ δὲ τὴν τε ἀγορίαν καταλάβον, οὐπὲρ οἱ πολλοὶ ἦκον αὐτῶν, καὶ τὸν λιμένα τὸν πρὸς πύλῃ καὶ πρὸς τὴν Ἰπείρον. LXXIII. τῇ δ' ὑστεραίᾳ ἰκροβολίσαντο τε ὀλίγα, καὶ ἐς τοὺς ἀγρούς περιέπεμπον ἀμφοτέρω, τοὺς βασιλεῖς παρακαλοῦντές τε καὶ ἐλευθερίας ὑπισχνούμενοι· καὶ τῷ μὲν δήμῳ τῶν οἰκετῶν τὸ πλῆθος παρεγένετο ξύμμαχον, τοῖς δ' αἰείοις ἐκ τῆς Ἰπείρου ἐπίκουροι ὀκτακόσιοι. LXXIV. διαλιπούσης δ' ἡμέρας μάχη αὐθις γίνεται, καὶ νικᾷ ὁ δῆμος, χωρίων τε ἰσχύι καὶ πλήθει προίχων· αἷ τε γυναῖκες αὐτοῖς τολμηρῶς ξυνεπελάφοντο βάλλουσαι ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν τῷ κεράμῳ καὶ παρὰ φέσιν ἐπομέουσαι τὸν θόρυβον. 2. γενομένης δὲ τῆς τροπῆς περὶ θεῖαν ὄψιν, δεῖσαντες οἱ ὀλίγοι μὴ αὐτοφθεῖν ὁ δῆμος τοῦ τε κωρίου κρατήσκειν, ἐπελθὼν καὶ σφᾶς διαφθείρειν, ἐμπιπράσαι τὰς οἰκίας τὰς ἐν κύκλῳ τῆς ἀγορᾶς καὶ τὰς ξυνοικίας, ὅπως μὴ ἢ ἐφοδος, φειδόμενοι οὔτε οἰκίας οὔτε ἀλλοτριίας· ὥστε καὶ χρήματα πολλὰ ἐμπόρων κατακαύθη καὶ ἡ πόλις ἐκινδύνευσε πῦσιν διαφθαρεῖν, εἰ ἄνεμος ἐπεγένετο τῇ φλογὶ ἐπίφορος ἐς αὐτήν. 3. καὶ οἱ μὲν πανσάμενοι τῆς μάχης ὡς ἐκάτεροι ἠσυχίσαντες τὴν νύκτα ἐν φυλακῇ ἦσαν· καὶ ἡ Κορινθία ταῦς τοῦ δήμου κεκρατηκότος, ὑπεξανήγετο, καὶ τῶν ἐπικούρων οἱ πολλοὶ ἐς τὴν Ἰπείρον λαθόντες διεκομίσθησαν. LXXV. τῇ δ' ἐπιγεγενημένη ἡμέρῃ Νικόστρατος ὁ Λιτρέφους, Ἀθηναίων στρατηγός, παραγίγνεται βορῶν ἐκ Ναυπάκτου δώδεκα ναυσὶ καὶ Μεσσηνίων πεντακοσίοις ὀπλίταις· ξύμβασιν τε ἐπρασσε, καὶ πείθει ὥστε ξυγχωρῆσαι ἀλλήλοις, δέκα μὲν ἄνδρας τοὺς αἰτιωτάτους κρῖναι, οἳ οὐκέτι ἔμειναν, τοὺς δ' ἄλλους οἰκτεῖν, σποιδᾶς πρὸς ἀλλήλους ποιησαμένους καὶ πρὸς Ἀθηναίους, ὥστε τοὺς αὐτοὺς ἐχθροὺς καὶ φίλους νομίζειν. 2. καὶ ὁ μὲν ταῦτα πράξας ἔμελλεν ἀποπλεύσεισθαι· οἱ δὲ τοῦ δήμου προστάται πείθουσιν αὐτὸν πάντα μὲν ταῦς τῶν

αὐτῶν τινὰς οἷς ἐπέτυχον, εἰ μὴ Νικόστρα
ᾶν. ὀρῶντες δ' οἱ ἄλλοι τὰ γιγνόμενα κα
ικέται καὶ γίγνεται οὐκ ἐλάσσους τετρα
δεῖσας μὴ τι νεωτερίσωσιν, ἀγίστησί τε ἀνι
μίξει ἐς τὴν πρὸ τοῦ Ἡραίου νῆσον, κα
αὐτοῖς διεπέμπετο.

LXXVI. Τῆς δὲ στάσεως ἐν τούτῳ οἱ
ἡμέρα μετὰ τὴν τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἐς τὴν νῆσον
Κυλλήνης Πελοποννησίων νῆες, μετὰ τὸν
ἔφορμοι οὔσαι, παραγίγνονται τρεῖς καὶ πεντ.
Ἀλκίδα, ὡσπερ καὶ πρότερον, καὶ Βρασίδα
πλει. ὀρμισάμενοι δὲ ἐς Σύβοτα λιμένα τῆ
πλεον τῆ Κερκύρα. LXXVII. οἱ δὲ πολλ
βημένοι τὰ τ' ἐν τῇ πόλει καὶ τὸν ἐπίπλου
ᾶμα ἐξήκοντα ναῦς, καὶ τὰς ἀεὶ πληρουμένας
ἐναντίους, παραινούντων Ἀθηναίων σφᾶς τε
σαι, καὶ ὕστερον πάσαις ᾶμα ἐκείνους ἐπιγε
τοῖς πρὸς τοῖς πολεμίοις ἦσαν σποράδες αἰ
ηῦτομόλησαν, ἐν ἑτέραις δὲ ἀλλήλοισι οἱ ἐμπλι
οὔδεις κήσμος τῶν ποιουμένων. 3 ἰδὲ---

ἠεὶ ὑπερῶντε θορβεῖν. 2. γνόντες δὲ οἱ πρὸς τοῖς Κερκυραίοις
 δεύσαντες μὴ ὅπερ ἐν Ναυπάκτῳ γένοιτο ἐπιβοηθεῖν· καὶ
 ἔπειτα ἀθροαί αἱ νῆες ἅμα τὸν ἐπίπλου τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἐποι-
 οῦντο. 3. οἱ δ' ὑπεχώρον ἴδη πρῶτον προσέμενοι· καὶ ἅμα τὰς
 Κερκυραίων ἐβούλοντο προκαταφυγῶν, ὅτι μάλιστα ἑαυτῶν
 ἀλλή τε ὑποχωρούντων, καὶ πρὸς σφᾶς τεταγμένων τῶν ἰναστῶν
 ἢ μὲν οὖν ναυμαχία, τοιαύτη γενομένη, ἐπιλύτα ἐς ἡλίον ὄρω
 LXXIX. Καὶ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι, δεύσαντες μὴ σφῶν ἐπιπλέ-
 οντες ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν, ὡς κρατοῦντες, οἱ πολέμοι, ἢ τοὺς ἐκ τῆς
 πόλεως ἀναλάβωσι, ἢ καὶ ἄλλο τι τεταγῶσι, τοὺς τε ἐκ τῆς
 πόλεως πάλιν ἐς τὸ Ἡραῖον διακόμισαν καὶ τὴν πόλιν ἐφύλασσον.
 2. οἱ δ' ἐπὶ μὲν τὴν πόλιν οὐκ ἐτόλμησαν πλεῦσαι κρατοῦντα, τῇ
 ναυμαχίᾳ, τρεῖς δὲ καὶ δέκα ναῦς ἔχοντες τῶν Κερκυραίων ἀπέπλε-
 οσαν ἐς τὴν ἠπειρον ὀθενπερ ἀνηγάγοντο. 3. τῇ δ' ὑστεραία ἐπὶ
 μὲν τὴν πόλιν οὐδὲν μᾶλλον ἐπέπλεον, καίπερ ἐν πολλῇ ταραχῇ καὶ
 φόβῳ ὄντας καὶ Βρασίδου παραινοῦντος, ὡς λέγεται, Ἀλικίδα, ἰσο-
 φήφου δὲ οὐκ ὄντος· ἐπὶ δὲ τὴν Λευκίμνην τὸ ἀκραιφνέον ἀπο-
 βάντες ἐπόρθον τοὺς ἀγρούς. LXXX. ὁ δὲ δῆμος τῶν Κερκυ-
 ραίων ἐν τούτῳ, περιδεὴς γετόμενος μὴ ἐπιπλεύσωσι αἱ νῆες, τοῖς
 τε ἰκέταις ἕσαν ἐς λόγους καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις, ὅπως σωθήσεται ἡ πό-
 λις. καὶ τινας ἀντῶν ἐπεισαν ἐς τὰς ναῦς ἰσθῆναι· ἐπλήρωσαν
 γὰρ ὁμῶς τριάκοντα [προσδεχόμενοι τὸν ἐπίπλου]. 2. οἱ δὲ Πε-
 λοποννήσιοι μέχρι μέσου ἡμέρας δηώσαντες τὴν γῆν, ἀπέπλεσαν,
 καὶ ὑπὸ νύκτα αὐτοῖς ἐφρονκωρήθησαν ἑξήκοντα νῆες Ἀθηναίων
 προσπλεύουσαι ἀπὸ Λευκάδος· αἱ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, πενθαζόμενοι τῆς
 στάσει καὶ τὰς μετ' Ἀλικίδου ναῦς ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν μελλούσας
 ελεῖν, ἀπέστειλαν, καὶ Ἐρρυμίδοντα τὸν Θουκλῆος στρατηγόν.
 LXXXI. οἱ μὲν οὖν Πελοποννήσιοι τῆς νυκτὸς εὐθὺς κατὰ τύχης
 ἰχομίζοντο ἐπ' οἴκου παρὰ τὴν γῆν· καὶ ὑπερετεχνότες τὸν Λευ-
 κιδίων ἰσθμὸν τὰς ναῦς, ὅπως μὴ περιπλέοντες ὁφθῶσι, ἀποκο-
 μίζονται. 2. Κερκυραῖοι δέ, αἰσθόμενοι τὰς τε Ἀιτικὰς ναῦς
 προσπλεύουσας, τὰς τε τῶν πολεμίων οἰχομένας, λαβόντες τοὺς τε
 Μεσσηρίους ἐς τὴν πόλιν ἤγαγον πρότερον ἔξω ὄντας, καὶ τὰς ναῦς
 περιπλεῦσαι κελεύσαντες αἱ ἐπλήρωσαν ἐς τὸν Ἰλλαῖχόν ἡμέρα,
 ἐν ὅσῳ περιεκομίζοντο, τῶν ἐχθρῶν εἴ τινα λάβοιεν, ἀπέκτεινον·
 καὶ ἐκ τῶν νεῶν ὅσοις ἔπιπλεον ἰσθῆναι ἐκβιβάζοντες ἀπεχώρισαν.

ἰς τὸ Ἡραῖον τε ἐλθόντες τῶν ἰκετῶν ὡς πενήκοντα ἑκα-
 κτη ὑποσχῆν ἐπεισαν καὶ κατέγνωσαν πάντων θάνατον.
 πολλοὶ τῶν ἰκετῶν, ὅσοι οὐκ ἐπίσθησαν, ὡς δούρων τὰ γη-
 διέφθειραν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ ἰερῇ ἀλλήλοισι καὶ ἐκ τῶν δένδρι
 ἀπήγγοντο, οἱ δ' ὡς ἕκαστοι ἐδύναστο ἀνηλοῦντο. 4. ἦ
 ἐπιτά, ἃς ἀσκηόμενος ὁ Εὐρυμίδων ταῖς ἐξήκοντα ναυσὶ κα-
 Κερκυραῖοι σφῶν αὐτῶν τοὺς ἐχθροὺς δοκοῦντας εἶναι ἢ
 τῆς μὲν αἰτίας ἐπιφέροντες τοῖς τὸν δῆμον καταλύουσιν, ἀ-
 δεῖ τινες καὶ ἰδίως ἐχθροὺς ἔρεκα, καὶ ἄλλοι χρημάτων σφί-
 λομένων ὑπὸ τῶν λιβόντων· 5. πᾶσά τε ἰδία κατέστη ἢ
 καὶ οἷον φιλεῖ ἐν τῇ τοιούτῃ γίνεσθαι, οὐδὲν δ', τι οὐ ξο-
 ῖται περιτίρω. καὶ γὰρ πατήρ παιδα ἀπέκτεινε καὶ ἀπὸ τι
 ἀπεσπῶντο καὶ πρὸς αὐτοῖς ἐκτείνοντο, οἱ δὲ τινες καὶ ἰ-
 δομηθέντες ἐν τοῦ Διοτύσου τῇ ἰερῇ ἀπέθανον. 6. οὐ
 στάσις προήχθησε· καὶ ἔδοξε μᾶλλον, διότι ἐν τοῖς πρώ-
 το, LXXXII. ἐπεὶ ἕσπερόν γε καὶ πᾶν, ὡς εἶπεῖν, τὸ Ἐ-
 ἐκινήθη, διαφορῶν οὐσῶν ἕκασταχοῦ τοῖς τε τῶν δῆμ-

ἢ δὲ σῶφρον τοῦ ἀνάνδρου πρόσχημα, καὶ τὸ πρὸς ἅπαν ξυτετὸν
 πᾶν ἄγρον· τὸ δ' ἐμπλήκτως ὕξυ ἀνδρὸς μοίρα προσετέθει,
 ἀλλὰ δὲ τὸ ἐπιβουλεύσασθαι, ἀποτροπῆς πρόστασις εὐλογος.
 καὶ ὁ μὴ χαλεπαίων πιστὸς αἰεί, ὁ δ' ἀντιλέγων αὐτῷ ὑποπτος.
 ἀφαιρέσις δέ τις τιχῶν ξυτετὸς καὶ ὑπονοήσις ἐπι δεινότητος·
 ἀφαιρέσις δέ, ὅπως μηδὲν αὐτῶν δείσει, τῆς τε ἐτιμίας διακλι-
 νῆς καὶ τῶν ἐλαττίων ἐκπεπληγμένος. ἀπλῶς δὲ ὁ φθάσας τὸν
 πάντα κακόν τι δοῦν ἐπητείτο, καὶ ὁ ἐπικελεύσας τὸν μὴ διακο-
 πῆσαι. ὁ καὶ μὴν καὶ τὸ ξιγγενὲς τοῦ ἐταιρικοῦ ἀλλοτριώτερον
 ἴσκει διὰ τὸ ἐτοιμότερον εἶναι ἀπροφασίστως τολμᾶν· οὐ γὰρ
 πᾶ τῶν χειμέτων νόμων ὡφελεία, αἱ τοιαῦται ξύνοδοι, ἀλλὰ
 καὶ τοῖς καθεστῶταις πλεονεξία. καὶ τὰς ἐς σφᾶς αὐτοῦς πίστις
 τῷ θεῷ τόμῳ μᾶλλον ἐκρατύοντο ἢ τῷ κοινῇ τι παρανομῆ-
 ῖ. τὰ τε ἀπὸ τῶν ἐλαττίων καλῶς λεγόμενα ἐνεδίχοντο ἔρ-
 γηλακῆ, εἰ προὔχοιεν, καὶ οὐ γενναιότητι. ἀντιτιμωρήσασθαι τέ
 περὶ πλείονος ἢ ἢ αὐτὸν μὴ προπαθεῖν. καὶ ὄνχοι εἴ που
 γένοιτο ξυταλλαγῆς, ἐν τῷ αὐτίκῃ πρὸς τὸ ἄπορον ἐκατέρω
 κείνοι ἴσχυον οὐκ ἐχίτων ἄλλοθεν δίναμιν· ἐν δὲ τῷ παριεν-
 ὁ φθάσας θαρτήσαι, εἰ ἴδοι ἄγριακτον, ἴδιον διὰ τὴν πίστιν
 ρεῖτο ἢ ἀπὸ τοῦ προφάνους, καὶ τό τε ἀσμελὲς ἐλογίζετο
 τι ἀπίστη περιγεγόμενος ξυνέσεως ἀγώνισμα προσελάμβανεν.
 δ' οἱ πολλοὶ κακοῖργοι ὄντες δεξιοὶ κέκληται ἢ ἀμειβῆς
 κί, καὶ τῷ μὲν ἰσχύονται, ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ἀγᾶλλονται. δ. πάν-
 τ' αὐτῶν αἴτιον ἀρχὴ ἢ διὰ πλεονεξίαν καὶ φιλοτιμίαν· ἐκ δ'
 καὶ ἐς τὸ φιλονεικεῖν καθισταμένων τὸ πρόθεμον. οἱ γὰρ
 πόλεσι προστάντες μετ' ὀνόματος ἐκάτεροι εὐπρεποῖς, πλί-
 τε ἰστομίας πολιτικῆς καὶ ἀριστοκρατίας σώφρονος προτι-
 τὰ μὲν κοινὰ λόγῳ θεραπεύοντες ἀθλα ἐποιούντο, παντὶ δὲ
 ἀγωνιζόμενοι ἀλλήλων περιγίγνεσθαι ἐτόλμισάν τε τι δει-
 ε ἐπεξήσασάν τε, τὰς τιμωρίας ἐπι μεῖζους. οὐ μέχρι τοῦ δι-
 καὶ τῇ πόλει ξυμφόρου προτιθέοντες, ἐς δὲ τὸ ἐκατέρωσιν που
 οὐκ ἔχον ὀρίζοιτες, καὶ ἢ μετὰ ψήφου ἀδίκου καταγιώσε-
 χειροί, κτώμενοι τὸ κρατεῖν, ἐτοιμοὶ ἦσαν τῆς αὐτίκῃ φιλοει-
 επιμπλάνει. ὥστε εὐσεβία μὲν οὐδέτεροι ἐνόμιζον, εὐπρεπεία
 οὐ οἷς ξυμβαίῃ ἐπιφθόνως τι διαπράξασθαι, ἄμεινον ἴκοντο.
 μέσα τῶν πολιτῶν ὑπ' ἀμφοτέρων, ἢ ὅτι οὐ ξυτηγωτίζοιτο ἢ

οὐ φαυλότεροι γνώμη ὡς τὰ πλείω περιεγί-
ναι τό τε αὐτῶν ἐνδεές καὶ τὸ τῶν ἐναντίων
ἡσσοῦς ὡσι, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ πολυτρόπου αὐτῶν
προεπιβουλευόμενοι, τολμηρῶς πρὸς τὰ ἔργα
καταφρονοῦντες καὶ προαισθέσθαι καὶ ἔργα
βάνειν ἃ γνώμη ἔξεστιν ἄφρακτοι μάλλον διεφ

LXXXIV. Ἐν δ' οὖν τῇ Κερκύρῃ τὰ π
μήθη, καὶ ὅποσα ὑβρεῖ μὲν ἀρχόμενοι τὸ πλε
τῶν τῆν τιμωρίαν παρασχόντων οἱ ἀνταμυνόμ
δὲ τῆς εἰωθυίας ἀπαλλαξείοντες τιτες, μάλιστα
ἐπιθεμοῦντες τὰ τῶν πέλας ἔχειν, παρὰ δίκην
μὴ ἐπὶ πλεονεξίᾳ ἀπὸ ἴσου δὲ μάλιστα ἐπιόντι
πλείστον ἐκφερόμενοι ὡμῶς καὶ ἀπαραιτήτως
ταραχθέντος τε τοῦ βίου ἐς τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτοι
τόμων κρατήσασα ἢ ἀνθρωπεῖα φύσις, εἰωθη
τόμοις ἀδικεῖν, ἀσμένῃ ἐδήλωσεν ἀκρατῆς μὲν
σων δὲ τοῦ δικαίου, πολεμία δὲ τοῦ προὔχοντι
τε ὀσίου τὸ τιμωρεῖσθαι προὔτιθεσαν τοῦ τε
δαίνειν, ἐν ᾧ μὴ βλάπτουσαν ἰσχὺν εἶχε τὸ φ
τοῦς κοινούς περὶ τῶν τοιούτων οἱ ἄνθρωποι νε
σιν ἐλπίς ὑπόκειται σφαλεῖσι καὶ αὐτοῦς διασα
τιμωρίαις προκαταλύειν καὶ μὴ ὑπολείπειν

Λιμὸς ἰσχυρὸς ἐγένετο ἐν τῇ πόλει. 3. ἐπρεσβεύοντο δὲ καὶ ἐν Λακεδαιμόνιᾳ καὶ Κόρινθον περὶ καθέδου· καὶ ὡς οὐδέποτε ποτὶς ἐπράσσειτο, ἕστερον χρόνῳ πλοῖα καὶ ἐπικούρους πικρὰ κατασάμενοι διέβησαν ἐς τὴν νῆσον, ἑξικόσιοι μάλιστα οἱ πέντες, καὶ τὰ πλοῖα ἐμτρέψαντες, ὅπως ἀπόγηται ἢ τοῦ ἄλλο τι ἰσχυρῶν τῆς γῆς, ἀναβάντες ἐς τὸ ὄρος τῆν Ἰταῶνην τεῖχος ἐνοικοδομήσαντες ἐφ' ἑαυτοὺς τοὺς ἐν τῇ πόλει καὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκράτουν.

LXXXVI. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους τελευτῶντος Ἀθηναῖοι ἐπέστειλαν ἐς Σικελίαν καὶ Λάχηρα τὸν Μελευτώπου Ἰταλῆν ἀντῶν καὶ Χαροιάδην τὸν Εὐφιλήτου. 2. οἱ γὰρ Συρακοῖσι καὶ Λεοντῖνοι ἐς πόλεμον ἀλλήλοισι καθέστυσαν. ξύμμαχοι δὲ τοῖς μὲν Συρακοσίοις ἴσαν, πλὴν Καμαριναίων, αἱ ἄλλαι Λεοντῖναι πόλεις, αἵπερ καὶ πρὸς τὴν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων τὸ πρῶτον, ἀρχομένου τοῦ πολέμου ξυμμαχίαν ἐτάχθησαν, οὐ μὲντοι ἀποσπασθέντες γε· τοῖς δὲ Λεοντῖνοις αἱ Χαλκιδικαὶ πόλεις καὶ Καμάρινα· τῆς δὲ Ἰταλίας Λοκροὶ μὲν Συρακοσίων ἴσαν, Ἰθῆνη δὲ κατὰ τὸ ξυγγεῖν Λεοντῖνων. 3. ἐς οὖν τὰς Ἀθήνας ἔρχονται οἱ τῶν Λεοντῖνων ξύμμαχοι, κατὰ τε παλαιὰν ξυμμαχίαν καὶ ὅτι Ἴωνες ἴσαν, πείθουσι τοὺς Ἀθηναίους πέμψαι ἄρματα· ὑπὸ γὰρ τῶν Συρακοσίων τῆς τε γῆς εἴβροντο καὶ τῆς θαλάσσης. 4. καὶ ἐπεμψαν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τῆς μὲν οἰκειότητος φροσάσει, βουλόμενοι δὲ μήτε σῖτον ἐς τὴν Πελοπόννησον ἄγεσθαι ἰσχύοντες, πρόπειρὸν τε ποιούμενοι εἰ σῆσι δυνατὰ εἴη τὰ ἐν τῇ Σικελίᾳ πράγματα ὑποχείρια γενέσθαι. 5. καταστάντες οὖν ἐς Ἰθῆνην τῆς Ἰταλίας τὸν πόλεμον ἐποιούντο μετὰ τῶν ξυμμάχων· καὶ τὸ θῆρος ἐτελεύτα.

LXXXVII. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγνομένου χειμῶνος ἢ τρίτος τὸ δεύτερον ἐπέπεσε τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις, ἐκλιποῦσα μὲν οὐδένα χρόνον τὸ παντάπασιν, ἐγένετο δὲ τις ὅμως διακωχή. 2. παρήμεινε δὲ τὸ μὲν ἕστερον οὐκ ἔλασσον ἐνικντοῦ, τὸ δὲ πρότερον καὶ δύο εἴη ὥστε Ἀθηναίων γε μὴ εἶναι ὅ,τι μᾶλλον ἐκίεκωσε τὴν δύναμιν. 3. τετρακοσίων γὰρ ὀπλιτῶν καὶ τετρακισχιλίων οὐκ ἔλασσον, ἀπέθαιον ἐκ τῶν τάξεων καὶ τριακοσίων ἰππέων, τοῦ δὲ ἄλλου ὄχλου ἀνεξείρετος ἀριθμὸς. 4. ἐγένοντο δὲ καὶ οἱ πολλοὶ τότε σεισμοὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐν τε Ἀθήναις καὶ ἐν Εἰβοίᾳ καὶ ἐν Βοιωτοῖς καὶ μάλιστα ἐν Ὀρχομενῷ τῷ Βοιωτίῳ.

καὶ Στρογγύλην καὶ Ἰεράν. 3. νομίζουσι
ποιεῖν ἐν τῇ Ἰεράῳ ὡς ὁ Ἥφαιστος χαλκεύει,
ταὶ πῦρ ἀναδιδούσιν πολὺ καὶ τὴν ἡμέραν
νῆσοι αὐταὶ κατὰ τὴν Σικελῶν καὶ Μεσσηνίῳ
Στρακοσίῳ. 4. τεμόντες δ' οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι
εὐχόμενοι, ἀπέπλευσαν εἰς τὸ Ῥήγιον. καὶ
πέμπτον ἔτος ἐτελεύτα τῷ πολέμῳ τῷδε ὃν Θ

LXXXIX. Τοῦ δ' ἐπιγιγνομένου θέρου
οἱ ξύμμαχοι μέχρι μὲν τοῦ ἰσθμοῦ ἦλθον,
ἐσβαλοῦντες, Ἄγιδος τοῦ Ἀρχιδάμου ἡγεμονίᾳ
βουσιλέως, σεισμῶν δὲ γενομένων πολλῶν ἵκεν
οὐκ ἐγένετο ἐσβολή. 2. καὶ περὶ τούτους τοῖς
σμῶν κατεχόντων, τῆς Εὐβοίας ἐν Ὀροβίῳ
θούσα ἀπὸ τῆς τότε οὔσης γῆς καὶ κυματι-
πόλεως μέρος τι, καὶ τὸ μὲν κατέκλυσε, τὸ
θάλασσα νῦν ἐστὶ πρότερον οὔσα γῆ· καὶ ἀνθρώ-
δοι μὴ ἐδύναντο φθῆναι πρὸς τὰ μετέωρα ἀντι-
περὶ Ἀταλάντην τὴν ἐπὶ Λοκροῖς τοῖς Ὀπου-
πλησίᾳ γίνεται ἐπίκλυσις, καὶ τοῦ τε φρουρίου
παρεῖλε, καὶ δύο νεῶν ἀνεϊλκυσμένων τὴν
4. ἐγένετο δὲ καὶ ἐν Πεπαρήθῳ κύματος ἐπι-
μέντοι ἐπέκλυσέ γε· καὶ

ξυμμάχοις· ἃ δὲ λόγου μάλιστα ἄξια ἢ μετὰ τῶν Ἀθηναίων οἱ
 ξυμμάχοι ἐπραξαίη ἢ πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους οἱ ἀντιπολέμιοι, τού-
 των μνησθίσουμαι. 2 Χαροιάδου γὰρ ἴδῃ τοῦ Ἀθηναίων
 στρατηγού τεθνηκότος ὑπὸ Στρακκοσίων πολέμῳ, Λύχης ἄπασαν
 ἔχων τῶν τεῶν τὴν ἀρχήν, ἐστράτευσε μετὰ τῶν ξυμμάχων ἐπὶ
 Μελάς τὰς τῶν Μεσσηνίων. ἔτεχον δὲ δύο φυλαὶ ἐν ταῖς Με-
 λαῖς τῶν Μεσσηνίων φρουροῦσαι, καὶ τιγα καὶ ἐνέδραν πεποι-
 μέναι τοῖς ἀπὸ τῶν τεῶν. 3 οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ οἱ ξυμμάχοι
 τοῖς τε ἐκ τῆς ἐνέδρας τρέπονσι καὶ διασηθεύουσι πολλούς, καὶ
 τῷ ἰσχύματι προσβαλόντες ἠγάγκασαν ὁμολογίᾳ τὴν τε ἀκρόπολιν
 παραδοῦναι καὶ ἐπὶ Μεσσήνην ξυστρατεῦσαι. 4. καὶ μετὰ τοῦτο,
 ἐπιβόοντων οἱ Μεσσήτιοι τῶν τε Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων
 προσχώρησαν καὶ αὐτοί, ὁμίρους τε δόντες καὶ τᾶλλα πιστὰ
 παρασχόμενοι.

XCΙ. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τριάκοντα μὲν
 ναῖς ἐστειλάτω περὶ Πελοπόννησον, ὡς ἐστρατήγει Δημοσθένης τε
 ὁ Ἀλκισθέους καὶ Προκλῆς ὁ Θεοδώρου, ἐξήκοντα δὲ ἐς Μίλον
 καὶ εἰσχιλίους ὀπλίτας, ἐστρατήγει δὲ αὐτῶν Νικίας ὁ Νικηράτου.
 2. τοὺς γὰρ Μιλήσιους ὄντας νησιώτας καὶ οὐκ ἐθέλοντας ὑπεκούειν
 εἶδὲ ἐς τὸ αὐτῶν ξυμμαχικὸν ἔναι ἐβούλοντο προσαγαγέσθαι.
 3. ὡς δὲ αὐτοῖς διομένης τῆς γῆς οὐ προσχώρουν, ἄριστοι ἐκ
 τῆς Μίλου αὐτοὶ μὲν ἐπλευσαν ἐς Ὠρωπὸν τῆς πέρας γῆς, ὑπὸ
 τίκα δὲ σρότες, εὐθύς ἐπορεύοντο οἱ ὀπλίται ἀπὸ τῶν τεῶν
 πρὸς Τάταρον τῆς Βοιωτίας. 4. οἱ δ' ἐκ τῆς πόλεως
 παιδεμὲν Ἀθηναῖοι Ἰππορίκου τε τοῦ Καλλίου στρατηγούτου
 καὶ Ἐρυμέδοιτος τοῦ Θουκλίου ἀπὸ σημείου ἐς τὸ αὐτὸ κατιέ-
 γιντο ἀπίπτων. 5. καὶ στρατοπεδευσάμενοι ταύτην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐν
 τῇ Ταυιάρῃ, ἐδίον καὶ ἐνηλίσαντο. καὶ τῇ ἕστεραιᾷ μάχῃ
 κατήσαντες τοῖς ἐπεξεβόοντας τῶν Ταναγραίων, καὶ Θηβαίων
 πύας προσβεβηθηκότας, καὶ ὅπλα λαβόντες καὶ τροπαῖον στή-
 σαντες, ἀνεχώρησαν, οἱ μὲν ἐς τὴν πόλιν, οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τὰς ναῦς.
 6. καὶ παραπλεύσαντες ὁ Νικίας ταῖς ἐξήκοντα ναυσὶ, τῆς Λοκρίδος
 τὰ ἐπιθαλάσσια ἔτεμε, καὶ ἀνεχώρησεν ἐπ' οἶκον.

XCII. Ὑπὸ δὲ τὸν χρόνον τοῦτον Λακεδαιμόνιοι Ἡράκλειον
 ἔχον ἐν Τριφυλίᾳ ἀποικίαν καθίστατο ἀπὸ τοιαύσδε γιῶμης.
 2. Μηλιῖς οἱ ξυμμαχῆτες εἰσὶ μὲν τρία μέρη, Παράλιοι, Ἰερῆς,

4. ἀκούσαντες δὲ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι γὰρ
ἐκπέμπειν, τοῖς τε Τραχινίοις βουλόμετοι·
ρεῖν. καὶ ἅμα τοῦ πρὸς Ἀθηναίους·
ἰδόκει ἢ πόλις καθίστασθαι· ἐπὶ τε γὰρ
παρασκευασθῆναι ἄν, ὥστ' ἐκ βραχέος τῆς
τε ἐπὶ Θράκης παρόδου χρησίμως ἔξειν.
τὸ χωρίον κτίζειν. 5. πρῶτον μὲν οὖν
ἐλήροντο· κελεύοντος δὲ ἐξέπεμψαν τοὺς οἰ-
κῶν περιούκων, καὶ τῶν ἄλλων Ἑλλήτων τὸ
ἔπεσθαι πλήν γ' Ἰώνων καὶ Ἀχαιῶν καὶ ἔσ-
οικιστὰ δὲ τρεῖς Λακεδαιμονίων ἠγήσαντο
καὶ Δαμάγων. 6. καταστάντες δὲ ἐτείχισαν
ἢ τὴν Ἡράκλεια καλεῖται, ἀπέχουσα Θερμοπ-
στα τεσσαράκοντα, τῆς δὲ θαλάσσης εἴκοσι.
άζοντο καὶ ἤρξαντο κατὰ Θερμοπύλας καὶ
εὐφύλακτα αὐτοῖς εἶη. XCIII. οἱ δὲ Ἀ-
ταντίης ξυνοικιζομένης τὸ πρῶτον ἔδειξάν τ.
Εὐβοίᾳ μάλιστα καθίστασθαι, ὅτι βραχὺς ἐστὶ
τὸ Κήναιον τῆς Εὐβοίας. ἔπειτα μέντοι
ἀπέβη· οὐ γὰρ ἐγένετο ἄ- ' -

IV. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους, καὶ περὶ τὸν αὐτὸν χρόνον ὃν
 Ἰλῶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι κατεῖχοντο, καὶ οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν τριάκοντα
 Ἰθηναῖοι, περὶ Πελοπόννησον ὄντες, πρῶτον ἐν Ἐλλομίῳ
 ἑκαδίας φρουρούς τινας λοχίσαιτες διέθουρατ, ἔπειτα
 ἐπὶ Λευκάδα μείζονι στόλῳ ἦλθον, Ἀκαρτᾶσί τε πᾶσιν,
 ἰθὺμὲν πλὴν Οἰτυιδῶν ξενέσποισι, καὶ Ζακυνθίοις καὶ
 ἄλλοις καὶ Κερκεραίων πεντεκαίδεκα ναυσί. 2. καὶ οἱ μὲν
 ἴδιοι, τῆς τε ἔξω γῆς δευμένης καὶ τῆς ἐντὸς τοῦ ἰσθμοῦ,
 καὶ ἡ Λευκάς ἐστι καὶ τὸ ἕρπον τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος, πληθει-
 νου ἰσχυρίζον· οἱ δὲ Ἀκαρτᾶτες ἰξίοντο Δημοσθένην τὸν
 ἡγὸν τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἀποτειχίζειν αὐτούς, τομίζοντες ῥαδίως
 ἐκποιορῆσαι πόλεως τε αἰεὶ σφίσι πολεμίας ἀπαλλυτῆσαι
 ποσότης δ' ἀταπείθεται κατὰ τὸν χρόνον τοῦτον ὑπὸ Μισ-
 ῶς καὶ ὄν αὐτῶ στρατιᾶς τοσαύτης ξυνειλεγμένης Αἰτωλοῖς
 θα, Ναυπάκτῳ τε πολεμίοις οὐκ καὶ ἦν κρατίστη αὐτῶν,
 καὶ τὸ ἄλλο Ἠπειρωτικὸν τὸ ταύτη Ἀθηναίοις προσποιή-
 4. τὸ γὰρ ἔθνος μέγα μὲν εἶναι τὸ τῶν Αἰτωλῶν καὶ μάχι-
 οῦν δὲ κατὰ κώμας ἀτειχίστους καὶ ταύτας διὰ πολλοῦ
 ἢ ψιλῇ χρώμετον, οὐ χαλεπὸν ἀπέβαινον, πρὶν ξημφο-
 καταστραφῆσαι. 5. ἐπιχειρεῖν δ' ἐκέλευον πρῶτον μὲν
 οἰς, ἔπειτα δὲ Ὀφιονεῦσι, καὶ μετὰ τούτους Εἰρυτιῦσι,
 ἴστον μέρος ἐστὶ τῶν Αἰτωλῶν, ἀγνωστότατοι δὲ γλῶσσαι
 γάροι εἰσίν, ὡς λέγονται· τούτων γὰρ λησθέντων ῥαδίως
 ἴα προσχωρήσειν. XCV. ὁ δὲ τῶν Μεσσηνίων χάριτι
 καὶ μάλιστα νομίσας ἄνευ τῆς τῶν Ἀθηναίων δυνάμεως
 πειρώταις ξημμάχοις μετὰ τῶν Αἰτωλῶν δύνασθαι ἄν-
 ἔλθειν ἐπὶ Βοιωτοῦς διὰ Λοκρῶν τῶν Ὀζολῶν ἐς
 τὸ Δωρικὸν ἐν δεξιᾷ ἔχων τὸν Πικρασσόν, ἕως κατα-
 Ρωκίας, οἱ προθύμως ἐδύκον κατὰ τὴν Ἀθηναίων ἀεί-
 ἴα ξηστρατεύειν ἢ κἄν βία προσαχθῆναι· καὶ Φωκεῖσι
 οἰς ἡ Βοιωτία ἐστίν· ἄρας οὐκ ξύμπαντι τῷ στρατεύματι
 Λευκάδος ἀκόντων Ἀκαρτῶν παρεπλευσεν ἐς Σύλλιον.
 τας δὲ τὴν ἐπίτοισι τοῖς Ἀκαρτᾶσι, ὡς οὐ προσεδέξαντο
 Λευκάδος τὴν οὐ περιτείχισιν, αὐτὸς τῇ λοιπῇ στρατιᾷ,
 σι καὶ Μεσσηνίοις καὶ Ζακυνθίοις καὶ Ἀθηναίων τρια-
 οῖς ἐπιβάταις τῶν σφετέρων τεῶν, αἱ γὰρ πεντεκαίδεκα

ποιητῆς λέγεται ὑπὸ τῶν ταύτη ἀποθα
Νεμέα τοῦτο παθεῖν, ἅμα τῇ ἔφ ἄρας ἐπορ
2. καὶ αἰρεῖ τῇ πρώτῃ ἡμέρᾳ Ποτιδανίαν κ
λιον καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ Τείχιον, ἔμενέ τε αὐτοῦ κ
λιον τῆς Λοκρίδος ἀπέπεμψε· τὴν γὰρ γυν
στρεψάμενος οὕτως ἐπὶ Ὀφιοτέας, εἰ μὴ
εἰς Ναύπακτον ἐπαναχωρήσας στρατεῦσαι ἰ
Αἰτωλοὺς οὐκ ἐλάτθανεν αὐτῇ ἢ παρασκευ
τον ἐπεβουλεύετο, ἐπειδὴ τε ὁ στρατὸς ἐσε
ἐπεβοήθουν πάντες, ὥστε καὶ οἱ ἔσχατοι Ὀ
Μηλιακὸν κόλπον καθήκοντες, Βωμιῆς καὶ
XCVII. τῷ δὲ Δημοσθένει τοιόνδε τι οἱ Μεσο
καὶ τὸ πρῶτον· ἀναδιδάσκοντες αὐτὸν τῶ
φραδία ἢ αἰρεσις ἵνα ἐκέλευον ὅτι τάχιστα ἐπι
μένειν ἕως ἂν ξύμπαντες ἀθροισθέντες ἀντι
ποσὶν αἰεὶ πειρᾶσθαι αἰρεῖν. 2. ὁ δὲ τούτοις
τύχῃ ἐλπίσας, ὅτι οὐδὲν αὐτῷ ἠναντιοῦτο,
ἀναμείνας οὐς αὐτῷ ἔδει προσβοηθῆσαι, ψιλ
ἐνδεῆς ἦν μάλιστα, ἐχώρει ἐπὶ Αἰγιτίου, καὶ
ἐπιών. ὑπέφευγον γὰρ οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ ἐκάθη
τῶν ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως· ἦν γὰρ ἐφ' ὑψηλῶν χα
θαλάσσης ὀγδοήκοντα σταδίων.

ἔτιόμενοι γὰρ οἱ Αἰτωλοὶ, ἀνθρώποι φιλοὶ, ἀεισετέλλογτο· ἐπειδὴ
 ἰ τοῦ τε τοξάρχου ἀποδιαιόντος, οὔτοι διεσκεδάσθησαν καὶ αὐτοὶ
 ἐκμήκισαν [καὶ] ἐπὶ πολὺ τῷ αὐτῷ πότῳ ξυτρυχόμενοι οἱ τε
 Αἰτωλοὶ ἐτίχθητο καὶ ἐσηκόνετιζον, οὕτω δὲ τρυπόμενοι ἔφειγον,
 καὶ ἐσπίπτοντες εἰς τε χαμῖδρας ἀνεκβάτους καὶ χωρία ὧν οὐκ
 ἦσαν ἔμπηροι διεφθείροντο· καὶ γὰρ ὁ ἡγεμὼν αὐτοῖς τῶν ὁδῶν,
 Κρόμων ὁ Μεσσήμιος, ἐτύχχετε τεθνηκώς. 2. οἱ δὲ Αἰτωλοὶ
 ἐπακοντιζόντες πολλοὺς μὲν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ τροπῇ κατὰ πόδας
 κίρουντες ἀνθρώποι ποδώκεις καὶ φιλοὶ διέφθειρον, τοὺς δὲ
 πλείους τῶν ὁδῶν ἀμαρτάνοντα, καὶ εἰς τὴν ὕλην ἐσφερομένους,
 ἴδον διεξοδοὶ οὐκ ἴσαν, πῆρ κομισάμενοι περιεπίμπρασαν· 3. πᾶσά
 τε ἴδια κατίστη τῆς φεγῆς καὶ τοῦ ὀλέθρου τῷ στρατοπέδῳ τῶν
 Ἀθηναίων, μόλις τε ἐπὶ τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ τὸν Οἰνεῶνα τῆς Λο-
 κρῖδος, ὕθειπερ καὶ ὠρμήθισαν, οἱ περιγενόμενοι κατέφυγον.
 4. ἀπέθανον δὲ τῶν τε ξυμμάχων πολλοὶ καὶ αὐτῶν Ἀθηναίων
 ἐπίται περὶ εἴκοσι μάλιστα καὶ ἑκατόν, τοσοῦτοι μὲν τὸ πλῆθος
 καὶ ἡλικία ἢ αὐτῇ· οὔτοι βέλτιστοι δὲ ἄνδρες ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ τῶνδε
 ἐν τῆς Ἀθηναίων πόλεως διεφθάρησαν. 5. ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ
 ἡγεμὼν στρατηγὸς Προκλῆς· τοὺς δὲ τεκροῦς ὑποσπόιδους ἀτελό-
 ντοι παρὰ τῶν Αἰτωλῶν καὶ ἀταχωρήσαντες εἰς Νάυπακτον
 ἔφυγον εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας ταῖς ναυσὶν ἐκομίσθησαν. Δημοσθένης
 περὶ Νάυπακτον καὶ τὰ χωρία ταῦτα ὑπελείφθη, τοῖς πεπραγ-
 ναις φοβούμενος τοὺς Ἀθηναίους.

XCIX. Κατὰ δὲ τοὺς αὐτοὺς χρόνους καὶ οἱ περὶ Σικελίαν
 ἡγεῖσται πλεύσαντες εἰς τὴν Λοκρῖδα ἐν ἀποβάσει τέ τινας τοὺς
 ἐξοιθίσαντας Λοκρῶν ἐκράτησαν καὶ περιπόλιον αἰροῦσιν ὅ
 τι τῷ Ἀλφει ποταμῷ.

2. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ θέρους Αἰτωλοὶ, προπέμψαντες πρότερον εἰς
 Ὀριεθον καὶ εἰς Λακεδαίμονα πρέσβεις, Τόλοφόν τε τὸν Ὀφι-
 , καὶ Βοριάδην τὸν Εὐρυτάνα, καὶ Τίσατρον τὸν Ἀπόδωτον,
 οἰσιν ὥστε σφίσι πέμψαι στρατιάν ἐπὶ Νάυπακτον διὰ τὴν
 Ἀθηναίων ἐπαγωγὴν. 2. καὶ ἐξέπεμψαν Λακεδαιμότιοι περὶ
 θυσόπωρον τρισχιλίους ὀπλίτας τῶν ξυμμάχων. τούτων ἦσαν
 ἀκόσιοι ἐξ Ἡρακλείας τῆς ἐν Τραχίνι πόλεως τότε τεοκτίστοι
 3. Σπυρτιατῆς δ' ἡγεμὼν Εἰρύλοχος τῆς στρατιᾶς καὶ ξυτρυχο-
 οισι αὐτῷ Μακάριος καὶ Μετταῖος οἱ Σπαρτιᾶται. CI. ξυλ.

λεγόντων δὲ τοῦ στρατεύματος ἐς Δελφῶν· ἐτεκρινκείτο Εὐριπύδης
 Λοκρῶν τοῖς Ὀξόλαις· διὰ τοῦτων γὰρ ἰ, ἰδὼς ἔτ ἐς Ναύκτιον
 καὶ ἅμα τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐβούλετο ἀποστῆσαι αὐτούς. 2. ξυ-
 κρισσόν δὲ μάλιστα ἀντιφ' τῶν Λοκρῶν Ἀμφισσῆς, διὰ τὸ τῶν
 Φωκίων ἔχθος δεδιώτες· καὶ κίτοί πρῶτον δόντες ὁμήρου, καὶ
 τοῖς ἄλλοις ἔτιμασι δοῦναι φοβομένους τὴν ἐπιόντα στρατὸν
 πρῶτοι μὲν οἶν τοῖς ὁμόροις ἀντιφ' Ἰππίους, ταύτη γὰρ δυνατοῦ
 λωτατος ἢ Λοκρῆς, ἔτιμα Ἰππίους καὶ Μεσσαπίους καὶ Τριτα-
 ρίας καὶ Χαλαίους καὶ Τολοσωνίους καὶ Ἰασίους καὶ Οἰκιδίους
 οἱτοὶ καὶ ξυστρατεύειον πάντες. Ὀλπαῖοι δὲ ὁμήρου μὲν ἔδοσαν
 ἰκολοῖσθαι δὲ οὐ· καὶ Ἰαῖοι οὐκ ἔδοσαν ὁμήρου, πρὶν αὐτῶν ἄ-
 λον κώμας Πόλιν ὄνομα ἔχουσαν. CII. ἐπιδοὶ δὲ παροικίαν
 πάντα καὶ τοῖς οἰήροις κατέθετο ἐς Κεντίνιον τὸ Λοκρῶν, ἔχθους
 τῶ στρατῷ ἐπὶ τῆν Ναύκτιον διὰ τῶν Λοκρῶν, καὶ πορευόμε-
 νος Οἰκιδίον αἰρεῖ αὐτῶν καὶ Ἰσπάλιον· οὐ γὰρ προσεχώρησαν
 2. γιγόμενοι δ' ἐν τῆν Ναυπακτίῳ, καὶ οἱ Αἰτωλοὶ ἅμα ἴδον προσ-
 βεβαυθρότερος, ἔδδον τὴν γῆν καὶ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀτιχίσειον δὲ
 εἶλον ἐπὶ τῆν Μολίχρμον ἔλθόντες τὴν Κοιτιδίον μὲν ἡτοιμα-

ἔως τοῖς Ἀμπρακιώταις ἐστρατευσαμένοις περὶ τὸ Ἄργος
καὶ βορθεῖν. καὶ τὸ θέρους ἐτελεύτη.

CIII. Οἱ δ' ἐν τῇ Σικελίᾳ Ἀθηναῖοι τοῦ ἐπιγιγνομένου χει-
μῶτος ἐπελθόντες μετὰ τῶν Ἑλλήνων ξυμμάχων καὶ ὅσοι Σικελῶν
κατὰ κράτος ἀρχόμενοι ὑπὸ Συρακοσίῳ καὶ ξύμμαχοι ὄντες ὑπο-
τάττες αὐτοῖς ἀπὸ Συρακοσίῳ ξυτεπολέμουν, ἐπ' Ἰησσίαν τὸ
ἑκκελικὸν πόλισμα, οὗ τῆς ἀκρόπολιν Συρακόσιοι εἶχον, προσέβα-
σαν· καὶ ὡς οὐκ ἐδύνατο ἐλεῖν, ἀπέησαν. 2. ἐν δὲ τῇ ἀταχωρήσει
στέρους Ἀθηναίων τοῖς ξυμμάχοις ἀταχωρηῖσιν ἐπιτίθενται οἱ ἐκ
τοῦ τειχίσματος Συρακόσιοι, καὶ προσπεσόντες τρέπουσί τε μέρος
τοῦ στρατοῦ καὶ ἀπέκτειναν οὐκ ὀλίγους. 3. καὶ μετὰ τοῦτο
πρὸ τῶν τεῶν ὁ Λύχης καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐς τὴν Λοκρίδα ἀποβά-
ει τιὰς ποιησάμενοι κατὰ τὸν Καικίον ποταμόν, τοὺς προσ-
σηθοῦντας Λοκρῶν μετὰ Προξένου τοῦ Καπάτωνος, ὡς τριακο-
ίους, μάχῃ ἐκράτησαν, καὶ ὅπλα λαβόντες ἀπεχώρησαν.

CIV. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ χειμῶτος καὶ Δῆλον ἐκάθησαν Ἀθηναῖοι
κατὰ χρησμὸν δὴ τινα. ἐκάθησε μὲν γὰρ καὶ Πεισίστρατος ὁ τύ-
αντος πρότερος αὐτῆς, οὐχ ἄπασαν, ἀλλ' ὅσον ἀπὸ τοῦ ἱεροῦ
πεωρᾶτο τῆς γῆσον· τότε δὲ πᾶσα ἐκαθάρθη τοιῶδε τρόπῳ.
1. θῆκαι ὅσαι ἦσαν τῶν τεθνεώτων ἐν Δῆλῳ, πᾶσας ἀνείλον, καὶ
ὁ λοιπὸς προεῖπον μήτε ἐταποθνήσκειν ἐν τῇ γῆσῳ μήτε ἐντίκτειν,
ἀλλ' ἐς τὴν Ῥίγειαν διακομίζεσθαι. ἀπέχει δὲ ἡ Ῥίγεια τῆς Δῆλου
ἕκτος ὀλίγος ὥστε Πολυκράτης ὁ Σαμίων τύραννος, ἰσχύσας τιὰ
ρότος ναυτικῶ καὶ τῶν τε ἄλλων νήσων ἄρξας καὶ τὴν Ῥίγειαν
ἰλῶν, ἀτέθηκε τῷ Ἀπόλλωνι τῷ Δηλίῳ ἀλύσει δῆσας πρὸς τὴν
Δῆλον. καὶ τὴν πεντετηρίδα τότε πρῶτον μετὰ τὴν καθάρσιν
ἔποιησαν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, τὰ Δῆλια. 3. ἦν δὲ ποτε καὶ τὸ πύλαι
μεγάλῃ ξύροδος ἐς τὴν Δῆλον τῶν Ἰώνων τε καὶ περιχτιόνων νη-
πιωτῶν· ξύν τε γὰρ γυναιξὶ καὶ παισὶν ἐθεώρουν, ὥσπερ νῦν ἐς τὰ
Ἐγέσια Ἴωνες, καὶ ἀγῶν ἐποιεῖτο αὐτόθι καὶ γυμικὸς καὶ μου-
πικός, χοροὺς τε ἀντήγον καὶ πόλεις. 4. δηλοῖ δὲ μάλιστα Ὀμηρος
ὅτι τοιαῦτα ἦν ἐν τοῖς ἔπεσι τοῖσδε, ἃ ἔστιν ἐκ προσημίου Ἀπόλ-
λειος·

ἀλλ' ὅτε Δῆλον, Φοῖβε, μάλιστα γε θυμὸν ἐτέρηθης,
ἔειθα τοι ἐλκεχίτωες Ἴωνες ἠγερέθονται
σὶν σφοῖσι τεκέεσσι γυναιξὶ τε σὴν ἐς ἀγνιαῶν·

... οὐ μὲν πασαι. εμειο δε και μ
μνήσασθ', ὅπποτε κέν τις ἐπιχθονίων
ἐνθάδ' ἀνείρηται ταλαπείριος ἄλλος ἐπ
᾽Ω κοῦραι, τίς δ' ὑμῖν ἀνὴρ ἡδιστος ἀ
ἐνθάδε πωλεῖται καὶ τέφ' ἔρπεσθε μά
ὑμεῖς δ' εὖ μάλα πᾶσαι ὑποκρίνασθ' ἐπ
Τυφλὸς ἀνὴρ, οἰκεῖ δὲ Χίῳ ἐνὶ παιπαλ

6. τοσαῦτα μὲν Ὀμηρος ἐτεκμηρίωσεν ὅτι ἦν κ
ξύννοδος καὶ ἐορτὴ ἐν τῇ Δίλῳ· ὕστερον δὲ ε
νησιῶται καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι μεθ' ἱερῶν ἐπεμπο
ἀγῶνας καὶ τὰ πλεῖστα κατελύθη ὑπὸ ξυμπορῶ
οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τότε τὸν ἀγῶνα ἐποίησαν καὶ ἵππ
ρον οὐκ ἦν.

CV. Τοῦ δ' αὐτοῦ χειμῶνος Ἀμπρακιῶται
νοὶ Εὐρυλόχῳ τὴν στρατιὰν κατέσχον, ἐστρατεύ
Ἀμφιλοχικὸν τρισχιλίους ὀπλίταις, καὶ ἐσβαλόντι
καταλαμβάνουσιν Ὀλπας, τεῖχος ἐπὶ λόφου ἰσχ
λάσση, ὃ ποτε Ἀκαρναῆνες τειχισάμενοι κοινῇ δικ
ἀπέχει δὲ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἀργείων πόλεως, ἐπιθαλασσίᾳ
εἴκοσι σταδίους μάλιστα. 2. οἱ δὲ Ἀκαρναῆνες
ξυμβοήθουν, οἱ δὲ τῆς Ἀμφιλοχίας ἐν τούτῳ τῷ
καλεῖται, φυλάσσοντες τοὺς μετὰ Εὐρυλόχου Ι.
λάθωσι πρὸς τοὺς Ἀμπρακιῶτας.

ἑρπύλοχον οὐ δύνασται διελθεῖν τοὺς Ἀκαρνανίας καὶ σφίσι
 οθείσιν ἢ μάχη γένηται ἢ ἀταχωρεῖν βουλομένοις, οὐκ ἦ ἀσφα-
 CVI. οἱ μὲν οὖν μετ' ἑρπύλοχον Πελοποννήσιοι ἄς ἴσθου-
 ς ἐν Ὀλπαις Ἀμπρακιώταις ἤκοντες, ἄριστος ἐκ τοῦ Προ-
 ἰβρόθου κατὰ τάχος, καὶ διαβάτες τὸν Ἀχιλῆον ἐχώρου
 καρνατίας, οὔσης ἐρίμου διὰ τὴν ἐς Ἄργος βοήθειαν, ἐν
 μὲν ἔχοντες τὴν Στρατίων πόλιν καὶ τὴν φρουρὰν αὐτῶν,
 στερεὰ δὲ τὴν ἄλλην Ἀκαρνανίαν. 2. καὶ διελθόντες τὴν
 ἰών γῆν ἐχώρου διὰ τῆς Φυτίας καὶ αὐθις Μυδοῦνος παρ'
 ε, ἔπειτα διὰ Λιμναίας· καὶ ἐπέβησαν τῆς Ἀγραίας, οὐκίτι
 νατίας, φιλίας δὲ σφίσι. 3. λαβόμενοι δὲ τοῦ Θυάμου ἔρου,
 ἄγροϊκον, ἐχώρου δι' αὐτοῦ καὶ κατέβησαν ἐς τὴν Ἀργίαν
 ἰδῆ, καὶ διεξελθόντες μεταξὺ τῆς τε Ἀργίαν πόλεως καὶ
 ἰ Κρήταις Ἀκαρνανῶν φυλακῆς ἔλαθον καὶ προσέμικαν τοῖς
 παῖς Ἀμπρακιώταις. CVII. γετόμενοι δὲ ἀθροοὶ ἅμα τῇ
 καθίζουσαν ἐπὶ τὴν Μητρόπολιν καλουμένην καὶ στρατόπε-
 ποιήσαντο. Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ ταῖς εἴκοσι ναυσὶν οὐ πολλῶ ὕστε-
 παραγίγνονται ἐς τὸν Ἀμπρακικὸν κόλπον βοηθοῦντες τοῖς
 ἰοῖς, καὶ Δημοσθένης Μεσσηνίων μὲν ἔχων διακοσίους ἐπλί-
 ξήκοιτα δὲ τοξότας Ἀθηναίων. 2. καὶ αἱ μὲν νῆες περὶ
 ἰλλας τὸν λόφον ἐκ θαλάσσης ἐφόρμον· οἱ δὲ Ἀκαρνα-
 ἰ Ἀμφιλόχων ὀλίγοι, οἱ γὰρ πλείους ὑπὸ Ἀμπρακιωτῶν
 κτείχοντο, ἐς τὸ Ἄργος ἤδη ξυνεληλυθότες παρεσκευάζοντο
 χούμενοι τοῖς ἐναντίοις, καὶ ἡγεμόνα τοῦ παντὸς ξυμμαχικοῦ
 ται Δημοσθένη μετὰ τῶν σφετέρων στρατηγῶν. 3. ὁ δὲ
 γαγῶν ἐγγὺς τῆς Ὀλπης ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο· χαράδρα δ' ἀν-
 τεγάλη διεῖργε. καὶ ἡμέρας μὲν πέντε ἠσύχαζον, τῇ δ' ἕκτη
 οντο ἀμφοτέρω ὡς ἐς μάχην. καὶ μείζον γὰρ ἐγένετο καὶ
 χε τὸ τῶν Πελοποννησίων στρατόπεδον, ὁ Δημοσθένης δει-
 ἰ κενκλωθῆ λοχίζει ἐς ὁδὸν τινα κοίλην καὶ λοχηαῖδη ὀπλίτας
 ἰλοὺς ξυταμφοτέρους ἐς τετρακοσίους, ὅπως κατὰ τὸ ὑπερέ-
 ἰων ἐναντίων ἐν τῇ ξυνόδῳ αὐτῇ ἐξαναστάντες οὔτοι κατὰ
 γίνονται. 4. ἐπεὶ δὲ παρεσκευάσθη ἀμφοτέρω, ἦσαν ἐς
 ἰ, Δημοσθένης μὲν τὸ δεξιὸν κέρας ἔχων μετὰ Μεσσηνίων καὶ
 ἰναίων ὀλίγων· τὸ δὲ ἄλλο Ἀκαρνανῶν ὡς ἕκαστοι τεταγμένοι
 ἰων καὶ Ἀμφιλόχων οἱ παρόντες ἀποστιστά. Πελοποννήσιοι

τευματος καταστήσαι· ἐπειδὴ γὰρ εἶδον τὸ καὶ
κράτιστον ἦν διαφθειρόμενον, πολλῶ μᾶλλον ἰ
Μεσσήνιοι, ὄντες ταύτη μετὰ τοῦ Δημοσθένους,
ἐξῆλθον. 2. οἱ δὲ Ἀμπρακιῶται καὶ οἱ κατὰ
ἐρίκων τὸ καθ' ἑαυτοὺς καὶ πρὸς τὸ Ἄργος ἀπ
μαχιμώτατοι τῶν περὶ ἐκεῖνα τὰ χωρία τυγχά
ἐπαναχωροῦντες δὲ ὡς ἐώρων τὸ πλεόν τετιχημα
Ἀκαρῆνες σφίσι προσέκειντο, χαλεπῶς διεσώζ
πας, καὶ πολλοὶ ἀπέθανον αὐτῶν, ἀτάκτως κα
προσπίπτοντες πλὴν Μαντινέων· οὔτοι δὲ μάλιστα
παντὸς τοῦ στρατοῦ ἀνεχώρησαν. καὶ ἡ μὲν μά
χη ὄψι.

CIX. Μενεδαῖος δὲ τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ Εὐρυλόχου
Μυκαριίου αὐτὸς παρειληφὼς τὴν ἀρχὴν καὶ ἀπο
σης γεγενημένης ὅτι τρόπῳ ἢ μένων πολιορκήσεται
ἐκ θαλάσσης ταῖς Ἀττικαῖς ναυσὶν ἀποκεκλημένους
ρῶν διασωθήσεται, προσφέρει λόγον περὶ σπονδῶ
σεως Δημοσθένει καὶ τοῖς Ἀκαρνάνων στρατηγοῖς,
ἅμα ἀναιρέσεως. 2. οἱ δὲ νεκροὺς μὲν ἀπέδοσα
αὐτοὶ ἔστησαν καὶ τοὺς ἑαυτῶν τριακοσίους μάλιστα
ἀναίλοντο· ἀναχώρησιν δὲ ἐκ μὲν τοῦ προφανοῦς
ἅπασι, κρύφα δὲ Δημοσθένει μετὰ τῶν ξυστρατη
σπένδονται Μ.....

ἴντας καὶ τοῖς προσύλαξι πίστιν παρεχόμενοι, ἅμα δὲ καὶ
 καθορωμένοις τῇ ὕψει τυκτὸς εἶσι οὐδας. 5. ὡς οὖν ἐπέτεσε
 στρατιύματι αὐτῶν, τρέπουσι, καὶ τοὺς μὲν πολλοὺς αἰτοῦ
 αθειραν, οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ κατὰ τὰ ὄρη εἰς φυγὴν ὤρμησαν. 6. προ-
 τελημμέτων δὲ τῶν ἄδῶν, καὶ ἅμα τῶν μὲν Ἀμφιλόχων ἐμπειρο-
 ῶτων τῆς ἑαυτῶν γῆς καὶ φιλοῦν πρὸς ὑπλίτας, τῶν δὲ ἀπίστων
 καὶ ἀπεισιμημόνων ὅπη τράπονται, ἰσπίπτοντες εἰς τε χαράδας
 καὶ τὰς προλελοχισμένας ἰνίδρας διεφθείροντο. 7. καὶ εἰς πᾶ-
 ῖδας χωρήσαντες τῆς φυγῆς ἐτράποντό τινες καὶ εἰς τῆς θάλα-
 σσαν οὐ πολὺν ἀπέχονσαν, καὶ ὡς εἶδον τὰς Ἀττικὰς ταῦς πε-
 πλεούσας ἅμα τοῦ ἔργου τῇ ξυγγυῖα, προσένευσαν, ἰχθυοῦντο
 τῷ ἀντίκα φῶρος κρεῖσσον εἶναι σήϊσιν ὑπὸ τῶν ἐν ταῖς θανά-
 δει, διαφθαρεῖναι ἢ ὑπὸ τῶν βαρβάρων καὶ ἰχθυότων Ἀμφιλόχ-
 8. οἱ μὲν οἱτ' Ἀμπρακιῶται τοιοῦτον τρόπον κακωθέντες ὑλῆ-
 ἀπὸ πολλῶν ἐσώθησαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν· Ἀκαρτᾶνες δὲ σκελετοῦ-
 τε, τοὺς τεκροῖς καὶ τροπαῖα στήσαντες ἀπεχώρησαν εἰς Ἀρχ-
 CXIII. καὶ αὐταῖς τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ ἦλθε κίρηξ ἀπὸ τῶν εἰς Ἀ-
 ονς καταφυγόντων ἐκ τῆς Ὀλπης Ἀμπρακιωτῶν, ἀναίρεσιν αὐ-

πρὸς τὴν πόλιν. Ἀμπρακίαι μάλιστα οἶδα ὅτι εἰ ἐφοκλήθησαν
 Ἀμφίλοχοι Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ Δημοσθένη πειθό-
 ντες, αὐτοβοῦν ἂν εἴεν· εἴθ' ὅτι εἶδον μὴ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι
 καὶ ἄλλοι χαλεπότεροι σφίσι πάροικοι ὦσι. CXIV. μετὰ δὲ
 τὸ τρίτον μέρος τειματτες τῶν σκύλων τοῖς Ἀθηναῖοις τὰ
 κατὰ τὰς πόλεις διείλοντο. καὶ τὰ μὲν τῶν Ἀθηναίων πλε-
 οντα, τὰ δὲ τῶν ἀνακείμενα ἐν τοῖς Ἀιτωκοῖς ἴεροῖς Δημο-
 σθένος ἐξέθρησαν τριακῶσαι πανοπλίαι, καὶ ἄγρον αὐτὰς κατέ-
 σκευον καὶ ἐγένετο ἡμῶν μετὰ τὴν τῆς Αἰτωλίας ξερφορίας
 ἰατρίας τῆς πράξεως ἀδευστέρα ἢ κάθοδος. 2. ἀπῆλθον δὲ
 εἰς ταῖς εἴκοσι ναυσὶν Ἀθηναῖοι εἰς Νάυπακτον. Ἀκαρτᾶντες
 ἢ Ἀμφίλοχοι ἀπελθόντων Ἀθηναίων καὶ Δημοσθένος τοῖς
 αἰετθίων καὶ Ἀγραῖους καταστρωῦσιν Ἀμπρακιώταις καὶ Πε-
 ντησίους ὑπαχώρησιν ἐσπείσαντο ἐξ Οἰνιαδῶν, οἵπερ καὶ μετα-
 κτην παρὰ Σαλύνθιοι. 3. καὶ εἰς τὸν ἔπειτα χρόνον σπονδίας
 ἐμμάχιας ἐποίησαντο ἑκατὸν ἔτη Ἀκαρτᾶντες καὶ Ἀμφίλοχοι
 Ἀμπρακιώταις ἐπὶ τοῖσδε ὥστε μήτε Ἀμπρακιώταις μετὰ
 ἡμάτων στρατεύειν ἐπὶ Πελοποννησίους μήτε Ἀκαρτᾶντες
 Ἀμπρακιωτῶν ἐπ' Ἀθηναίους, βοηθεῖν δὲ τῆ ἀλλήλων, καὶ
 εἶναι Ἀμπρακιώταις ὅποσα ἢ χωρία ἢ ὀμήρους Ἀμφιλόχων
 , καὶ ἐπὶ Ἀνακτόριον μὴ βοηθεῖν πολέμον ὃν Ἀκαρτᾶντες
 ἔτα ξυθόμενοι διέλυσαν τὸν πόλεμον. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα Κορίν-
 θιακῶν ἐκ τῶν εἰς τὴν Ἀμπρακίαν ἀπέστειλαν, εἰς τριακῶσι-
 πλίτας, καὶ Ξενοκλείδαν τὸν Εὐθυκλέους ἀγροστῶν οἱ κομι-
 νη χαλεπῶς διὰ τῆς Ἠπείρου ἀφίκοιτο. τὰ μὲν καὶ Ἀμ-
 πρακίαν οὕτως ἐγένετο.

XV. Οἱ δ' ἐν τῇ Σικελίᾳ Ἀθηναῖοι τοῦ αὐτοῦ χειμῶνος εἰς
 τὴν Ἰμεραίαν ἀπόβασιν ἐποίησαντο ἐκ τῶν νεῶν μετὰ τῶν Σι-
 κελῶν ἄνωθεν ἐσβεβληκότων εἰς τὰ ἑσχατά τῆς Ἰμεραίας, καὶ
 εἰς Αἰόλου νήσους ἐπλευσαν. 2. ἀναχωρήσαντες δὲ εἰς Ῥή-
 τερόδορον τὸν Ἰσολόχου, Ἀθηναῖον στρατηγόν, καταλαμβάνει
 ἐπὶ τὰς ναῦς διάδοχον ὡς ὁ Λάχης ἴσχει. 3. οἱ γὰρ ἐν
 ταῖς ξύμμαχοι πλεύσαντες ἐπεισαν τοὺς Ἀθηναίους βοηθεῖν
 πλείοσι ναυσὶ· τῆς μὲν γὰρ γῆς αὐτῶν οἱ Συρακόσιοι ἐπέ-
 τῆς δὲ θαλάσσης ὀλίγαις ναυσὶν εἰργόμενοι παρεσκευάζοντο

του Λάχηςτος τῶν νεῶν ἀρχὴν ἐπλευσε τε
ἐπὶ τὸ Λοκρῶν φρούριον, ὃ πρότερον Λά-
μάχη ὑπὸ τῶν Λοκρῶν ἀνεχώρησεν.

CXVI. Ἐρρύη δὲ περὶ αὐτὸ τὸ ἔαρ τ
ἐκ τῆς Αἴτης, ὡσπερ καὶ τὸ πρότερον. κα
Καταναίων, οἱ ἐπὶ τῇ Αἴτῃ τῷ ὄρει οἰκοῦσ
ὄρος ἐν τῇ Σικελίᾳ. 2. λέγεται δὲ πεντηκε
μετὰ τὸ πρότερον ῥεῖμα, τὸ δὲ ξύμπαν τρις
ἀφ' οὗ Σικελία ὑπὸ Ἑλλήνων οἰκεῖται. τινῶ
να τοῦτον ἐγένετο. καὶ ἕκτον ἔτος τῷ πολέ
Θουκυδίδης ξυνέγραψεν



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BOOK I.

THE Preface of this history, which is supposed to have been written by Thucydides after the termination of the war (see N. on I. 1. § 1), extends to chap. 24, and may be divided into three parts: 1, the reason why the history was composed (chap. 1); 2, the magnitude of the Peloponnesian war, evinced by a comparison of the ancient state and condition of Greece (chaps. 2-19); 3, the nature of Grecian history and especially of the work now in hand (chaps. 20-23). The second of these portions may be subject also to a threefold division: 1, the times which preceded the Trojan war (chaps. 2-8); 2, the Trojan war (chaps. 9-11); 3, the times which succeeded that war (chaps. 12-19). Cf. Poppo ad loc.

CHAPTER I.

The historian alleges as the reason why he composed a history of the Peloponnesian war, that it was greater and more memorable than any war in Greece which had preceded it (§ 1); it is impossible to arrive at any certain knowledge of the nature and importance of the preceding wars, yet the probability is strong that they were not very great (§ 2..

1. Θουκυδίδης. This is the form of a patronymic without the signification, as Μιλτιάδης, Ἀριστείδης, etc. Cf. Mt. § 429. 3. — Ἀθηναῖος. Some think that the words τοῦ Ὀλόρου have been left out by copyists, inasmuch as they are found in IV. 104. § 4. and elsewhere. But, as Poppo remarks, our historian so distinguished himself, that there was no danger of his being confounded with others of the same name. There is no need with some critics of supplying the article with Ἀθηναῖος, as no emphasis is intended. — *ἔγραψε τὸν πόλεμον*, composed a history of the war. The Scholiast says, that γράψαι is used of one thing, *ἔγραψαι*, of several. Hence reference may be had to the documents or narratives upon

war as finished, and II. 18. § 7, where the Long is as a past affair. — καί. Unless this connective repetition of ξυνέγραψε, I am at a loss to conjecture ἐλπίσας, *expecting, supposing* (cf. Lat. sperare), of the preceding proposition. Cf. K. § 312, b. — προγεγενημένων, *more remarkable than any which* use of the superlative for the comparative, is of in Thucydides. — ἀκμάζοντες—ἦσαν (= ἤκμαζοντες) *est state of preparation.* — ἐς αὐτόν, i. e. *for* ἐς τι eodem modo dictum, ut ἔρρωντο ἐς τὸν qua voce illam explicat Zon. p. 984." Krüg. — — τοὺς ἄλλους Ἕλληνας. — καὶ—ὁρῶν — καὶ ὅτι tion having been changed from ὅτι with the verb καὶ here refers to τὸ after ἀκμάζοντες, and introduced for the conjecture expressed in τεκμαιρόμενος. *partly—and partly.* — διανοούμενον (sc. ξυνίστημι preceding clause). "*Id in animo habens, id moliens.*"

2. κίνησις . . . βαρβάρων, *for this was the greatest ever took place among the Greeks, and a consideration of barbarians.* κίνησις does not take the article, but the definite article, and the pronoun αὕτη the subject. Cf. F § 61: 7. δὴ strengthens μεγίστη, *by far the greatest.* μεγίστη δὴ τοῖς Ἕλλησιν, but it evidently is

however, understand by the former of these expressions the Peloponnesian and Trojan wars, and by the latter, those still more ancient of the heroic ages. — *διὰ χρόνου πλήθους*, on account of time which had elapsed since they were carried on, *πλήθους*, in the sense of *μήκος*, is quite rare. — *ἀδύνατα* K. § 241. 3. — *ὄν*. Some supply *εἰς* from the preceding, it is better to make it stand for *ἀ* after *σκοποῦντι*, the *σ* being from the attraction of the pronoun with its antecedent. Poppo in his Suppl. Adnot. says “per schema *κατὰ ἀντιθέσιν* a verba.” — *μακρότατον σκοποῦντι*. Poppo after the manner of these words, *diutissime spectare*. I prefer with Poppo and Bloomf., to render it, *going back as far as possible*. — *πιστεῦσαι*, “intelligendum *ᾧστε, ita ut fidem habeatis*.” Bothe. — *μεγάλα* refers to the *τὰ* which precede, *ἢ ἄλλα*, as it respects other things, i. e. civil affairs. *εἰς* (old Attic for *εἰς*), cf. K. § 290. 2. c.

CHAPTER II.

States in its earliest state were for several reasons migratory (§§ 1, 2); some were most subject to this change of inhabitants (§§ 3, 4); while others were more permanently inhabited (§ 5); for which reason it was that the other states of Greece, furnished a refuge for such as were driven out, and planted colonies in Ionia (§ 6).

οἰκουμένη. With the participle, *φαίνεσθαι* signifies *to appear as one's self*; with the infinitive, *to seem, videri*. K. § 5. 8. — *γὰρ* here introduces a confirmation of what is said in the preceding chapter, that neither the civil nor military states, in its earliest ages, were very considerable. — *ἡ οἰκουμένη*, what is now called Greece. S. § 225. 1. — *firmo ac stabili*.” Betant. — *μεταναστάσεις* (migrations). Supply *φαίνονται* from the preceding context. — *ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ οἰκῇ* own country. — *βιαζόμενοι . . . πλειόνων*, “coacti a maiore numero ipsos invaderent.” Haack. *ἀεί*, *enough*. When it has this meaning, *ἀεί* is usually placed before the adjective or participle. Cf. I. 11. §§ 1, 2; *αὐτῶν*.

ἑκάστῳ ἀποζῆν, each one holding as his own possession as much as he could live on — just enough for subsistence. On

... is a pronoun, which is omitted. Reference properly to abodes and dwellings. The construction *ἀτειχίστους ὄντας ἀφαιρήσεται* (sc. τὴν γῆν περὶ *moreover, withal.* — κατ' ἡμέραν (*daily*) is from verbs denoting *to live, to obtain a livelihood.* — *necessary subsistence.* — οὐ χαλεπῶς, *without* — δι' αὐτό, i.e. on account of the little difficulty of *grating.* — παρασκευῆ refers to military apparatus.

3. τῆς γῆς ἡ ἀρίστη (= τῆς γῆς τὸ πλεῖστον, *the richest country, literally, the best of the land, καλουμένη.* Thessaly was in more ancient times Pelasgia, Pyrrha, etc. — Ἀρκαδίας. The Arcadians were mountainous, and hence as their lands were more ancient settlers were suffered to remain unmolested therefore, called by Herodotus *αὐτόχθονες* (cf. I. 2. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 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no. 4: Aristot. Polit. VI. 4. — οἱ αὐτοὶ (*the same*. S. § 160. 5)

See N. on II. 36. § 1.

ἡ καὶ παράδειγμα . . . αὐξηθῆναι, and this is no small proof of my
 ment (viz.) that on account of the migrations, Greece, in its
 parts (ἐς τὰ ἄλλα), did not increase in like manner (ὁμοίως)
 Athens. After much examination, I am led to prefer this male
 translation, which connects διὰ τὰς μετοικίας . . . αὐξηθῆναι with
 λόγου, to the one adopted by Bloomfield, which unites it with
 βεγμα τόδε. The παράδειγμα (*proof*) is contained in the clause
 coming with ἐκ γὰρ τῆς ἄλλης. Goel. and others would erase ἐς,
 make τὰ ἄλλα (= τὰ ἄλλα τῆς Ἑλλάδος) the subject of αὐξη-
 . This gives the same sense with the subaudition of τὴν Ἑλλάδα
 the subject. The λόγος or statement to which Thucydides refers,
 would observe, is contained in the words οὐ χαλεπῶς . . . παρα-
 ῖ, § 2. supra. The interpretation of Haack after Poppo, I can-
 not regard as very wide of the mark: *On account of the immi-
 grations into Attica, that country did not increase in other respects
 in riches and military resources), in an equal degree with the
 ber of its inhabitants. Nothing is said in the previous context
 of the comparative increase of the population and resources of
 Athens; therefore to introduce it here would be foreign to the design
 of the author, which seems to have been, to show how their migra-
 tions retarded the growth of many of the Grecian states. This
 does by comparing them with Attica, where the population was
 increasing and on the increase. — οἱ πολέμῳ — ἐκπίπτοντες (being ban-
 nished, expelled) — οἱ δυνατώτατοι — τῶν πολέμῳ ἐκπιπτόντων οἱ δυνα-
 τώτατοι. Melanthus and the Heraclidæ are supposed to be especially
 referred to in οἱ δυνατώτατοι. — ὡς βέβαιον ὅτι is an accusative
 phrase. Cf. S. § 226. a; Mt. § 568. 3. "Male Haack. χωρίον intel-
 lectus; debebat saltem τί, tanquam aliquid firmum." Poppo. In
 abbreviated adjectival sentences, the predicate adjective stands in the
 nominative singular, when the subject to which it refers, expresses not
 a particular individual of a class, but merely the general notion.
 Jelf's Kahn. § 381. — πολῖται γινόμενοι. In later times, it was
 an extreme difficulty that one, who came from another state into
 Athens, could obtain the *jus civitatis*. — ἀπὸ παλαιῶν, of old, long
 ago. — μείζω ἔτι, yet greater. — ἐς Ἰωνίαν. This is a prolepsis,
 such as Ionia received its name from the Ionian colonists, who
 being expelled from Peloponnesus, had taken refuge some sixty years
 before in Athens. A similar prolepsis is found in the use of Σελευοῖν,
 VI. 4. § 2. — ὡς . . . Ἀττικῆς. Cf. S. § 226. a. Bloomf. supplies
 αὐτῶν αἰτούς with οὐχ ἰκανῆς οὐσίας.*

... ἀγο, nowhere calls them Hellenes, I who came with Achilles from Phthiotis (§ 3); nor in α Homer call any *Barbarians*, inasmuch as the Greeks ha this appellation could be opposed (§ 4); the Trojan expe only because at that time they began to turn their atten affairs (§ 5).

1. δὲ resumes the main subject, which parenthesis, μάλιστα δὲ τῆς γῆς κ. τ. λ. in chapter. — τόδε refers forward to the sent πρὸ γὰρ τῶν Τρωικῶν. — οὐχ ἥκιστα — μέ fond of the *litotes*. — τῶν Τρωικῶν, *the Troj* 6. d. — φαίνεται — ἐργασμένη. See N. on I. : — εἶχεν. By the omission of ὅτι, the depende the form of a principal clause. Great vivaci parted in such cases, by the omission of th dependent relation. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 798. N. 8. — In τὰ μὲν πρὸ Ἑλλήνων (*in the* the article is joined in the same manner as τοῖδε, τὸ πρὸ τούτου, etc. Some prefer, how — δὲ — τὰ μὲν — τὰ δέ, *partim — et partim*. — *all*. καὶ increases the force of πάνυ, as our wo *very much, very little*, etc. Cf. Kr. § 69. 32. N. κλησις. Notice the change of construction frō tive being here used with the infinitive, which again by the accusative with the infinitive i The reason for this last change, seems to be th preceding accusatives with prepositions

(middle), sc. ἀνθρώπων elicited from ἐς τὰς ἄλλας πόλεις which s. — αὐτοῖς refers to Hellen and his sons. — ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ, d. i. e. of the cities which invited them. — καθ' ἑκάστους, one e, singly. — τῇ ὁμιλίᾳ μᾶλλον, more by intercourse than by conventional arrangement. Porro suggests that μᾶλλον may mean, magis magisque, in dies serius. — οὐ belongs to ἡδίτατο ὃ κολεῖσθαι Ἑλλήνας). — ἅπασιν ἐκικῆσαι, to come into use of all; literally, to prevail, to get the upper hand. Bothe takes it in the sense of πάντως.

πολλῷ—ἕστερον. Homer is supposed to have lived after the migration, which was 100 years subsequent to the Trojan war. The diversity than 500 years is assigned to the various dates of birth. The most probable supposition is, that he lived about 800 years after the Trojan war. — καὶ (before τῶν Τρωικῶν), eten.

οὐδὲ βαρβάρους εἶρηκε. "Non negat Thucydides, vocem βάρβαροι Homeri ætate et fuisse et peregrini quid indicasse (II. 2. 867. βάρβαροφώνων); negat, eam omnes externos, tanquam Helleni-proposito, complexam esse. Cf. Odys. 8. 294." Haack. — διὰ τῆς Ἑλληνίς πω—ἀποκεκρίσθαι, because the Greeks were not yet civilized.

οἱ.... κληζέμεντες, these several (ἕκαστοι) Hellenistic communities, have been first called Hellenists by separate cities. (i. e.) such as first one another's language, and afterwards all being called by general appellation. There are other ways of translating this passage which for the sake of brevity I must omit. Some verbal explanations, however, are needful. οἱ δ' is put for οἱτοὶ δέ. οὐδ' is optative, and takes up the assertion made at the beginning of the letter, πρὸ τῶν Τρωικῶν.... Ἑλλάς. As Arnold well remarks, what were ἡ Ἑλλάς, is now οἱ ὡς ἕκαστοι Ἑλληνες, and the following words are a sort of explanation of the term, which properly speaking is an anachronism. ὅσοι, in the parenthetical clause ὅσοι λαῶν ξυνέεισαν, takes the gender implied in πόλεις, ξυνέεισαν is the π. 3 plur. of ξυνήμι. For its construction with the genitive, cf. § 273. 5. e. — ἀμειξίαν ἀλλήλων, want of intercourse with one another. — ἔπραξαν refers to Ἑλληνες for its subject. — ἀλλὰ ξυνήλθον, nay, it was only because (K. § 212. 3. b.) they were better acquainted with nautical affairs (literally, the sea) that they united in expedition. This sentence introduces the remarks, which Thucydides now proceeds to make, on the origin of maritime affairs and practice of piracy. It is unnecessary with Haack to supply ἐς or before στρατείαν, as it is the cognate accusative after ξυνήλθον (§ 275).

sons Thucydides shows the slender power of the Peloponnesian war; (1) by comparison with that from his age up to the present to his own times." Bloomf. — *παλαιότερος* was the most ancient possessor of a navy. The superlative is the Latin *primus hoc facit*. — *ἔκκεν* — *ἐκείνων* *ἔκκεν*. — *νῦν* 'Ἑλληνικῆς Ἐπικυρῆς ἐκαλεῖται.' Schol. It is now called *Κλάδων*. These islands received this name from a kind of circle around Delos. — *οἰκιστῆς*, *λάσας*. Herodotus (I. 171) says that the Delians, the Athenians. It is probable, that the Delians wholly extirpated those old Carian inhabitants, but doubtless, had been suffered to remain and the colony of Cretan settlers planted there. The apparently conflicting accounts of Herodotus may be reconciled. — *ἐφ' ὅσον ἠδύνατο*, as far as he was able (S. § 222. 2; K. § 308. 2. b), in order that might accrue to him.

CHAPTER V

The Greeks and Barbarians

— εἰρδόντες... τροφῆς, both for their own gain and to supply food to their poor. τοῖς ἀσθενέσι literally signifies, the weak, infirm, &c. as these persons are generally possessed of slender means of subsistence, we may render it as above. τοῖς ἀσθενέσι τροφῆς is put for τῆς τροφῆς τῆς τῶν ἀσθενῶν. By attending to such passages the reader will see, in a manner, how Thucydides compressed his style. — ἐπὶ κώμασι οἰκουμέναισι, being inhabited like villages, i. e. in a scattering manner like Sparta, Mantinea, Tegea, etc. — τὸν πλείστον... ἐκποιούτου, derived thence the greatest part of their livelihood. — πλείστον τοῦ βίου—τὸ πλείστον τοῦ βίου. See N. on L 2. § 8. — οἷα—πῶ, not yet. — φέροντος... μᾶλλον, but rather bringing something (τι) of glory even.

2. οἷς... δρᾶν, to whom it is an honour to do this cleverly, in a good style. κάσμος— an adjective in the predicate. Some take καλῶς for the sense of humanely, but this is a signification wholly unsuitable to the passage. As Bloomf. remarks, there is no word which better expresses the exact idea, than our English word *handsomely*, in the interpretation *desterously* οἱ παλαιοὶ τῶν ποιητῶν—οἱ παλαιοὶ ποιηταί. Bloomf. I prefer, however, with Buthe, to refer οἱ παλαιοὶ to the persons spoken of by the poets, inasmuch as it was not the poets themselves who asked the questions here referred to. Thus also it may be opposed to τινὲς ἐπι νῦν. — τὰς πύστεις—ἐρωτῶντες, "i. e. interrogari advenna ad hospitibus facientes, nam non ipsi poetæ percontari poterant." Goeller πύστεις depends upon ἐρωτῶντες as its predicate accusative. Cf. K. § 278. 1; B. § 182. 2. — ἔον πυρᾶνται ἐκείνων ἔον (S § 192. n. 8) πυρᾶνται. Cf. II. 57. § 1. — ἀπαυοῦντων, *diminishing, holding unmoorthy*. — οἷς... ὀνειδιζόντων The order is: οὔτε οἷς (—ἐκείνων οἷς) ἐπιμελὲς εἶη εἰδέναι ὀνειδιζόντων. The particles τὲ—οἷα respond to οὔτε in the first member. The freedom from reproach here referred to is illustrated in *Odyss.* 3. 71.

3. κατ' ἡπειρον, by land. ἡπειρος signifies the mainland of Greece as opposed to its islands. — τῷ παλαιῷ τρόπῳ refers to the practice of piracy and robbery by land, just spoken of, and not, as Huds. and some others think, to the dispersed and defenceless condition of the people who inhabited the cities. — Λοκροῦς... Ἀκαρνανίας. Grote well remarks (*Hist. of Greece*, II. p. 888), that the Ozolian Locrians, Ætolians, and the Acarnanians were the most backward members of the Hellenic aggregate. It was not until near the time of the Peloponnesian war, that much information is given respecting them. — τὸ τε σιδηροφορεῖσθαι, the wearing of armor (literally, the being clothed in iron), is the subject of ἐμμεμῖνηκε, continued, remained as a custom. — ἀπὸ τῆς παλαιᾶς ληστείας. Arms would be worn ne-

... all the Greeks wore arms even when at home (§ 1); a custom which is now prevalent in some parts of Greece, first laid aside by the Athenians, who adopted a more civilized mode of life, but was but recently, that the more elderly dispensed with arms and adopted the simple apparel now in use (§ 2); in the same costume the Lacedæmonians took the lead (§ 4); and in the same manner the gymnastic exercises naked, girdles having been used in the manner of the barbarians (§ 5); in many other respects the old Grecian mode of living, and that of the barbarians.

1. ἐσιδηροφόρει. See N. on I. 5. § 3. — *count of their unprotected dwellings*. Cf. πρὸς τὰς ἀφράκτους οἰκίσεις, Bloomf. would render ἀφράκτους οἰκίσεις, *hamlets*. — ξυνήθη — ξυνήθως. — διαίται and modes of daily-life (“*vita genus et institutio*”) may be rendered, *ordinary pursuits*. — μετ’ ὅσον

2. ταῦτα τῆς Ἑλλάδος, i. e. the Ozolian and Acarnanians. Cf. I. 5. § 3. — ἔτι οὕτω νεώτερον ἔθνος ἔτι οὕτω νεώτερον ἔθνος *habit*; literally, *living yet in this manner*. — διαίτημάτων depends on σημεῖον. — ἐς —

3. ἐν τοῖς πρώτοις, *first of all* (K. § 239. 1. phrase, *among the first*. But cf. Mt. § 290. 3. 444. 5. a. See also N. on III. 17. § 1. — ἀνακλίσειν τὴν ἀσπίδα, *relaxation of manners*, i. e. by adopting customs of the barbarians. — πρεσβύτεροι — τῶν εὐδαιμόνων — *the older men among them* (— ἐξ αὐτῶν), *of them, among them*.

1. — διὰ τὸ ἀβροδίαιτον, *on account of the softness of the dress*. Arnold well remarks, explains why they wore it, why they took it.

κομῆς. Their shape bore a resemblance to the form of grasshopper-combs which the Athenians seem to have adopted, to show that they were natives of the soil (αὐτόχθονες), as the grasshopper, which is produced from the land itself. Aristoph. Equit. 1331, alludes to the grasshopper-combs. The student is referred to Smith's Dict. Gr. & Rom. Antiq. p. 269, for an interesting sketch of the various ways in which the Greeks arranged their hair, with appropriate illustrations. ἀπαδόμενοι depends on ἰπαύσαντο (S. § 225 '), and τῶν τριῶν limits κροβύλον. — ἀφ' οἷ, from which custom of the Athenians. — ἡ σκευὴ κατίσχε (the fashion prevailed) is a hyperbole for προεξίτεροι τῶν Ἴωνων κατίσχον τὴν σκευὴν ταύτην. Bauer.

1. μετρία, simple, modest. — ἐς (before τὸν νῦν), conformed to, § 240. 2. (3) b. — ἐς τὰ ἄλλα, in other respects. — πρὸς τοὺς ἄλλους is to be construed after ἰσοδίατοι, which the Schol. explains ὁμοδίατοι. — οἱ τὰ μείζω κερτημένοι. This shows that in the estimation of Thucydides, equality of property was not a feature of the Lacedæmonian institutions. Grote (Hist. Greece II. pp. 520-525) exposes most admirably the dreams of Plutarch, in respect to the alleged redivision of landed property by Lycurgus, and his banishment of gold and silver from Sparta.

2. 5. ἔγυμνάσθησαν. The practice of contending naked in the Olympic games, which, as we are here informed, arose from the Spartans, was adopted in the 14th Olympiad, as it appears from an epigram of Orsippus the Megarean. Gottl. says that πρῶτοι is not to be pressed too far, since the Lacedæmonians derived this custom from the Cretans. Cf. Plat. Repub. V. p. 452. A reference, however, to this passage in Plato, will show that the ἀγῶνες are not referred to, at the games themselves. — ἐς τὸ φανερόν. There seems to be an ellipse of προελθόντες, ex utroque vestibulo in conspectum progrexissent. Bauer, Goeller, and Poppo. Haack makes ἐς τὸ φανερόν — ἐν τῷ φανερόν or φανερώς. Arnold's and Bloomfield's translation, for it to see, making ἐς denote either the designed or natural result of an action, is inadmissible, since the former was not true, and to denote the latter, as though the reader would need to be informed, that a combatant who exercised naked would be seen by all, does not comport with the brevity of Thucydides, who never turns aside to inform his reader of any thing, which he may be supposed to know. — λίπα is an abridged dative for λίπαϊ, λίπα, from τὸ λίπα. § 68. 9. — ἠλείψαντο, i. e. πρῶτοι. — τοῖς βαρβάροις ἔστιν οἷς τῶν βαρβάρων ἔστιν οἷς (= ἐπίοις. K. § 681. R. 4). — νῦν is to be constructed immediately after εἰ δὲ καί. — Krüg. remarks with reason that ἄλλα τῶντων should properly have been ἄλλων τιθεμένων,

CHAPTER V.

For the sake of security against the pirates, the more distance from the sea, while such as were more recentl sea-coast, or on isthmuses for the more convenient pun

1. ἤδη πλοῖμωτέρων ὄντων, *navigation* | “*when things began to admit more of navig* |
τέρων is found in the editions of Goel., Ha |
The plural is here used for the singular. — |
upon the very sea-coast. S. § 160. 4. a. — |
In other places, as IV. 45. § 2; 102. § 4, it is |
ἀπολαβόντα τειχίζειν, τείχεσιν ἀπολαμβάνειν. |
be safely rendered, *they walled off, enclosa* |
sub voce. Bloomf. illustrates the choice of |
the site of these towns, by referring to Corin |
πολὺ ἀντισχοῦσαν, *for a long time prevalent,* |
turnam.” Bothe. Cf. II. 64. § 5. — ἀπὸ |
distance from a place, the verb of the propo |
K. § 288. 1. b. Reference is had to such citie |
phi, Argos, etc. — ἔφερον, *they* (i. e. the pir |
φέρω in this sense is usually joined with ἄγ |
many of the others as lived on the coast (κατ |
quainted with maritime affairs. Haack supe

CHAPTER VIII.

They was also practised by the islanders, whom the purification of Delos showed to have been mostly Carians and Phœnicians (§ 19); but when Minos expelled the pirates from the islands, the sea became more open to navigation (§ 2); for which reason, the resources and power of those who dwelt on the sea-coast increased, and their mode of life becoming more settled, they surrounded their cities with walls, some of which cities obtaining the pre-eminence over smaller ones, attained to considerable consequence, and thus the way was prepared for the Trojan expedition (§§ 3, 4).

1. Poppo thinks that this section belongs to the preceding chapter, inasmuch as it illustrates the subject matter of that chapter. οὐχ ἔσσον — μᾶλλον. — ὄντες, *who were*. The participle may sometimes be rendered by the relative and verb. Cf. K. § 309. 3. b; S. § 225. 2. — αἶτοι . . . ᾤκισαν (*colonized*). Cf. Herodot. I. 171; IV. 147; VI. 4. — μαρτύριον δέ. See παράδειγμα, I. 2. § 5. The full form is found in Herodot. II. 58. τεκμήριον δέ μοι τούτου τῶδε (ἐστὶ). Cf. K. § 628. 2. f; Butt. § 151. 6. — καθαιρομένης. After this purification of Delos by the Athenians on the advice of an oracle, they suffered no person to die on the island, but carried those whose end was approaching over into Rhenea. — τῶδε τῷ πολέμῳ. Delos was purified at the end of the sixth year of the Peloponnesian war. — ἡμῶν ἡμισυ, *about one half*. — σκευῆ τῶν ὕπλων — ὕπλις according to the opinion of some, but it is better to render σκευῆ. *munition*. — ξυντεθαμμένη. Goel. edits ξυντεθαμμένου, which yields the same sense.

2. The discussion of events seems here to be resumed from chap. 4, at which place the historian digressed, to speak of the existence of piracy and robbery, and their effect upon the condition and habits of the various states of Greece. δέ may therefore be rendered, *however*. — καταστάτος, *having been established*. — πλοῖμώτερα — πλοῖμώτερον. (Cf. N. on I. 7. § 1. — οἱ ἐκ τῶν νήσων κακοῦργοι ἀνέστησαν — οἱ ἐν τοῖς νήσοις κακοῦργοι (*the pirates*) ἀνέστησαν (*were expelled*) ἐξ αἰῶν. K. § 300. 4. a. πέρ gives a shade of indefiniteness to ὅτε — *about the time when*.

3. οἱ παρὰ θάλασσαν ἄνθρωποι, i. e. the men who inhabited the sea-coasts. — μᾶλλον . . . ποιούμενοι, *having now obtained possession of greater wealth*. — βεβαιότερον has reference to a more permanent mode of living. — τείχη περιβάλλοντο (sc. ταῖς πόλεσιν) — τὰς πόλεις τείχεσιν ἐκύκλου. — πλουσιώτεροι ἐαυτῶν — *richer than they were before*. — γὰρ “causam reddit verborum βαιότερον ᾤκουν ἐτὶ τείχη περιβάλλοντο.” Poppo. — κερδῶν depends on ἐφίμενοι. K. § 278. 2. b — οἱ — ἦσσοις, *the poorer*. S. § 65. — προσεποιούντο

CHAPTER IX

The expedition against Troy was set on foot, not so much
 rna, as the superior power and influence which Agamen
 of his time (§ 1); for Pelops, by the wealth which he b
 arful in Peloponnesus (which took its name from him),
 Atreus, who obtained the sovereignty of Mycenæ and a
 of Eurystheus (§ 2); all which wealth and power Agam
 gether the armament against Troy, more through the
 ment (§ 3); for he fitted out the greatest number of shi
 ing to Homer, who also speaks of his extensive sway (§
 be conjectured the nature and importance of those which

1. τῶν τότε δυνάμει προῦχων, *by being su
 princes of that time.* The genitive depends on
 which participle denotes *means* (K. § 312. 4.
 opposed to τοῖς ὄρκοις in the next clause. The
 the natural order being: δοκεῖ οὐ τοσοῦτον—
 δυνάμει προῦχων. — κατειλημμένους (*obstrictos*
 to are those which, at the advice of Ulysses, w
 suitors of Helen by Tyndarus, to approve of
 might make, and defend her from any violenc
 quently be offered to her. Cf. Apollod. III. 10.

2. οἱ τὰ σαφέστατα κ. τ. λ. The order is: (K.
 § 1) τὰ σαφέστατα Πελοποννησίων, *those of th
 have received the clearest accounts.* I prefer this
 which makes Πελοποννησίων depend

real, or supplying δύναμις from the preceding context. Bloomf. translates: *with posterity attained unto still greater estimation.* In this case the construction would be: καὶ (λέγουσι) ὑστερον ἐτι μείζω συνεχῆσαι (γίνεσθαι) τοῖς ἐκγόνοις. I prefer this rendering, because it seems to harmonize better with the context, it being the design of the author to exalt in this place the fame of Pelops, and to give his sterity (i. e. Atreus and Agamemnon) their meed of praise in the frequent context. — ὑπὸ Ἡρακλειδῶν. Eurystheus was slain by Theseus and Iolaus, assisted by Theseus. — κατὰ τὸ οἰκείον, on account of his relationship. — τυγχάνειν depends on λέγουσι at the commencement of the section. — αὐτόν, i. e. Atreus. The clause γίνω αὐτόν would have followed μητρὸς... αὐτῷ far more naturally as a genitive absolute: καὶ φεύγοντος τὸν πατέρα κ. τ. λ. The nature of the sentence, as Krüger remarks, would have been improved, had ὄντος been a primary verb. — διὰ τὸν Χρυσίππου θάνατον. The Schol. says that Pelops killed Chryseippus, and Atreus fearing the same treatment fled from home. According to another tradition, his step-mother Hippodameia hated him, and prevailed on her husband Atreus and Thyestes to kill him, on which account Atreus fled away from the anger of his father. — δοκούντα εἶναι, by appearing to be (see N. on προὔχων, I. 9. § 1), is connected to φόβῳ by καὶ ἅμα. — Μυκηναίων and ὄσων depend on τὴν βασιλείαν. — παραλαβεῖν and καταστήναι have the same construction as τυγχάνειν. — τῶν προειδῶν depends on μείζους. Sthenelus the father of Eurystheus is the son of Persens.

3. ἃ — which wealth and power. Similar to this is the use of εἶτα. Xen. Anab. I. 6. § 9. Cf. I. 18. § 2. — καὶ ναυτικῷ τέ, and naval power also. On καὶ—τέ, cf. S. § 236. N. 2. — ἐπὶ πλεονέκτων. — ισχύσας. See N. on I. 3. § 2. — οὐ... φόβῳ, not so much by affection as by fear; literally, not by affection more (τὸ μᾶλλον) than by fear.

4. φαίνεται—ἰφικόμενος. See N. on I. 2. § 1. — εἴ τῳ ἰκανὸς ἐμνησθῆσαι, if his testimony be regarded valid. It is here meant, not that the testimony of Homer is to be distrusted, but that some allowance is to be made for poetical exaggeration. — ἐν... τῇ παρασκευῇ. Cf. II. 2. 108. — τοῦ σκήπτρου. This sceptre was a lance, which the Cheronians venerated as a god. Cf. Pausan. 9. 40, p. 795, ed. by Gottl. — νήσων depends on ἐκράτει. — ἔξω — χωρίς, without. — ἡπειρώτης ὢν, inasmuch as he was an inhabitant of the continent. See N. on I. 5. § 3. The participle here denotes the reason of the case. Cf. K. § 312. 4. b; S. § 225. 4. See also N. on I. 20. § 2.

5. οἷς ἦν τὰ πρὸ αὐτῆς — how powerful were the armaments before it.

is was true after the Peloponnesian war, when Thucydides
 the history. Before the war, the Spartans had few if any
 tates out of Peloponnesus. — *οὐκ ἐξουσιάζουσιν*, “not
 will.” Bloomf. — *πόλεις*. For the omission of the
 K. § 244. R. 8. — *κατὰ κώμας*, in villages. Müller (Do-
 p. 48-50) says, that the names of these hamlets or villages
 na, Messoa, Limnæ, and Cynosura, which lay on all sides
 city (*πόλις*) properly so called, and were divided from one
 intervals, until at a later period (in the time of the Mace-
 wer), they were enclosed with walls and united and incor-
 gether. Niebuhr supposes that such was the early state of
 which Arnold adds the Borghi of Florence, and some of the
 us. — *φαίνουσι*, sc. *πόλις* from the preceding *πόλεις*. A
 plies *δύναμις* from the foregoing *τῆς δυναμείας*. — *Ἀθη-
 αίωντων* is put for *εἰ δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι πάσαις*, and responds
 ceding members, *εἰ ἐρημώσειν, ληφθεῖν δέ*. — *εἰκάσεσθαι*
οἶμαι, the words *καίτοι... ὑποδεστέρα* being parenthetic.
 , instead of a noun in the regimen, is uncommon after
 ying the idea of comparison, like *διπλασίαν*.
 , *ἄπιστείν εἰκός*, hence it is not proper to doubt — we ought
 t. — *τὴν στρατείαν*, i. e. the armament fitted out against
 τῶν in τῶν πρὸ αὐτῆς depends on *μεγίστην*. — *λειπομέ-
 νων*, but falling short of those at the present time. —
 e. *καὶ ἐνταῦθα*) “has the same sense as if Thucydides had
περὶ ταύτης τῆς στρατείας λέγουσι. Therefore the relative
 feminine gender.” Arnold. — *ἐπὶ τὸ μῆζον—κοσμῆσαι*,
te for the sake of embellishment, “in majus celebrare.”
 - *καὶ οὕτως*, i. e. even with all the embellishment of Homer.
 *κεῶν*. The Schol. says that Homer’s number of the
 1166. Eustathius finds in the catalogue the number of
 cydides may be supposed to have used a round number.
 , depends upon *τὰς μὲν* (i. e. *ναῦς*), as the genitive denot-
 ntents, or that with which a thing is filled; *ships of*
 , carrying) 120 men. In the same manner we find *πλοῖα*
ἱμαξαί σίτου. Cf. Kr. § 47. 8. N. 4. Krüg. in his note on
 e remarks that, as we can say *αἱ νῆες ἦσαν* (*νῆες*) *ἑκατὸν*
 also we may say *πεποίηκε τὰς ναῦς* (*ναῦς*) *ἑκατὸν ἀνδρῶν*.
γοῦν... παρεσκευασμένα is generally regarded as paren-
 main subject being resumed by *οὖν* in *πρὸς τὰς μεγίστας*
περέται (sc. *κεῶν*, cf. III. 18. § 5), *themasíves rousera*. — I
 , comma after *πάντες*, because *ἐν ταῖς Φιλοκλήτων ναυσὶ* is
 is to be joined with *ἦσαν* but is to be taken in the sense

ἰχίωτο is a parenthetical clause, confirmatory of ἐπειδή τε....
 ω. The proof of δῆλον δὲ is introduced by γάρ. — οὐκ ἀν-
 πο. Supply mentally εἰ μὴ μάχῃ ἐκράτησαν. — δὲ in δ'
 resumptive. It is often found after particles of time in the
 — ἵσταίσα, i. e. when they had gained the first battle.
 γαργίαν. Eustath. (ad. Il. p. 387) says that Diomedes
 the Thracian fields, and was not present at the theatre of the
 ληστοίαν. Under the conduct of Achilles, the Greeks made
 into the surrounding country and pillaged many cities.
 Although a word denoting piracy, is here to be taken in a
 sense, of *pillaging expeditions, excursions for plunder*, as
 marks, bearing some resemblance to the *privateering* of
 es. — ἦ, "*hoc igitur modo seu quam ob causam.*" Poppo.
 4; II. 2. § 3; III. 13. § 2. — αὐτῶν διεσπαρμένων refers
 eks. — τὰ δέκα ἔτη. The time of the siege was well
 hence the article is prefixed to δέκα ἔτη. Cf. Kr. § 50. 2.
 ἴα is to be taken with ἀντίχον, and not with ἀντίπαλοι
 as Baner supposes, since it has the sense of *impetu, τι*, and
 It is singular that Hier. Müller should connect βία with
 μένων. The idea is that, in consequence of the disper-
 Greek forces in quest of the means of subsistence, the Tro-
 nabled to make successful resistance in the open field,
 of their enemies who were left to carry on the siege.
the time being. See N. on I. 2. § 1.
 with. K. § 312. R. 10. — ἀερόσι, *being collected to-*
 ξινιχῶς τὸν πόλεμον διέφερον, *had carried the war*
 to a successful termination) *without any interruption.*
 belongs to κρατοῦντες and not to εἶλον. — οἱ γε. K.
 — αἰ. See N. on the previous section. — πολιορκία δ'
 ἔμενοι, *but had they applied themselves to the siege; lit-*
erally to the siege. Poppo connects ἂν with εἶλον.
 i. e. the expedition against Troy. — αἰτά γε δὴ ταῦτα,
self (K. § 303. 3). The plural is here used also, although
 the Trojan expedition, the idea of *events* in the expedition
 present in the writer's mind. — γινόμενα is here concessive.
 7. § 1. — δηλοῖται—ἔντα, *is shown to have been.* δηλοῖται
 simple signifies, *to disclose, reveal*, with an infinitive, *to say,*
etc. K. § 311. 12. — καὶ τοῦ...κατεσχηκότος, *επὶ*
lich, through the medium of the poets, is now current re-
 See N. on I. 10. § 1 (end).

16 27, the country at length becoming tranquil and the colonies were sent out to Ionia, Italy, Sicily, and other re

1. ἐπεὶ καὶ, *then also, and even*. Cf. I. 69 κίετο, *was still moving from place to place*. Every edition before me, except Dindorf's, has μετακίετο, which Arnold renders, *was settling, settled*. — ὥστε . . . αὐξηθῆναι — ὥστε μὴ ἡσθῆναι, inasmuch as the negative belongs to the § 818. R. 5. Poppo, however, resolves the clause χάσασα καὶ οὕτως αὐξηθῆναι which makes no sense, since οὕτως refers to a state of rest, which χάσασα. Not much different from this is the field: *so as to enjoy too little quiet, to make a ἡσυχάσασα* is put in the nominative (for ἡσυχ, with ἡ Ἑλλάς, the subject of the principal verb § 863. Ods. 5; Kr. § 55. 2. Ns. 1, 4. Go apodosis to ἐπεὶ . . . αὐξηθῆναι, with μόλις τε infra. All the intervening words, both he and parenthesis.

2. χρονία γενομένη, *taking place after so long* 17. 112. — πολλὰ belongs to ἐνεόχμωσε, μάστιγες, *factions*. — ὡς ἐπὶ πολὺ, *for the most part* ἀφ' ὧν, *by which* (see N. on ἀπὸ πολέμου, I. 24. not πόλεων, which would either be without the take ἐκ. — ἐκπίπτοντες — ἔκτιζον. The subject from the preceding —

has here a passive sense. S. § 207. N. 3. — ἔν in ἀφ' ἔν is plural because ἀποδοσμός, to which it refers, has a collective idea. Müller says, that the writer added this through deference to the authority of Homer. But in the catalogue of the ships, the Bœotians are represented as possessing the whole of what was afterwards called Bœotia, and could not therefore have been a portion only of its inhabitants. Grote (Hist. of Greece, II. p. 22) says that Thucydides has not removed the discrepancy between himself and Homer by this statement, but only made it less strikingly obvious. The subject is involved in difficulty. — Δωριῆς . . . ἔσχον. During their exile from Peloponnesus, the Heraclidæ took up their abode in Doris, Ægimius having bequeathed to Hyllus his dominions, in gratitude to Hercules for having reinstated him in his government which he had lost. It was thus that eighty years after the capture of Troy, they planned the recovery of their ancient possessions, the traditionary name of which expedition is "the return of the descendants of Hercules." Cf. Cramer's Greece. Vol. II. p. 101; Müller's Dorians, I. p. 50 seq. The invasion was successful, and all Peloponnesus, except Arcadia and Achaia, fell into their power. Grote (Hist. of Greece, II. p. 18) thinks that Thucydides or some previous author, computed this epoch of eighty years by the generations in the line of Hercules, the first generation after Hercules commencing with the siege of Troy, which, reckoning thirty years for a generation, would bring the fourth generation to coincide with the ninetieth year after that period, or the eightieth year after the city was taken. This would agree with the distance in which Telephus, Temenus, Cresphontes, and Aristodemus stand removed from Hercules. ὕδθηκοστῶ ἔτει. Repeat μετὰ Ἰλίου ἀλωσιν.

4. μόλις, scarcely, not at length, as that idea is contained in ἐν πολλῷ χρόνῳ. — ἀνισταμένη, being unsettled, migratory. See the use of this word in the previous section and in I. 8. § 2. — ἐξέπεμψε. I prefer with Haack, Goeller, Poppo, and others, the imperfect ἐξέπεμπε, because the writer is here speaking of colonization in general and not of any specific colonies. — Ἰταλίας, i. e. the southern part of Italy, in which were many Grecian colonies, and which was called by later writers Magna Græcia. — ἔστιν ἡ χωρία (— ἐν ταῖς χωρίαις). See N. in I. 65. § 3.

... (§ 5): the Ionians also, in the times of C...
considerable navy, as did also Polycrates and the Phocæans

1. τῆν κτίσιν—ποσειδείων, having obtained
πῶλλον is here employed as an adjective. —
ἀπὸ τοῦ πλείονος (= ἐπὶ τὸ πλεόν), for the most part
§ 279. R. S. i. e. in most of the states. — τὴν
ἐπιπέδω. Reference is had in this term to the
state power was obtained, rather than the one
exercised. As opposed to the kingship spoken
power asserted and unlimited, in distinction to
legitimate, hereditary, and limited by constitution
ἐπὶ ἀπορίσ γένεσιν with defined prerogatives, i.
long established by usage and common consent
constitution. K. § 296. II. S. b. — πατρικαί, (Cicero
thinks that πατρικαὶ βασιλείαι does not
derive from one's father, but rather τὸ πατρικὸν ἐ
patrum, and that the word πατρικαί is used, by
signification of paterni et patrum ex institutis ad
But his reasoning in support of this is by no means
καταστῆσαι τὴν ἐξουσίαν, λέγειν τὸ πῶλλον ἵνα
γένηται (αὐτὸς οἱ Ἕλλησιν φησὶ ἡ Ἑλλάς in the previous
apply themselves. So Betant in hoc loco.

2. τῶν κτίσιν depends on ἐγγίστεν. S. § 195. 1.
change in the structure. A Schol. says that the
in converting vessels of fifty oars into triremes
περὶ τῆς κτίσεως ἡμῶν ἐστὶν ἡ

on of φαίνεται—ποιήσας, see N. on I. 2. § 1. — μάλιστα, *about, and numbers*. Goeller prefers the sense of *ferme* instead of *circa* — τοῦ πολέμου, i. e. the Peloponnesian war. This shows that Liddes wrote the preface of his work, at least, after the war had ended.

ὅν = ἐκείνων ἄς, of which equivalent, the antecedent depends αὐτῆς, and the relative is governed by ἴσμεν. — Κορινθίων ἐκκυραίων. Between the Corinthians and Corcyraeans there was the most inveterate enmity, although the latter people were a part of the former. The expedition here referred to was the one ordered by Periander to avenge the death of his son Lycophron, whom he had driven from his home and banished to Corcyra, but whom he afterwards recalled in his old age, and whom through fear of Periander he was to take the place of his son, the Corcyraeans murdered. Herodot. III. 50–53. — ταύτη (sc. μάχη), *from the time of that battle*. For this use of the dative, cf. Mt. § 388. c. — μέχρι τοῦ αὐτοῦ πολέμου, i. e. the close of the Peloponnesian war.

ἄρ, ποιε. See N. on I. 4. § 1. — ἀεὶ is strengthened by δὴ *always at all times*. — ἐμπόριον, *a place of traffic, a commercial town*. This name was generally applied to maritime places, where articles of merchandise were imported and exported. — Ἐλλάδος in the genitive absolute with ἐπιμισγόντων. — τὸ πάλαι, *in former time*. — τὰ πλείω, *more*. — διὰ . . . ἐπιμισγόντων, *having intercourse with one another through their territory*. — τοῖς παλαιοῖς ἑσθλοῖς. Reference is had to Homer, who says (Il. 2. 570):

Οἱ δὲ Μυκήνας εἶχον εὐκτίμενον πολιέερον,
Ἄφνειόν τε Κόρινθον

ἔβησαν ἐπλώϊζον, *began to attend more to navigation; literally, to sail more*. ἐπλώϊζον is a poetic word. — καθήρουν. I con- sider Poppo, Goeller, and others, in referring this verb to the Corin- thians (inasmuch as τὰς ναῦς evidently means, *the ships just mentioned* i. e. Corinthian ships), and the following context shows a change of subject. Poppo notes a similar variation of the subject in II. 2. § 4 (init.): 52 (init.). Such abrupt changes are not wonderful in a writer like Thucydides, who makes every thing subordinate to his subject. — ἀμφοτέρωθεν, *both ways*, i. e. Corinth became an emporium accessible by sea as well as by land (K. § 279. R. 10; Butt. § 115. 5). It is marked by critics that ἀμφοτέρωθεν may be taken in three senses, 1, to the sea and by land; 2, to the Greeks both within and without the city; 3, to the two ports of Corinth, viz. Cenchrea and Lechæum. The first is the only interpretation which has claims to be considered the true one. — χρημάτων depends on προσόδῳ.

... so near to Delos, that
§ 2) to have connected them with a chain
.... Δηλίφ. The way in which this was
104. § 2, and Herodot. III. 34, 122. — Ma
remarks that this is not to be understood a
mentioned by Herodot. I. 166. He underst
tled by a colony, sent out fifty-five years ea
main body from the arms of Cyrus, and the
the subjugation of the parent state to the
the sea-fight here referred to must have bee
ginians, some time previous to the one spoke

CHAPTER XIV

Many generations after the Trojan war, the Greeks possess
common ships being fifty-oared vessels and long barks (§
the Persian war that the tyrants of Sicily and the Corecra
number of triremes (§ 2); the Æginetæ and the Athenian
mostly of an inferior class, until Themistocles incited the
of better ones, although, even then, not decked throughout

1. Poppo and Haack disconnect this chapter
one, by placing a period instead of a colon after
closes the preceding chapter with a

by the Phocians. Cf. Smith's Dict. Gr. and Rom. Antiq. p. 877. — ὅτι τε, but still. — ἐξηρτυμένα, provided with, or perhaps consisted of would be a signification more appropriate in this passage. — ὡσεὶ ἐκεῖνα (sc. τῶν Τρωικῶν), as those in the Trojan war.

2. ὀλίγον τε (sc. μόνον), and only a short time. — τῶν Μηδικῶν refers to the first invasion of Greece by Darins. — μετὰ, after. — περὶ τε Σικελίαν, around Sicily (K. § 295. III. 1. b), i. e. on the Sicilian coasts. If however περὶ Σικελίαν = Σικελικοῖς, the order should be: τοῖς τυράννοις περὶ Σικελίαν. — ἐς πλῆθος, in a considerable number. K. § 290. 2. 1. b. — The context demands the subaudition of μόνων after ἀξιώλογα, in the sense of the only navies worthy of note.

3. εἴ τινας ἄλλοι, sc. ναυτικὰ ἐκέκτηντο. A shade of doubt is communicated by εἴ to the clause: such others (if there were any) as had navies. For this species of brachylogy, cf. K. § 346. 4. — βραχέα (= μικρά. Cf. I. 74. § 3; 117. § 3; 140. § 1), inconsiderable, small as to numbers, although there may be a reference also to magnitude. Haack supplies πλοῖα, but ναυτικὰ is to be preferred. — ὄψέ τε, sc. ἔτι. Krug, whom Poppo follows, supplies ἐκέκτηντο. But this is less apposite and natural than the common rendering: and it was not till late that Themistocles, etc. — ἀφ' οὗ = ἐπεὶ, which is found in one MS. — τοῦ βαρβάρου is put for τῶν βαρβάρων, as in Latin Romanus is put for Romani. Reference is had to the second Persian invasion, which had been threatening Greece ever since the battle at Marathon and did not therefore come unexpectedly. — διὰ πάσης (sc. νέως), throughout the ship. Poppo understands διὰ πάσης to mean, in every ship, i. e. nondum omnes tectas fuisse. Some reject as harsh the ellipsis of νέως, and take διὰ πάσης in the adverbial sense omnino, as διὰ κενῆς (Athen. 442. a), frustra, and ἀπὸ τῆς ἴσης, I. 15. § 3. But see N. on that passage.

CHAPTER XV.

The states which gave their attention to the formation of a navy, greatly increased their power (§ 1); for no wars by land, except border hostilities, were yet carried on, nor were any distant enterprises undertaken (§ 2); combinations of smaller with greater cities were not formed for common expeditions, except in the war between the Chalcidians and Eretrians, when the rest of the states separated into parties on the one or the other side (§ 3).

1. δὲ—ὅμως, however. — οὐκ ἐλαχίστην = very great. A litotes. See N. on I. 3. § 1. — οἱ προσχόντες αὐτοῖς (sc. τοῖς ναυτικοῖς), those paying attention to their navies, i. e. making it an object to form and

establish a navy. — προσέθεν and ἀρχῆ are datives of ποσὸν καὶ μάλιστα ὅσοι (= ἐκεῖνοι ὅσοι) μὴ διαρκῆ εἶχον χώραν, especially as many as had a territory insufficient for their sustenance. Bloomf. refers this especially to the Athenians. It was also true of the Corinthians.

2. ὅθεν, whence, refers to πόλεμος. — καὶ in τίς καὶ appears as to be pleonastic, but the Attics employ it frequently after καὶ connect the thought more closely. — παρεγένετο, accrued (= συνέβη accrue). This use of the words in adverbial sentences of place (K. § 336), is the same as in adjective sentences (K. § 338), the indicative being used when the attributive qualification is to be represented as actual or real. — πάντες ἐκαστοῖς. The order is: πάντες ἐκαστοῖς (ἐκαστοῖς) ὅσοι καὶ (εἰς) ἐγένοντο ἦσαν ἐκαστοῖς πρὸς ἑαυτοὺς (ἐκαστοῖς) τοὺς σφετέρους. — στρατείας—ἐξήσαν. K. § 278. 1. — ἀπὸ τῆς ἑαυτῶν is bracketed by Poppe and Goeller, on the ground that the idea contained in ἐκδήμους is repeated. But, as Bloomf. observes, ἐκδήμους merely signifies, abroad, foreign, without denoting the distance, and hence the clause in question is by no means superfluous. Cf. II. 10. § 1. — ἐπ' ἄλλων καταστροφῆ, for the subjugation of others.

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states were in the way of the prosperity of the other states, and especial'y Ionians weakened by the Persian power under Cyrus, as were their islands at that period by Darius (§ 1).

οὐκ ἀπὸ ἄλλων ἑσθλῶν, ἀλλὰ ἀπὸ ἄλλων ἑσθλῶν. — μὴ αὐξηθῆναι, ἢ αὐξηθῆναι. Cf. K. § 308. 2. b. κωλύματα contains a negation and is therefore followed by μὴ with the infinitive. See N. § 1 (end). — καί, especially, serves here to introduce an instance of the obstacles to their advancement. — Bloomfield: ἴωσι to depend on ἐπεγένετο understood, the subject of ἴωσι καὶ ἡ Περσικὴ βασιλεία (a hendiadys), and in order to refer the subject to ἐπεστράτευσεν, he supplies ἡ referring to βασιλεία. But with the Schol. construct ἴωσι after ἐπεστράτευσεν, and ἴωσι and βασιλεία the subject of the verb? This expedition of the Ionians, of course would be a κώλυμα to the Ionians, and it is therefore, that this idea should be formally repeated by ἐπεγένετο κώλυμα. — προχωρησάντων ἐπὶ μέγα τῶν πραγμάτων, referred by the Schol. to the Persians, but is evidently to be ἴωσι. — ἄλυσος. The river Halys separated Lydia from the Persian dominions. The ancient Greeks designated what was frequently Asia Minor, by ἡ παραθαλάσσιος, or ἡ ἐντὸς Ταύρου ἄλυσος. — πόλεις, i. e. the Ionian cities. — ἐδούλωσε. See N. on I. 13. § 2. — Δαρείος. Repeat ἐδούλωσε. — τῷ βασιλεῖ, the instrumental dative. K. § 608. The reduction of the Ionians took place on their revolt, at which time (A. C. 498) Sardis was destroyed.

CHAPTER XVII.

with the exception of those in Sicily, looking only to their own interests and nothing memorable (§ 1); so that Greece, impeded on every hand, for a while little advancement (§ 2).

οἱ ἴωσι belongs to ὅσοι (i. e. ὅσοι τύραννοι), and is therefore the subject of the article, the whole proposition forming the subject of τὸ . . . προορώμενοι, providing only for their own interests.

Kubner (Jelf's edit. § 633. 3. c) explains τὸ ἐφ' ἑαυτῶν, *something pending on themselves*, i. e. having no reference to any body else. τὸ ἑαυτοῦ μόνον σκοπεῖν, VL. 12. § 2. — ἐς τὸ σῶμα = "as regarded their personal security and gratification." Bloomf. X. this use of σῶμα in the sense of *person*. The fact here spoken of is illustrated by a reference to Periander, who is said to have a body-guard of three hundred men. — δι' ἀσφαλείας ὅσας ἰδούσιν, *as safely as possible*, i. e. with as much safety to themselves as possible. διὰ with its case is here taken adverbially. — παρὰ δὲ ἀειβῶς. Schol.) belongs to ὅσων ἰδύνατο. — ἤκουον (= διαβουλεύοντες) *managed, guided the affairs of*. The cautious and timid policy spoken of, had reference to foreign wars, as is seen from the context. — ἀπ' αὐτῶν. "There is a mixed meaning in the word ἀπ', partly expressive of derivation and partly of agency: nothing great proceeded from them; nothing great was done by them." Arnold. M. § 573. K. § 288. 1. 3. c. — εἰ μὴ εἴ τι, *except something*. We are not to understand τι as referring to any memorable deed, but simply signifying *any deed whatever*. "When εἰ μὴ has the meaning of *except*, another εἰ is sometimes joined, like nisi si, while the particle of εἰ μὴ is omitted. K. § 340. 5. — ἑκάστους is to be

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the tyrants had been expelled by the Lacedæmonians, who, enjoying good fame in the most ancient times, had not been subject to these usurpers, the Persians of Greece and engaged with the Athenians at Marathon (§ 1); on their second expedition the Greeks combined for defence, the Lacedæmonians being at the head, and the Athenians doing all in their power by sea for the common safety; but soon after the close of the war the confederation was dissolved, and parties were formed under the leadership of Athens and Lacedæmon as the leading states (§ 2); from that time to the present war, the Greeks were continually engaged in making truces or in carrying on hostilities, and thus showed little skill in warlike affairs (§ 3).

ἢ τε Ἀθηναίων τύραννοι. Reference is had to Hippias and Hipparchus, who succeeded their father Pisistratus in the government of Athens. — αἱ ἐκ τῆς ἄλλης Ἑλλάδος is put for ἐν τῇ ἄλλῃ Ἑλλάδι, the position being attracted by κατελύθησαν, which denotes the destruction thence, cf. K. 300. 4. See N. on I. 112. § 4. — ἐπὶ πολιτείας τυραννεύσεως. Haack, whom Arnold cites approvingly, is this clause: "*magnam partem ante, quam Athenienses, subvertitis*" = *a great part of Greece had been subject to tyrants thence was*. I concur, however, with Bloomf., who translates literally: *generally and even of old under tyrannical government*. — οἱ πλείστοι . . . κατελύθησαν, *the greater part had been put to rest, except those in Sicily, by the Lacedæmonians*. Cf. I.

τελευταῖοι is to be connected with ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων. — ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων begins a parenthesis which closes with πύλεσαι, the design of which parenthesis being to show, why Lacedæmon took so prominent a part in expelling the tyrants from the Grecian states, viz. because it had enjoyed so long a well-regulated government and had been free from tyrants (ἀτυραννευτος). The γὰρ introduces a parenthesis within this parenthesis, the object of which is to expand and illustrate the idea contained in the foregoing words αἱ ἀτυραννευτος. By keeping in view these divisions and the apparently confused sentence, the student will have facility in explaining the words and clauses of which it is composed. — μετὰ τὴν κτίσιν τῶν—Δωριέων, *after its occupancy by Dorians*. The Heraclidæ did not found Lacedæmon, but took possession of it when it had been long founded. Hence κτίσιν here signifies in V. 16. § 3, are to be taken in a modified sense of occupation, inasmuch as Sparta had comparatively little importance before the Doric invasion. Cf. Müll. Dor. I. p. 102. In respect to the order of the clauses in this connection, ἐπὶ . . . στασιάσασα is constructed immediately after ἡ γὰρ Λακεδαιμών, and μετὰ . . .

Δωριέων may be rendered after *ζῶντες*. — ἐπὶ . . . στασιάζουσα, *has been distracted by factions the longest of any we know of.* ἐν (ἐν ἡμετέροις αἰσιν). Some refer this relative to πόλεως, but Poppo would refer it to χρόνων, which on the whole I prefer, reference being had to the various times during which the other states were harassed. The period in the Lacedæmonian history referred to in this place, is one preceding the return of the Heraclidæ. — ἐκ παλαιότερον, *very long time.* Lycurgus gave laws to Sparta, according to Aristotle, about A. C. 884, and upwards of four hundred years before the Peloponnesian war. Xenophon (*Rep. Lac. X. 8*) places the Spartan laws given more than two hundred years earlier, that is, at the time of the Heraclidæ (Cf. Smith's *Diet. Gr. and Rom. Biog. and Mythol. Vol. I. p. 850*). Grote (*Hist. Greece, II. p. 454*), thinks that Lycurgus introduced his discipline and constitution about A. C. 830–820. Mr. Clinton (*Fasti Hellen. III. p. 141*), with his eye on this passage of Thucydides, fixes the legislation of Lycurgus at about A. C. 817, and his regency at A. C. 852. The chronology is very confused and uncertain from the uncertainty which rests over the time when Lycurgus died. — ὀλίγω πλείω, *some what more.* — τοῦ πολέμου, i. e. the Peloponnesian war. — Bloomf. says that ἀφ' οὗ is put for ἀπὸ

1. Here begins an account of the re-
ing states of Greece, which is given in
the history. — οἱ γὰρ ἠγοῦντο is c
which is still below of the Athenians.
to pay taxes: literally, *payment of tribute*
or ἔχουτες ἵ; *possessive*. See N. on I.
the Scholiast directs which verb in the
followed by the genitive. K. § 275. R.
The order is: *Σπαρτιώτες* sc. *ξυμμάχ*
ἐπιπέδων σφισσ αἰτοῖς (i. e. the Lacedæ-
monians) *ἠγοῦντο* (i. e. they pay tribute)
αἰτοῖς (i. e. to the Athenians). Arnold cites I. 76, 144. as illustrative
of the usage of Thucydides (*πρὸς ὁμαίων*
αἰτοῖς) to admit this reading as genuine
same construction as ἔχουτες, to which
sc. ἠγοῦντο from the preceding context.
αἰτοῖς *κλειδίαιτες*. But although this may
the idea of *κλειδίαιτες* as opposed to ἠγοῦντο
Lacedæmonians does not so much imply
the leading or general oversight of states
yet I find that modern critics with great
word as spurious. The context will give
ification, required by its reference to the
“*ἄρσιν ἡλικίαν*.” Haack. — *πλήν*
αἰτοῖς of time the Lesbians became subje-
αἰτοῖς —

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chapters contain the third division of the preface, the subject of the nature of Grecian history, together with some preliminary to the work now in hand. This portion of the preface should be given with great care and attention, as in it the historian unfolds the plan of the work, the principles which regulated its composition, and gives the author his claim to accuracy and impartiality. The easy and natural style which it forms to the main history, the clear and magnificent light which it gives of the subject, and its adaptation to win for the writer the sympathy and confidence of his reader, render it one of the most perfect specimens of the kind to be found in any language.

CHAPTER XX.

the state of affairs in Greece, although, perhaps, it will be hard to be credited, the readiness of men to catch at flying reports of past events without due examination—thus the Athenians in general believe that Hipparchus was slain by Harmodius and Aristogiton, because he was the tyrant, whereas Hippias, who by right of primogeniture was the government, was the object of their conspiracy, and Hipparchus was slain as a result of a dis-arrangement in their plan (§ 2); thus also the opinion of the rest of Greece with respect to the suffrage of the Lacedæmonian kings and the existence of the island, is incorrect (§ 3).

μὲν οὖν. The corresponding particle to *μὲν* is *δὲ* in the beginning of the next chapter, all between being properly a parenthesis. *κατὰ . . . πιστεῖσαι* is difficult of interpretation on account of its brevity. Bloomf. with Bauer makes *πιστεῖσαι* = *πιστευσῆναι* and translates: *however hardly it may find credit, even when established by a regular chain of proofs.* *παντὰ τεκμηρίω, every argument is brought to proof.* “*Omni* (i. e. *omnis temporis*), *testimonio ex ordine* ita.” Bothe. Goeller by a sort of grammatical attraction interprets the passage = *τοιαῦτα εἶπον, ὥστε πᾶν ἐξῆς τεκμήριον αὐτῶν εἶναι πιστεῖσαι*, and remarks: “*non solum παντὶ τεκμηρίω ἀλλὰ παντὶ ἐξῆς τεκμηρίω, quia in tanta vetustatis obscuritate non unum argumentum sufficit, sed modo aliam rem ex alia colligendo et tandem demum post conclusionem ad sententiam probabilem pervenit.*” Of this explanation Poppo remarks: “*hunc sensum nos*

e verbis elicimus." These interpretations agree in the main point, that *πᾶσι ἐξῆς τεκμηρίῳ* signifies, *established on the most thorough protracted investigation*. I am less pleased with Arnold's interpretation: *being hard for believing every argument one after another*; the general statement might not be questioned, but each particular argument which he has used, might not equally obtain credit. The word *τεκμήριον*, I apprehend, cannot be made to refer to *particular facts or arguments*, and the ground which Arnold gives for this reasoning, viz., that the parenthesis contains the reason why the specific tails of the narration may lie open to suspicion, applies equally well to the interpretation of Bloomf., or Goeller. The facts of the history may have been based on the most incontrovertible evidence, and those who remember how readily reports of past actions are caught up and circulated, may be disposed after all to doubt whether the picture of affairs in times so remote is given. Such I believe to be the sense of this much disputed passage. — *γὰρ* introduces the reason what has just been stated. — *καὶ ἤν*, *even if*. — *ὅμοιος* = *just as if they were events in the history of another country*. *ὅμοιος* is used elliptically. — *ἀβασανίστως*, *without question*, "*sine discussione*." Betant.

no very obvious reason in VI. 54-59, as well as the his personal knowledge of the family (VI. 55. §), has (after the Schol. on I. 20) to think that Thucydides was hem by relationship. But this is mere conjecture. — τοῖτον.

ἀμνηστούμενα, not obliterated from the memory by time, which is not lost by length of time. — οἱ ἄλλοι Ἕλλη- than the Athenians. Of course the Lacedæmonians are pted, since they would certainly be acquainted with the entioned. — μὴ μιᾷ ψήφῳ . . . δυοῖν. It is thought by rodotus is hinted at, who speaks (VI. 57) of the two king. Müller (Dorians, II. p. 105. N. a) thinks that fets to Hellenicus rather than Herodotus, whose work eiy have read. But although reference may have been ions and other early writers, whom Herodotus perhaps owed, yet I can scarcely be persuaded that the history was unknown to Thucydides. The story first related epeated by many others, that Herodotus read his work del Greeks at Olympia, and that the young Thucydides e the recitation and moved to tears, is undoubtedly a e, as Dahlmann has most ably and conclusively shown. proof that Thucydides was a stranger to the writings of eia he composed the history of the Peloponnesian war. the grammatical structure of ψήφῳ προστίθεσθαι, there y, if we give to the verb the signification, to assent to, to opinion (ψήφῳ) with a vote; i. e. to give a vote. — or. Here again it is thought by some that a blow is rodotus (IX. 53; III. 55). It is said that Caracalla in ntiquity composed a λόγος Πιτανάτης of Spartans. So -, in order to retain the local names of their mother city, of their army which was called Pitantes; also upon a itum the περίπολοι Πιτανᾶτοι are mentioned. All this or the truth of the statement of Herodotus. Cf. Müll. . 49. N. t. Schweig. ad Herodot. l. c. conciliates the these two great historians, by supposing that there was omanded by Anompharetus in the battle at Plataea, ing perpetual, ceased to exist in the time of Thucydides. ("ea, quæ in promptu sunt." Poppo), i. e. those things learnt from hearsay without the labor of investigation.

1. ἐκ δὲ τῶν εἰρημένων resumes the su-
beginning of the previous chapter. Thi-
other things by ὁμως, which implies ε-
πιστεῦσαι. — τοιαῖτα . . . ἀμαρτάνοι, πο-
(νομίζων, in thinking. See N. on I. 9. §
I have narrated, are for the most part
them to be. οἷα διήλθον may be supplied
τον. The words ἀν—ἀμαρτάνοι belong not
to πιστεύων and ἡγησάμενος. It may assist
ing of the chapter, to regard καὶ οὔτε ὡς ἡ
parenthesis, containing another and subordinate
ὄντα ἀνεξίλεγκτα . . . ἐκνευικηκότα. In this
refers to ἃ (= ἐκεῖνα ἃ) in ἃ διήλθον, or it
suggests, to ὡς (= οἷα) ποιηταὶ ὑμνήκασιν. —
See. N. on I. 10. § 3. — λογογράφοι, i. e. ἄνθρωποι
to ποιηταί, which seems here to designate those who
wrote in verse. The name *logographers*,
applies to his predecessors, is now given by
those who preceded Herodotus, and whose histories
myths and traditionary stories, although they
that was true. Cf. Müll. Lit. of Greece, p. 107.
στερον, with a view to their being alluring to the
ear rather than consistent with truth. “
compared with each other, so as to signify that
is found in a higher degree.”

ἴμοι ἰδοίκει, ἀλλ' (ἠξίωσα γράφειν) ἐπεξελθῶν παρὰ τῶν ἄλλων (πυνθανόμενος). The words *from any one whom it chanced, from every ἐκ ἰδοίκει = according to any mere impressions παρῆν*. It is supposed that Thucydides served of the war, for in the eighth, he was appoin the Athenian fleet off the coast of Thrace. must have been an eye-witness and an ear- which were done and said in this war. ἐπεξελθῶν οἷς (= ἐκεῖνα οἷς) τε αὐτὸς παρῆν than to παρ πυνθανόμενος may be easily supplied from ἐπεξελθῶν implies great thoroughness of it with ὅσον δυνατόν ἀκριβείᾳ (= ἀκριβέστατα) emphatic.

8. οὐ . . . ἔλεγον, *did not give the same accu — ἀλλ' ὡς . . . ἔχοι*, literally, *as any one m will to either party, or of his memory = as a partial to either party, or as his memory see ὡς ἔχει* the genitive is added, to show in w the verb is to be taken. K. § 274. 8. b. ἐκατ as expressive of the cause whence the feeling ity arose (K. § 274; Kr. § 47. 7. N. 5). εὐνοῦ

4. μὲν refers forward to δὲ in ὅσοι δὲ βι ἀτερπέστερον is opposed to ὠφέλιμα infra. — *their being free from myths*. The negative clause may be resolved into: *quia nullus in i*

of *ἔξει* (S. § 159. 2). The pronoun to be supplied here refers to political men, who endeavor to acquire a knowledge of the past, and to whom such a history as this would be preëminently useful. — After *ἀρκούντως ἔξει*, Porpo, and other critics, supplies *τούτοις* or *αὐτοῖς* referring to *ὑσσι*. far better with Wolf, Haack, Arnobl, and Bloomf., to supply which is omitted *dignitatis vel modestie gratia*. — *κτῆμά τε* = *ξύκειται ὡς κτῆμά τε ἐς αἰεί*, this (i. e. his history) is common EVERLASTING POSSESSION. *ἐς αἰεί* = to our old for *ayō*. — *ἀγώνισμα*, prize composition, a trial of literary skill. This is here supposed to be had also to Herodotus, but the doubt, which hangs over the statement of Lucian in respect to the trial at Olympia (see N. on I. 20. § 3), makes such a reference in respect to an equal extent uncertain. Besides, those critics, who usually spy out references to Herodotus of the kind here busily referred to, should remember that it does not add to the credit of Thucydides, to represent him as indulging in these petty allusions, the designed object of which, must have damaged the credibility, and thus undermine the reputation of his predecessor and rival for coming ages. — *ἐς τὸ παρακτεῖναι* the object or purpose of *ἀγώνισμα* (K. § 290. 2. 3. a). *πρὸς τὴν τιμάν*. Cf. S. 222. 6. The sentiment of this passage is not worthy of the man, who by common consent is justly reckoned the father of HISTORICORUM. — The subject of *ξύκειται* is probably to be supplied from *ὠφελίμα αὐτά*.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The necessity of the Peloponnesian war is again insisted on, by a brief comparison of it with the Persian war, which was shown to have been brought to a termination in two or three military engagements by land, but this war was lasting (§ 1); and in the course of it, the capture of cities, the change of inhabitants by the war and arising seditions, was never equalled (§ 2); to which things were added what had only been heard of, viz. earthquakes, eclipses of the sun, droughts, famines, and the like (§ 3); the causes of the war are introduced as next claiming attention, which the veritable cause was the fear with which the Lacedæmonians beheld the growing power of the Athenians, but the ostensible one is detailed in the next follows (§ 4, 5).

ὁ δὲ πρότερον. This chapter, although being introductory to the preface, is immediately introductory to the history which commences the next chapter. — *δυσὲν ναυμαχίαν*, i. e. the sea-fights at Art-

ness of construction would have required ἐκλειψέων, but it is varied as though σεισμοὶ τε had preceded. — πικνότεραι...μνημονεύμενα, more frequent than what had been remembered from former times. παραῖτε denotes in comparison with K. § 298. III. 3. d), and παρα τὰ μνημονεύμενα = τῶν μνημονευομένων (in dependence on πικνότεραι) only much more intensive. — ἐκ = ἀπό. — αἰχμοί. Repeat ξυρέθησαν. — ἔστι παρ' οἷς = παρ' ἐνός. K. § 331. K. 4. Rarely is a word placed between ἔστιν in this use and its relative, and then it is a preposition. — ἀπ' αἰτῶν, i. e. αἰχμῶν. The connection between drought and famine is very obvious. So on the footsteps of famine follows pestilence, and hence the connection of λιμός and λοιμός so common as to be almost proverbial. Cf. Matt. 24: 7. — και ἡ... νόσος, and that which produced the most τοῖς ἥκιστα, a litotes. See N. on I. 3. § 1) damage and destroyed a considerable part (μέρος τε, the pestilential disease. Some critics refer μέρος to territory and supply γῆς, i. e. Ἀττικῆς. Others translate: did its share of destruction. I concur in the following note of Arnold, in which he substantially follows Grollier: "The word μέρος seems to imply more than a part, for all the other visitations had destroyed a part of the people. It appears to signify so large a part as sensibly to affect the whole by its absence; a proportion or substantive part of the whole nation. Thus also it is used VII. 50." ἡ λοιμώδης νόσος (stronger than ὁ λοιμός) takes the article because it is epexegetical of ἡ...φθειρμα, where the article could not be dispensed with. — μετά, ἄμα, and ξυ- are not pleonastic but highly intensive.

4. The historian now begins to detail the cause of the war. ἤρξατο—αἰτοί. S. § 189. — λίσσατες, when they had broken. See N. on πλεουσίτες, I. 13. § 6. — Εὐβοίας ἀλωσιν by the Athenians under Pericles.

5. ἔπειτα, wherefore. — προέγραψα πρῶτον is apparently pleonastic, but in truth highly emphatic. — τὰς διαφορὰς which led to the war. — τοῦ μή τινα ζητῆσαι ποτε, in order that (S. §§ 222. 2: 154. 1) so one may ever inquire.

6. πρόφασιν, cause, occasion, opposed to αἰτία, apparent cause, credible reasons. These words might well have changed places, as they are employed out of their usual signification. πρόφασιν is the subject of εἶναι understood, the predicate of which is τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἀντιτίθεται (= τὸ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις ἀναγκάσαι. Cf. Mt. § 542. Obs. 1. a). — γεγρομένους, because they had become. See N. on ὄν, I. 9. § 4. εἰς το φανερόν λεγόμεναι—ἐκατέρων, openly alleged by each party. For the genitive, cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 483. Obs. 4. — ἀφ' ὧν, on account of which.

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We are now to enter upon the history of the war, which shows to have avowedly risen out of the contest between the and Coreyræans (chap. 24-55), and the affair at Potidæa (chap. 56-60). This portion may be regarded, therefore, in its relation to the main subject as a detail of the pretended causes of this long and ruinous war, worth the perusal of the student, as laying open in a most lucid manner the genius and policy of the states representing the two great forms of government, aristocratical and democratical, which were about to engage in a mighty and final struggle for the mastery. It should be regarded as a lesson from the past, serving to warn against the most distant approach towards civil war, and showing to what extent the passions which carry them, and how ruinous their measures, when, overlooking the interests of the whole, they seek to aggrandize and make powerful one state at the expense of others. The reader will find much that is reprehensible in the Athenian line of conduct, yet not more than in that of the Lacedæmonians, who, with a cold and selfish policy, were aiming at power not less than their more active and excitable rivals. A grasping and avaricious spirit had taken possession of both states, under different forms.

honoring the citizens of the metropolis with a privileged seat at festivals, and with the first taste of the sacrificial victim. — χρηματικὴ δυνάμει is opposed to τῇ εἰς πόλεμον παρασκευῇ (militia), and shows what respect ὁμοία is to be taken. The καὶ ἐξ ὧν χρημάτων has reference to καὶ ἐξ ὧν πόλεμον — ὁμοία... πλουσιωτάτοις, *even to the richest of the Grecian states*. (On ὁμοία with the superlative cf. K. § 239. R. 2; S. § 159. 5. According to Mt. § 290, 8, the use of ὁμοία is seen in the equivalent, ὄντες πλούσιοι ὁμοίᾳ τοῖς μέγιστοις (πλουσιότοις) τῶν Ἑλλήνων. Cf. Bloomfield's note. — δυνατώτεροι τῶν Κορινθίων. — ναυτικῶν... ἐπαιρόμενοι, *sometimes (ἔστιν ὅτε, occasionally. Bloomf.) being puffed up on account of their great naval superiority*. For the use of ἐπαιρέω denoting the ground of ἐπαιρόμενοι, cf. Mt. § 534. II. δ; K. § 285. 1 (1). ναυτικῶν denotes the respect in which προίχων is to be taken. — καὶ κατὰ... ναῖς, *and because the Phœaciens, renowned in naval affairs, dwell formerly in Corcyra*. Literally, *being elated (ἐπαιρόμενοι repeated) on account of the previous dwelling of the Phœaciens in Corcyra*. For the double genitive ἀπὸ προνοϊκήσων, cf. K. § 275. R. 6; S. § 187. N. 2. κατὰ τῆς—προνοϊκήσων (a varied contraction from προίχων ἐπαιρόμενοι) is interpreted by the Schol., ὁμοίως τῇ προνοϊκήσει τῶν Φαιάκων = *in a manner befitting*

coloniae. — Ἀμπρακιωτῶν depends on φρουροί. Ambracia, in the northern part of Epirus, was founded by a Corinthian colony, as was also Leneadia, an island on the western coast of Acarmania. — φρουροί depends on καλεῖσθαι, which in this connection signifies *commanding*. ἴεσθαι must of course be repeated.

2. πεζῇ, *by land*. Although it is not said expressly, that they went to Epidamnus, yet it is implied in the emphasis which must be given to πεζῇ = they went by *land* to Apollonia, and afterwards proceeded to Epidamnus by *water*. Apollonia, the ruins of which are now called Pollina, was situated near the mouth of the Ἄεας or Aous (now Γούναρι), about fifteen miles south of the Apsus. It was at this time dependent upon Corinth. Bloomf. suggests that they went by water from Apollonia, in order to avoid the danger of passing through the territory of the Taulantii. — δέει, *through fear*. — κωλύονται. The subjunctive here depends on a verb (ἐπορεύθησαν) denoting time past, in order to impart vivacity to the discourse, by narrating past events as though they were present. Cf. K. §§ 330. R. 1; 345. 5; S. § 212. N. — περιηλούμενοι, *while passing, on their passage*. (See N. on πολεμοῦντες. I. 13. § 6): or, perhaps, it is better (with Mt. § 555. Obs. 2) to construe this participle as an infinitive after κωλύονται, *should hinder from passing*.

3. ἤσσαντο—ἤκουσας. With the participle, αἰσθάνεσθαι signifies *to perceive, to observe*; with the infinitive, *to think, to imagine*. K. § 311. 5; S. 225. 7. — ναυσὶ is the dative of accompaniment. S. § 296. 5. — ἐτέρῳ στόλῳ consisting of fifteen ships, as we learn by a comparison of § 4 infra, where the fleet of the Corcyreans is said to consist of forty sail. — κατ' ἐπήρειαν, *insultingly, with insolent threats*. The haughty demand made here by the Corcyreans, arose less from a desire to aid the exiles, than from hatred to the Epidamnians, increased probably by the intelligence, that they had applied to Corinth for assistance. — γὰρ in ἤλθον γὰρ introduces the reason for the demand made by the Corcyreans in behalf of the exiles. The parenthetical clause extends to κατὰγειν, after which the demand made by the Corcyreans is resumed, the τε in τοὺς τε φρουροί corresponding to the τε in τοὺς τε φεύγοντας, and ἀποπέμπειν depending on ἐκέλευον κατ' ἐπήρειαν at the beginning of the section. — τάφους . . . ξυγγένειαν, *pointing to the sepulchres (of their ancestors) and showing their (= claiming) relationship*. For the *dilogia* in ἀποδεικνύσθαι, cf. K. § 346. 3. — ἦν προῖσχύμενοι, *holding out which, alleging which* as an argument or ground of request. — ἀποπέμπειν from Epidamnus. — οὐδέν, i. e. κατ' οὐδέν, *stronger than οὐκ*. Bloomf. — αἰτῶν is neuter. Cf. I. 20. § 1; 140. § 4.

... ἡρυσσασθῆναι, *blockading*, not εἰς
 Bloomf. and Poppo observe, it was not u
 would listen to no proposal, that it is said
 τὴν πόλιν. The accusative is rarely found
 only in the general meaning which it has i
 —τὸν βουλόμενον—ἀπιέναι. The object of
 tive or dative, is frequently put in the ac
 infinitive. Cf. K. § 307. N. 3; S. § 222.
but otherwise they would treat them as ene
edit χρήσασθαι, but the future form is ad
 edition), Haack, and Arnold, which is und
 time of the action is essentially future.
 Kühn. § 405. *Obs.* 2. There is no need with
 πον per dilogiam (see N. on § 3 supra), in t
openly, since such brevity of expression is
 every language. — ἐπίειποντο refers to th
 δ' ἰσθμὸς τὸ χωρίον is a parenthesis, and is
 editions before me. ἰσθμὸς (= ἀμφισαλάσσα
 a *peninsula*, or an *isthmus on a peninsula*.
 ἰσθμὸς between the subject and the verb.

CHAPTER XXV

The Corinthians prepare to ...

vacuity: (announcing) *that the Epidamnians, etc.* — ἀποικίαν . . . ἐκήρυσσον = *proclaimed that a colony was about to be sent to Epidamnus.* (See N. on διακρίθησαν πρὸς. I. 18. § 2). ἐς in its use here is such like our *for*, in such expressions as, *the expedition is for Oregon.* Here: *proclaimed a colony for Epidamnus.* — ἐπὶ τῇ ἰσῳ καὶ ἰσῳ (sc. μοίρᾳ or τιμῇ), *having equal and similar rank and privileges with the old colonists and with one another.* Not, as Goeller proposes, equal to the citizens of the parent state, but equal to one another, whatever distinctions may have existed among them at birth. — Haack supplies ὥστε before ἰέναι. Cf. K. § 306. R. 3; § 223. 1. — μὴ ἐθέλοι—βούλεται. A shade of uncertainty is given to the first verb by the optative = *should perhaps be unwilling and yet wished* (as a matter of fact). For this intermingling of the optative and indicative, cf. Mt. § 529. 5; Rost, § 122. I. 7; Jelf's ūhn. § 85. Obs. 4. The apodosis is contained in μένειν, which is constructed like the preceding ἰέναι. — πενήκοντα δραχμαῖς καταξένει Κορινθίαις, *by paying fifty Corinthian drachmas, towards defraying the expenses of sending out the colony.* The Corinthian drachma as equal in value to the Æginetan, which was worth ten oboli, fifty of these would amount, therefore, to something more than fifty-three Attic drachmæ (see N. on III. 17. § 3). Some translate Κορινθίαις, *at Corinth*, but are divided in opinion, whether it is to be kept with καταξένει or with μένειν. Many of the MSS. have Κορινθίαις. — μένειν depends on ἐκήρυσσον.

2. τῶν Μεγαρέων. Megara, with the states here named, formed a part of the ancient Peloponnesian confederacy, and were bound to Corinth by the ties of consanguinity, amity, and unity of political views. And which Megara received from Corinth, when it revolted from Corinth, is spoken of, I. 114. § 1. — συμπροπέμψειν, *to convoy, to attend for the sake of defence.* — εἰ ἄρα, *if perchance.* — κωλύοντο αἰ. K. § 306. 1. a. — Παλῆς (Att. for Παλεῖς. S. § 48. N. 2. b), *inhabitants of Pale*, one of the four cities of Cephallenia, and as I think, a Corinthian colony. But cf. Mill. Dorians, I. p. 130, — Ἐπιδαυρίων. The Epidaurus here spoken of, was a city of Argolis, on the western coast of the Saronic Gulf, over against Troezen. — Ἐρμιονῆς, *the inhabitants of Hermione*, which was also a city of Argolis, south of Epidaurus and opposite Hydræa. — Τροειζηνῶν. Troezen lay about midway between Epidaurus and Hermione, but east of a direct line between the two cities. — Θηβαίων καὶ Ἐλεῶν. These being wealthy, but not maritime states, furnish no objection to their being employed in the way of a loan. The Eleans, in addition to this, furnished empty ships, not having seamen to man them.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Coreyræans hearing of this extensive armament send ambassadors to Cor¹ charging them to withdraw their garrison and colonists from Epidamnus (§ 1); feeling their willingness to submit the whole affair to the arbitration, either of a state, or of the oracle at Delphi (§ 2); but if war was resolved upon, they should for aid from some powerful quarter (§ 3); to this the Corinthians reply, that they consider their proposals, whenever they should withdraw their fleet and barbarian auxiliaries from Epidamnus (§ 4), the Coreyræans consent to do this, provided the Ionians will take upon themselves the same conditions (§ 5).

1. οὐς παράλαβον to be witnesses (says the Schol.), or to ensure the Coreyræans more respect from the Corinthians. It is probable that the Coreyræans began to be alarmed at the powerful confederacy which was formed against them, and had recourse to the mention of the Lacedæmonians and the Syracionians. — ὡς.... Ζεμρον, as they had no concern with Epidamnus. For the construction of ὡς—μετῶν (from μέτριμι), cf. K. § 312. 6. c; S. § 226. a. αἰ may be referred to S. § 201. 3; and Ἐπιδάμνον to S. § 191. 2.

2. εἰ δὲ τι ἀντιποιοῦνται ἐν Ἐπιδάμνῳ, lay any claim to it

to make for themselves. — Haack refers φίλους to the Spartan Athenians. The latter doubtless are meant. — βούλονται to the Corcyraeans and not to the Corinthians. The meaning is, the Corcyraeans did not wish to be obliged to pursue the course proposed. — ἑτέρους as an expression of difference is followed by the genitive (K. § 271. 3; S. § 198. 2). It is here qualified by ἄλλοι, for other than, i. e. of a very different nature than. — τῶν τῶν, i. e. the exiles and the Illyrians (cf. I. 26. § 4), who were assisting the Corcyraeans, for this state had not yet confederated itself with any Grecian power (cf. I. 31. § 2). The Schol. explains τῶν νῦν ὄντων by τῶν νῦν ἰσχυόντων, and therefore Matthiae writes ἑκατέρους τῶν νῦν ἐχόντων μᾶλλον, taking ἔχειν μᾶλλον in the sense of *potiorum esse*.

τὰς τεταῖς, i. e. the forty ships with which they were now besieging Epidamnus (I. 26. § 4). — τοὺς βαρβάρους, i. e. the Illyrians. — βουλευσάμενοι, they would deliberate upon the thing. —

ὡς τὸ ἀποστραφῆναι τὰς ναυὰς καὶ τοὺς βαρβάρους, the withdrawal of the ships and Barbarians. — οὐκ ἔστιν ἰσχυρὸν καὶ ἀδύνατον, it would not be well for those (i. e. the Epidamnians), to undergo a siege. The particles μὲν and δὲ are here employed to connect two propositions, which are strongly contrasted with each other. The ἀκαλῶς ἔχειν, cf. Butt. § 150. p. 445, was predicated of the actions taken by itself, but of the incongruity of carrying on hostilities while arbitrating for peace. — αὐτοῖς refers to the Corcyraeans and Corinthians. Goeller refers it to the Corinthians alone, but as Poppo remarks, why then was it not written αὐτοῖς ἐκατέρωθεν; — ἐκίχασθαι, to be litigating, to be at issue in a suit.

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1. *Λευκίμνη*. Arnold prefers *Λευκίμνη*, as the reading of the MSS and confirmed by the name *Leukimino*, which the place still bears. Cf. Dodwell's *Class. Tour*. I. p. 39. Col. Leake (*Travels in Northern Greece*, I. p. 94) by the name *Aléfkemo* identifies it with the low cape advancing into the channel at Corfu, eight miles to the northward of Cape Bianco — *τοὺς . . . ἀνέκρεισαν*. This was done contrary to the terms of surrender, probably in the excitement occasioned by the erection of the trophy, or at the suggestion of the democratical leaders, in order to cut off all hope of accommodation with the *ἀντιπάλους* — *ἄλλοις* than the Corinthians. That we

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 τ. λ., *after remaining in opposite stations this whole sum-*
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 o, there would remain ample time for the transactions here
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 er begins, be taken also into consideration. The battle
 a. c. 435. The full year after the sea-fight, and the year
 to that, would include the winters of a. c. 435-4, and
 t here a difficulty arises from the fact, that the best chro-
 animously fix the date of the second expedition in 432.
 the contending parties doing the year that is here omit-
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 n the speeches (chaps. 32-43) were delivered, and 432 to
 which are detailed in I. 44. But perhaps the *terminus a*
 e two years may be the winter of a. c. 435-4, when both
 t into winter quarters: the year after the sea-fight would
 4-3 and the next year 433-2, so that in the spring of 432
 expedition might be made. — Ἀκτίω. This station and
 nerium were chosen, for the protection of the Leucadians
 other allies in that quarter. — Χειμέριον, *Chimerium*,
 o Leake the place now called *Arpitzá*. Cf. N. on I. 46. § 4.

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 l, the Coreyræans determine to send ambassadors to implore the aid of the
 32); the Corinthians hearing this, send an embassy also to Athens (§ 3);
 being convened in that city, the debate is opened by the Coreyræans (§ 4).

ἐπιμαίνοντες τὸν—πόλεμον. *carrying on the war with spirit.*
 omentators (whom Bloomf. here follows) interpret it, *being*
it the war, taking in dudgeon the war (i. e. the events of it).

(πλουσίοις) τῶν Ἑλλήνων. Cf. Bloomfield's note. — the Corinthians. — ναυτικῶ . . . ἐπαιρόμενοι, *sometimes occasionally*. Bloomf.) *being puffed up on account of superiority*. For the use of προίχειν denoting the μνηστοί, cf. Mt. § 534. II. δ ; K. § 285. 1 (1). ναυτικῶ in which προίχειν is to be taken. — καὶ κατὰ . . . *the Phæacians, renowned in naval affairs, dwelt so literally, being elated (ἐπαιρόμενοι repeated) on account of dwelling of the Phæacians in Corcyra*. For the δ προενοίησιν, cf. K. § 275. R. 6 ; S. § 187. N. 2. κ σιν (a varied construction from προίχειν ἐπαιρόμενοι the Schol., ὁμοίως τῇ προενοικήσει τῶν Φαιάκων = *in the preoccupation of Corcyra by the Phæacians, the successors of the Phæacians*. It must not be supposed that Thucydides placed much if any confidence in the Phæacians. He speaks here of the subject, as it is the case of the Corcyræans. — ἤ, *for this reason* (cf. l. 11. § 1 just before alluded to, that the Phæacians formerly dwelt on the island. — οὐκ ἀδύνατοι, *very powerful*, "quite powerful")

CHAPTER XXVI.

For the reasons just given, the Corinthians send out colonists a

olonist. — Ἀμπρακιωτῶν depends on φρουροί. Ambracia, in the southern part of Epirus, was founded by a Corinthian colony, as was also Leucadia, an island on the western coast of Acarnania. — φρουροί depends on κελεύοντες, which in this connection signifies *commanding*. *ίέναι* must of course be repeated.

2. περὶ, *by land*. Although it is not said expressly, that they went to Epidamnus, yet it is implied in the emphasis which must be given to περὶ = they went by *land* to Apollonia, and afterwards proceeded to Epidamnus by *water*. Apollonia, the ruins of which are now call Pollina, was situated near the mouth of the Æas or Aous (now *Foïoussa*), about fifteen miles south of the Apsus. It was at this time dependent upon Corinth. Bloomf. suggests that they went by water from Apollonia, in order to avoid the danger of passing through the territory of the Taulantii. — δέει, *through fear*. — κωλύονται. The subjunctive here depends on a verb (ἐπορεύθησαν) denoting time past, in order to impart vivacity to the discourse, by narrating past events as though they were present. Cf. K. §§ 330. R. 1; 345. 5; S. § 212. N. — περιούμενοι, *while passing, on their passage*. (See N. on πολεμοῦντες, I. 13. § 6); or, perhaps, it is better (with Mt. § 555. Obs. 2) to construe this participle as an infinitive after κωλύονται, *should hinder from passing*.

3. ἤσθοντο—ἤκοντας. With the participle, αἰσθάνεσθαι signifies *to perceive, to observe*; with the infinitive, *to think, to imagine*. K. § 311. 5; S. 225. 7. — ναυσὶ is the dative of accompaniment. S. § 206. 5. — ἐτέρω στόλῳ consisting of fifteen ships, as we learn by a comparison of § 4 infra, where the fleet of the Corcyrians is said to consist of forty sail. — κατ' ἐπήρειαν, *insultingly, with insolent threats*. The haughty demand made here by the Corcyrians, arose less from a desire to aid the exiles, than from hatred to the Epidamnians, increased probably by the intelligence, that they had applied to Corinth for assistance. — γὰρ in ἦλθον γὰρ introduces the reason for the demand made by the Corcyrians in behalf of the exiles. The parenthetic clause extends to κατάγειν, after which the demand made by the Corcyrians is resumed, the τε in τοὺς τε φρουροίς corresponding to the τε in τοὺς τε φεύγοντας, and ἀποπέμπειν depending on ἐκέλευον κατ' ἐπήρειαν at the beginning of the section. — τάφους . . . ξυγγένειαν, *pointing to the sepulchres (of their ancestors) and showing their (= claiming) relationship*. For the *dilogia* in ἀποδεικνύετε, cf. K. § 346. 3. — ἣν προῖσχόμενοι, *holding out which, alleging which* as an argument or ground of request. — ἀποπέμπειν from Epidamnus. — οὐδέν, i. e. κατ' οὐδέν, stronger than οὐκ. Bloomf. — αἰτῶν is neuter. Cf. I. 29. § 1; 140. § 4.

4. The Schol. interprets ἀλλὰ by καί, but the abruptness of ἀλλὰ is quite in keeping with the style of Thucydides. An ellipsis may be easily supplied, such as: *the Corcyraeans (made no more verbal demands), but proceeded against them, etc.* — ὡς κατοξόντες (sc. αὐτοῖς), *under pretence of restoring them.* ὡς is here used *de re pretextu.* — καί (also) connects προσλαβόντες with μετὰ τῶν φηγιδων — προσλαβόντες as auxiliaries. The participle is to be construed with στρατεύουσιν.

ὁ προσκασιζόμενος, *blockading, not strictly besieging,* since, as Bloomf. and Poppe observe, it was not until after the Epidaurians would listen to no proposal, that it is said the Corcyraeans ἐπολιόρκουν τὴν πόλιν. The accusative is rarely found after προσκασιζέσθαι, and only in the general meaning which it has in this place. — προείπω — τον βεβλόμενον — ἀπίεσαι. The object of verbs which take the genitive or dative, is frequently put in the accusative with the following infinitive. Cf. K. § 307. N. 3; S. § 222. 3. a. — εἰ... χρήσεσθαι, *but otherwise they would treat them as enemies.* Poppe and Goeller edit χρησασθαι, but the future form is adopted by Bekker (in his last edition), Haack, and Arnold, which is undoubtedly correct, since the time of the action is essentially futura. Cf. K. § 257. R. 2; Jelf's

vacuity: (announcing) *that the Epidamnians, etc.* — ἀποικίαν. . . .
 κήρυσσον = *proclaimed that a colony was about to be sent to Epidam-*
na. (See N. on διεκρίθησαν πρὸς, I. 15. § 2). ἐς in its use here is
 such like our *for*, in such expressions as, *the expedition is for Oregon.*
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 ἰσῆ (sc. μοίρα or τιμῇ), *having equal and similar rank and prici-*
pe with the old colonists and with one another. Not, as Goeller
 proposes, equal to the citizens of the parent state, but equal to one
 other, whatever distinctions may have existed among them at
 Corinth. — Haack supplies ὥστε before ἰέναι. Cf. K. § 306. R. 3;
 § 223. 1. — μὴ ἐξέλθοι—βούλεται. A shade of uncertainty is
 given to the first verb by the optative = *should perhaps be unwilling*
and yet wished (as a matter of fact). For this intermingling of the
 optative and indicative, cf. Mt. § 529. 5; Rost, § 122. I. 7; Jelf's
 Iohn. § 855. Obs. 4. The apodosis is contained in μένειν, which is
 abstracted like the preceding ἰέναι. — πενήκοντα δραχμὰς καταζέν-
 κωρυσίας, *by paying fifty Corinthian drachmæ, towards defraying*
the expenses of sending out the colony. The Corinthian drachma
 is equal in value to the Æginetan, which was worth ten oboli.
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 part of the ancient Peloponnesian confederacy, and were bound to Cor-
 inth by the ties of consanguinity, amity, and unity of political views.
 The aid which Megara received from Corinth, when it revolted from
 Athens, is spoken of, I. 114. § 1. — συμπροπέμψειν, *to convey, to at-*
tend for the sake of defence. — εἰ ἄρα, *if perchance.* — κωλύοντο
 πλεῖν. K. § 306. 1. a. — Παλῆς (Att. for Παλεῖς. S. § 48. N. 2. b),
the inhabitants of Pale, one of the four cities of Cephallenia, and as
 some think, a Corinthian colony. But cf. Mell. Dorians, I. p. 130,
 1. 31. — Ἐπιδαυρίων. The Epidaurus here spoken of, was a city
 of Argolis, on the western coast of the Saronic Gulf, over against
 Ægina. — Ἑρμιονῆς, *the inhabitants of Hermione*, which was also a
 city of Argolis, south of Epidaurus and opposite Hydrea. — Τροί-
 ζεναι. Troezen lay about midway between Epidaurus and Hermione,
 somewhat east of a direct line between the two cities. — Θεζαίους
 . . . Φλιασίους. These being wealthy, but not maritime states, furnish-
 ed money doubtless in the way of a loan. The Eleans, in addition to
 money, furnished empty ships, not having seamen to man them.

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2 εἰ δὲ τι ἀντιποιούνται sc. Ἐπιδάμνου), lay any claim to Epi-

make for themselves. — Haack refers φίλους to the Spartan Athenians. The latter doubtless are meant. — βούλονται the Corcyræans and not to the Corinthians. The meaning is, Corcyræans did not wish to be obliged to pursue the course taken of. — ἑτέρους as an expression of difference is followed by the genitive (K. § 271. 3; S. § 196. 2). It is here qualified by ἄρ' ἄλλῃ, i. e. of a very different nature than. — τῶν ἐξορίστων, i. e. the exiles and the Illyrians (cf. I. 26. § 4), who were now aiding the Corcyræans, for this state had not yet confederated itself with any Grecian power (cf. I. 31. § 2). The Schol. explains τῶν νῦν ὄντων by τῶν νῦν ἰσχυόντων, and therefore Matthiæ translates ἐκατέρους τῶν νῦν ἔχόντων μάλλον, taking ἔχειν μάλλον in the sense of *potiorem esse*.

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The Corinthians having erected a trophy, put the rest of the captives to death, left the Corinthians in custody (§ 1), the fleet of the latter retiring homeward. The Corinthians remain masters of the sea in those parts, ravage the territory of Leucas and Iarn Cyllene (§ 2); the Corinthians send out a new fleet to sustain the cause of their allies, which takes its station at Actium and about Cblimerium (§ 3); the Cerean fleet takes its station opposite at Louctime (§ 4); but neither party attempts to bring on an engagement, and on the approach of winter retire homeward (§ 5).

1 *Λευκίπυρ*. Arnold prefers *Λευκίπυρ*, as the reading of the best MSS and confirmed by the name *Leukimmo*, which the place still bears. Cf. Dodwell's *Class. Tour*. I. p. 39. Col. Leake (*Travels in North Greece*, I. p. 94) by the name *Alékemo* identifies it with the low cape advancing into the channel at Corfu, eight miles to the northward of Cape Bianco. — *τοῖς . . . ἀνίκειναις*. This was done contrary to the terms of surrender, probably in the excitement occasioned by the creation of the trophy, or at the suggestion of the democratical leaders, in order to cut off all hope of accommodation with the aggressors. — *ἄλλως* than the Corinthians. This was

But cf. τὰ ἄλλα θυμῷ ἔφερον, V. 80. § 2, upon which Poppo remarks nihil aliud significare possunt quam *reliqua impetu quodam administrabant*. — ἐνοικητοῦντο, *kept building ships for themselves*. — τὰ κρατίστα — *to the utmost of their ability*. — μισθῷ τοῦτο (τοῦ οἰκοῦντο), *inducing them by wages (to enter into their service)*. Bloomf. from III. 51. § 1, would supply *ἐνμπολεμεῖν*, and refer our expression, *taking them into pay*.

2. ἦσαν γὰρ commences a parenthesis which extends to ἄσπονδοι. The verb ἔδοξεν which follows, is connected by καὶ (outside the parenthesis) to οἱ Κερκυραῖοι... ἐφαβοῦντο. — οὐδενὸς δεξιῶν ἐσπονδοί, *in alliances with no one*. — ὡς, *so*, "is never prefixed to a noun denoting an inanimate object." S. § 136. Νεμεσσοῦσθαι, *to find for themselves*. Cf. Anab. II. 1. § 6. The ἴσθαι is ὀφείδειν.

3. καὶ αὐτοί, *they also*. — πρεσβευσόμενοι (S. § 225 5), *to be sent by ambassadors*. Poppo prefers πρεσβυόμενοι. — σφισιν ἐπέβησεν ἐμπόδιον. — πρὸς—πρυσγενόμενον. Sometimes the preposition with which a verb is compounded is repeated. — ἐπέβησεν (ἐπέβησεν) denotes the respect in which ἐμπόδιον is to be taken (S. § 137 § 1). Bloomf. takes it in the sense of διαδέσθαι, *dispute*, or *bring to an issue*. This verb is usually accompanied

to their beauty and force. The reader should subject every one to the most searching grammatical analysis both etymological and philological, and having thus explored the meaning, should treasure it carefully so as to be able to read in connection larger portions, and in the full oration. This, however, should not be deemed all that is required, as repeated perusals are necessary, to secure that ease of translation from verbal perplexities, which bring the mind into sympathy with the glowing ideas of the writer, and cause it to be borne along by the stream of argument, which flows with such depth and vehemence. The editor of this edition would therefore urge upon every student the importance of attaining by frequent reviews that facility of translation which will enable him to read these speeches, without the interruption of consulting lexicons and other books of reference.

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commences with an acknowledgment, that those who ask aid, in the circumstances in which the Coreyræans present themselves to the Athenians, should show that advantage will accrue thereby to those who confer the favor, and that the obligation will be amply repaid by the party assisted (§§ 1, 2); a brief reference is made to the mode of conduct previously pursued by the Coreyræans in having abstained from alliance with any of the states (§§ 3, 4); they had indeed defeated the Corinthians in battle, yet the extensive forces which their enemies were collecting from all quarters, compelled them to ask aid of the Athenians (§ 5). This exordium has been regarded as a master-piece of its kind, and has been closely imitated by subsequent orators, among whom may be mentioned, Procop. in orat. Gepid., and Sallust Bell. Cat. are also the oration of the Campanians. Livy, VII. 89.

οὐκ ἀναδίδαξαι. The order is: δίκαιον τοὺς ἡκοντας παρὰ τῶν ἄλλων, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς νῦν, δεησομένους ἐπικουρίας, μήτε εὐεργεσίας ἀποδοτέας (sc. ὑφ' ὑμῶν Ἀθηναίων) ἀναδίδαξαι. Poppo, Goeller, and Bloomfield edit. προοφειλομένης. — παρὰ τοὺς πέλεις, ad hoc those with whom intercourse is had. — ὥσπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς, — δεησομένους marks the purpose of ἡκοντας. K § 812. 225. 5. — ἀναδιδάξαι, to make it clearly (ἀνα-) appear. — ἔπειτα. Between these correlative particles, we find corresponding conjunctions, μάλιστα μὲν and εἰ δὲ μή. — c. δεήματα. Jelf's Kühn. §§ 529. Obs 1; 588, 45) is connected with the preceding καὶ to the antithetic clause ὅτι γε (at least) οὐκ ἀναδίδαξαι. — ὅτι belongs to δέονται repeated from the preceding clause. — ἄρα βέβαιον ἔξουσιν, they shall have the favor secure (to be had when needed) = shall do a favor not to be forgotten. There

is here a change of subject, which, however, is only rhetorical. The expression = "they (i. e. the persons benefited) will not be forgotten." This appears to be the view taken by the author. He explains χάρις by ἀρετήων. Cf. τῆς χάρις παραδείξασθε, with the explanation given in the note. Poppo prefers the interpretation: (ad societatem petant) *etiam firmam gratias reddere, uti acknowledge their lasting obligations.* This interpretation involves no change of subject, and therefore by some may be preferred to the one above given. — Δίκαιος in Thucydides is the title of two terminations. — σαφὲς καταστήσονται = σαφῶς γινώσκονται. — μὴ ἀργήσεται depends on δίκαιον.

2. Κέρκυραῖοι... ἡμῶν. Construct: Κέρκυραῖοι ἀπίσταντες ἡμῶν, μετὰ τῆς αἰτήσεως τῆς ἑμπροστίας ἐπιτίθεσθαι ταῖς ἐπισημασίαις, ὡς ἐὰν ἐπιτίθεται ἡμῶν, ἐπιτίθεται ταῖς ἐπισημασίαις. (literally, shall make these points). This is the dat. communi. K. § 204. 3. R. 4.

3. περιγενεῖ... ἀξιόφορον, but it has happened (= it is not the same custom, when considered) in relation to

depends on *περιέστηκαν* in the sense of *εἰς τὸ φαίνεσθαι*, has
seem to be manifestly ἀβουλία καὶ ἀσθένεια.
οὖν is here resumptive of the thought which was partially inter-
 rupted by §§ 3, 4, the orator now proceeding to give the reason why
 the Athenians, although victorious in the former battle, applied to
 the Corinthians for aid. In this use, *οὖν* = *I say then*. — *ναυμαχίαν*—
ἐν τῇ Κορινθίῳ. After the analogy of *νικάω* (S. § 184. N. 1),
νικήσασκε is here followed by two accusatives, *we defeated the Corin-
 thians in a sea-fight*. Cf. Mt. §§ 409. 3; 421. N. 3; Bernh. Synt. p.
 11. It is strange that this should have been overlooked by such
 as Haack, Goeller, and Bloomfield, and that the old method of
 using a preposition should have been resorted to in constructing
νικήσασκε. — *κατὰ μόνας* strengthens *αὐτοί*, “*alone by ourselves*.”
εἰπεὶ δὲ responds to *μὲν* in the preceding proposition. —
ἀδύνατοι ὄρωμεν ὄντες, *we saw that we were unable*. The partici-
 ple *οἶδα*, when it refers to the subject of the verb, may be put
 in the nominative, or in the accusative to agree with the reflex-
 pronoun. Cf. S. § 225. N. 2. c; K. § 310. 4. a. — *περιγενέσθαι*
τοὺς Κορινθίους. — Portus refers *ὁ κίνδυνος* to Greece at large, but
 I think that the danger to Athens is hinted at, which in the
 course of the oration is prominently brought forward. — *ὑπ’ αὐτοῖς*,
in their power, i. e. in their power. — *ξυγγνώμη* (sc. *ἔστι ἡμῖν*). *we are*
able. — *εἰ μὴ τολμῶμεν*. Porpo refers *μετὰ κακίας* and *δύξης*
ἁμαρτία to *τολμῶμεν*, and constructs and explains: *εἰ (ὅτι) τῇ*
ἡμετέρῃ ἀπραγμοσύνῃ ἐναντία δρῶμεν, (εἴπερ τοῦτο ποιοῖμεν) μὴ μετὰ
κακίας (= κακοῖ ὄντες) δύξης δὲ μᾶλλον ἁμαρτίας (= ἀλλ’ ὅτι δύξης ἡμάρ-
τησάντες). On the reference of *εἰ* and *μὴ* to different words, cf. Hoog.
 Particles, p. 56. IV. I prefer, however, with some of the most
 of the recent commentators, to refer *μετὰ κακίας . . . ἁμαρτία* to
ἀπραγμοσύνη, because the main design of this exordium was to remove
 unfavorable impressions in respect to the past conduct of the Corcy-
 rians, rather than to apologize for their present temerity in applying
 to the Athenians for aid. *μετὰ κακίας* (= *κακία*), *with evil intention*.
ἁμαρτία, *by an error of judgment*.

tion of which was the Corinthian invasion, c
rean power, and thus deprive the Atheni
(§ 3); wherefore these plans should be anticli

1. ἡ ξυντυχία—τῆς ἡμετέρας, *the*
after Bredow) *of our request*. Βαυ
χία with κατὰ πολλά. — πρῶτον...
cause is here slightly alluded to, but
— Its introduction served to show
disposed to overlook so important a r
before the τὸ δίκαιον, although it w
ἔπειτα corresponds to πρῶτον μὲν, a
(K. § 322. R. 4), introducing another
Coreyræans should be granted. —
alliance. The participle here denotes
— ὡς ἂν μάλιστα—καταδείσσει = κα
δείσσει, οὐ καταδείσσει ὡς ἂν μάλιστα
tive be preferred as corresponding
(Suppl. Adnot. p. 116) gives up the r
viously had adopted and defended.
metaphor in καταδείσσει is taken from
one, from whom it may be received
ναυτικόν τε. A third reason is here
the Coreyræans should be granted, a
delicacy, it is made by the connecti
proposition. — κεκτῆμεθα is here us

tain the explanation of the pronoun. Both he and Poppo place a comma after *εἰ*, to connect it more plainly with *αὕτη πάρεστιν αὐτεπάγγελτος*. — *ἦν—δύναμιν—αὕτη*. The relative clause is frequently put before the proposition containing the antecedent, for the sake of emphasis (S. § 173). *δύναμιν* belongs properly to *αὕτη* (*this same power*), but is put after the relative by attraction (S. § 175. 2; C. 525). The design of this attraction, as well as the inversion of the clauses, is to give the adjectival sentences a substantival character, while the substantive clause deprived of its principal word, becomes subordinate to the adjectival sentence. — *ἂν πρό—ἔτιμήσασθε*, *would have value beyond*. The object of *ἔτιμήσασθε* is *ἦν—δύναμιν ὑμῖν προσγενέσθαι* (*to be added*). — *αὐτεπάγγελτος*, *freely, spontaneously*. — *τοὺς πολλοὺς* is explained by Poppo, as referring to mankind at large (*culgus*), but perhaps it is better to refer it to the other states of Greece. — *ἀρετήν*, *reputation for virtue (εὐδοξία)*. The sentiment is, that if the Athenians accepted the alliance thus voluntarily sought by the Coreyrians, they would secure for themselves a high reputation among all the states of Greece. — *οἷς* = *ἐκείνοις οὖς*, of which equivalent the antecedent limits *φέρουσα* supplied from the preceding clause. — *ἅ—ἅμα πάντα*, *all which advantages together* (i. e. at the same time). — *ἐν τῷ παντὶ χρόνῳ*, “*est omni tempore quod notis = ex omnia memoria, quum ἐν παντὶ χρόνῳ sine articulo esset omni tempore.*” Goeller. Cf. K. § 246. 5. β. — *δὴ* strengthens *λίγοις*, *very few*. — *οἷς* = *ἐκείνοις οὖς*, the antecedent limiting *διδότες*. — *ἀσφάλειαν* refers back to *ισχύον*, and *κόσμον* to *ἀρετήν*. — *οὐχ ἧσσον—ἢ*, *not less—than = as well as*.

δ. *τον δὲ πόλεμον*, *but as to the war*, is properly in apposition with *τοῦτον* the omitted subject of *ἔσεσθαι*. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 581. 1. — *γνώμης ἀμαρτάνει*, *he errs in judgment*. Bloomf. says that the metaphor is taken from archery. — *αἰσζάνεται τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους—πολεμῆσειοντας* (a desiderative word, S. § 143). See N. on I. 26. § 3 (init.). — *παρ' αὐτοῖς*, *in their* (i. e. the Lacedæmonian) *estimation* (K. § 297. II. 2). Cf. II. 29. § 1; VI. 59. § 3. We find the varied expressions *μεθ' αὐτῶν* in II. 101. § 5, and *ἐν τοῖς πρώτοις* in IV. 195. § 1. — *ἐς τὴν ὑμετέραν* (S. § 162) *ἐπιχείρησιν*. “*Port. recte vertit ad eos intendens.*” Poppo. The object of the orator is to show, that the plan of the Corinthians and their allies is, first to break down the power of the Coreyrians, and then to attack the Athenians, thus preventing them from an union against the encroachments of the common enemy. This will serve to explain *ἵνα . . . στῶμεν* which follows.

— *μηδὲ δυοῖν . . . βεβαιώσασθαι*. Various interpretations have been given to this passage, which for brevity's sake I must omit, and con-

φθάσαι (αὐτά), ἢ κακῶσαι—ἢ βεβαιώσασθαι (= ἢ φθάσαι βεβαιώσασθαι), *either to be beforehand, in strengthening their own power.* φθάνειν is usually a participle.

4. ἡμέτερον δ' αὖ ἔργον προτερῆσαι, *it is our business to precede them.* — τῶν μὲν διδόντων, sc. ἡμῶν referring to the Athenians. — προεπιβουλεύειν and ἀντεπιβουλεύειν, *foreplot and counterplot.*

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The orator now passes from a consideration of the advantages proposed alliance, to a discussion of the justice of their suit, against the Athenians, on the ground that they were colonists of the Corinthians, since their alliance was formed from the ill-usage which they have received from the parent state, and the treatment admitted by the Corinthians, in their declining to submit the dispute to a judicial investigation (§ 2); the conduct of the Corinthians towards those who were bound to them by the ties of consanguinity, should admonish the Athenians of what they should do, if they enter into a league with them (§ 3).

1. λέγωσιν refers to the Corinthian deputies. — *let them learn* from experience. — πάσχουσα, sc. ὑπό τῆς ἐπιβουλῆς. This appears from τιμῆ τὴν μητρόπολιν which follows. εἶναι, *with a view to be.* ἐπὶ here denotes *condition.* C. b. — δοῦλοι and ὁμοῖοι are in the nominative after ἵνα, the subject is the same as the principal subject of the sentence.

το πολέμῳ signifies *fair and peaceful measures*. — μεταλθεῖν, *scute*.

ὑμῶν is the *dat. commodi*. — τεκμήριον, *sign*, here *warning*. εστε denotes the result of ὑμῶν . . . τεκμήριον. When the effect is represented as conceived merely, the infinitive is employed εστε, otherwise the indicative or optative. Cf. Mt. §§ 581. N. 2;

§ 3; S. § 217. 8. — ἀπάτη, *fraud, trickery*, here *sophistry*. As to this is ἐκ τοῦ εὐθείως, *in a straight-forward manner, openly*. These words are to be joined to δεομένοις, and not to μὴ ἵπουρ. the sense of *immediately, at once*, as is done by some interpre-

A little reflection on the passage must convince any one, that the thesis lies in ἀπάτη and ἐκ τοῦ εὐθείως, and not in the infinitive which in such a case would be the mere repetition of the same varied in words only. — ὁ γὰρ εὐχόμενος τὰς μεταμελείας—

ων (= μεταμελεῖται), *for he who repents the seldomest*. The text says that this is put for ὁ μὴδ' ὅλως (not at all) λαμβάνων λειαν. — ἀσφαλέστατος, sc. ὢν, which is sometimes omitted κατελεῖν. K. § 311. R. 5.

CHAPTER XXXV.

since with the Corcyraeans would be no infringement, on the part of the Athenians, by treaty with the Lacedaemonians (§ 1); for states, which (like Corcyra) have not entered into no confederation, may select whomsoever they please as allies (§ 2); and it would be unjust for the Corcyraeans not to have the same privilege as the Corinthians, who were summoning auxiliaries to their aid from all parts of Greece (§§ 3, 4); allusion is also made to the advantages of the proposed alliance, especially to the accession of power, which the Athenians would thus obtain (§ 5).

λύσετε . . . σπονδίας. Müller (Dorians I. p. 214) says that the denunciation of the treaty with Corcyra, engaged in a war with its mother country, according to ancient Greek principles, wholly unlawful and unjust.

ἐν αἰταῖς, i. e. in the thirty years' truce. Cf. I. 115. § 1. — εἴ τις (S. § 215. N. 7), and is therefore accompanied by μηδαμοῦ and οὐδαμοῦ. K. § 318. 3. — ἐξεῖναι, Butt. (§ 150. p. 442) remarks that “ἐνεστι refers to the physical possibility, *it is possible*; εἰς, to the moral, *it is lawful, one may*; ἔστι stands indefinite between the two, *it may or can be done*.” Sometimes these meanings are interchanged for rhetorical purposes. — παρ' . . . ἐλθεῖν. Fully as it would be: ἐλθεῖν παρ' ἐκείνους παρ' ὁποτέρους (ἐλθεῖν) δεσμεύονται. In respect to this article in the thirty years' truce, Müller (I. 214. N.) says that its meaning can only be: states not included

In the alliance may join whichever side they please, by which they come within the treaty, and the alliance guarantees them. But if a state already at war with another state, party to it (*ἑσπώνδος*), is assisted, a war of this description is like one not by the confederacy of the assisting state.

8. καὶ δεῦν εἰ τοῖσδε μὲν—ἡμῶς δέ. The construction is only suited to the second of these clauses, the other being in to heighten by contrast the effect of the second. It is *τοῖσδε . . . ὑπηκόων* which was *δεῦν*, but *ἡμῶς δέ . . . ὠφελείας* the privilege just spoken of should not be granted to the Cor. Cf. Mt. § 622. 4; Butt. § 149. p. 426. — ἀπὸ τῶν ἑσπώνδων, *states confederate with them, from their confederates.* — ἴα Ν. on ἐξίτα, § 1 supra. — ὑπηκόων. The Schol. says the lians of Cephallenia are meant, as they were subjects of the ana. Cf. I. 27. § 2. — προκειμένης, *proposed*, i. e. the one in consideration. Some render it, *present, in hand.* — εἴτα. commentators and editors place a period after *ὠφελείας*, P. Bloomf. a colon. In either case *εἴτα* is used in the way of and may be rendered, *and yet, and nevertheless.* See Art Prose Compos. p. 140. — θήσομαι has here a transitive sig

† παρὸν δέ ἐκ παλαιοῦ is for ἐν δέ παρὸν παλαιοῦ. — εἴτ

tense conforms to *ὑπέειπόμεν* instead of *ἀποδείκνυμεν*. So rectly explains: "We say, as we said before, that we have no enemies. Thucydides has expressed it a little differently: *ὡς καὶ πάλαι* before, (viz.) *that we had both the same enemies.*" = *id quod*) refers to the idea contained in *οἱ τε . . . ἦσαν*, *ἀφραστῆρ πίστις* (*pignus fidei*) is to be regarded as a subjective sentence. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 836. 2. — *μεταστῆρ* (when considered in relation to the Corcyræans), and the Athenians be considered as referred to. That it might latter as well as to the former state is evident, for to with- one confederacy and to pass over to another, was an avow- ty, followed almost necessarily by war. — Haack makes and on *διαφέρει* (*ξυμφέρει*. Arnold), elicited from *οὐχ ὁμοία* eding proposition. Goeller makes *ἀλλὰ* stand in the place refers the infinitive back to *ἀλλὰ δίκαιον ἦ* in *ἀλλ' ἦ* (§ 4 prefer with Kühner (Jelf's edit. § 671. 3) to supply *δεῖ* or ch cases, it becomes a general expression of necessity or of to be done. — *εἰ δὲ μή*, *but if otherwise*, i. e. if what en said is impossible. — *ἐχυρώτατος* in respect to a navy.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

in favor of the utility of the proposed alliance is continued. If the Athe- capture with the Lacedæmonians, such a fear, accompanied with strength, will the for more than courage or confidence, unaccompanied by so powerful an ce offered to them (§ 1); the argument is strengthened by a reference to the tion of Corcyra, in respect to hindering the approach to Peloponnesus of om Italy or Sicily (§ 2); in brief, if the Corcyræan navy is not united to that nians, it will be seized upon by the only other naval force in Greece (viz. and thus in the end be opposed to the Athenians (§ 3).

δέδιος αὐτοῦ, *his fear*; literally, *his being afraid* in respect ce the treaty. *τὸ δεδιὸς* = *τὸ δεδιέναι*. So *τὸ θαρσοῦν* =

K. § 263. a. γ), and refers to such confidence of the Athe- ce observance of the treaty, and in their own resources, as l them to reject the proffered alliance of the Corcyræans, single-handed into the contest which was evidently ap-

This would be an object of less dread to their powerful *σχύοντας τοὺς ἐχθρούς*), than a fear on the part of the Athe- reaking the treaty, overbalanced by the desire to unite to s so powerful an ally as the Corcyræan state. It must be

borne in mind, that the *fear* here spoken of is, lest the treaty should be broken, and the *confidence*, that it would not be broken and the war would not ensue. From the second member of the antithesis (*δι' ἑσπερῶν... ἐσόμενον*), Bloomf. would supply with τὸ δεδιὸς αὐτῶν *ἰσχυρὸν ἔχον* in the first member, the words *δειξαμένου ἡμῶν*. For the construction of *φοβήσων* with *γνώτω*, see N. on I. 25. § 1 (int) — *μὴ δειξαμένου*, *if he does not receive us*. *μὴ* is used with the participle when it can be resolved into a conditional clause. K. § 318. 5. §§ 225. 6; 229. 8. — *ἀσθενής*, i. e. comparatively weak in consequence of the rejection of a powerful ally. — *ἀδείστερον*, *non formidandum*, or as Goeller translates, *minus formidandum*. — *ἐσόμενος*. Repeat *γνώτω*. — *ὅταν... πόλεμον*, *when in reference to an approaching and almost present war*. *ὅσον οἱ*, *all but*. — *το οὐκ* S. § 169. 1. — *περισκοπῶν*, *by surveying*. — *δ... πόλεμον*, *which is made a friend or an enemy at the most critical time* perhaps, *whose friendship or enmity is of the highest moment*.

2 γὰρ introduces the proof of what was asserted in *δ... πόλεμον* ται — *Ἰταλίας* and *Σικελίας* depend on *παράπλου*. Cf. Jelf's *Ελληνικά* § 502 *καλῶς παραπλου κεῖται*, *is well situated in respect to the coasting along*. For *καλῶς* constructed with the genitive, cf. K. § 276. 1; Mt. § 238; S. § 195. 1. *παράπλου* is employed because the ται

tion δὲ after *τούτων* to be placed in the apodosis of the sentence which would then give the sense: *as there are [but] three in Greece of any account, if then of these three, you allow two united together.* — *καὶ . . . προκαταλήψονται* is expegetical, i. e. describes the manner in which the Corcyraean and Corinthian fleets are united, viz. by the subjugation of the Corcyraeans to the Athenians. — *δεξιόμενοι.* See N. on I. 33. § 1. — *ἔξετε—ἀγωνίζου* *you will be able to contend.* — *πλείοσι,* sc. *τῶν Πελοποννησίων,* Gœtler, and Haack edit *ταῖς ἡμετέραις,* *with* (= by the means of) *our ships,* making it depend on *πλείοσι,* as *πολλῶ* does in the phrase *πολλῶ πλείοτες.* So Krüg. calls it the dative of difference, though he retains with Bekker the old reading *ναυσὶ ταῖς ἡμετέραις.* But may not this dative be constructed with *ἀγωνίζεσθαι,* as the dative of the means? — *οἱ δὲ . . . τοιαύδε,* *after them the Corinthians make as follows.*

CHAPTERS XXXVII.—XLIII.

These chapters contain the reply of the Corinthians to the foregoing oration of the Corcyraeans. After a brief exordium (chap. 37. § 1), in which he charges, that the Corinthians had treated the Corcyraeans unjustly, and were now oppressing them with an unjust war, are alluded to as topics brought first to be considered, the orator proceeds to a refutation of the charges (chap. 37. § 2 to chap. 39). He then shows that it would be contrary to each of the treaty with the Peloponnesians, to assist the Corcyraeans in war (chap. 40), and having urged upon the Athenians a remembrance of the former services of the Corinthians, in assisting them against the Persians, admonishes them that they should not be induced by motives of interest to commit an act of injustice (chaps. 41, 42). The speech is then closed with a brief peroration (chap. 43).

The argumentative portion of this oration, is founded on considerations of justice and equity, rather than what will be for the policy of the party addressed. In this it differs from the oration of the Corcyraeans, the principal object of which was to show, that the alliance would conduce to the interests of the Athenian state. It will readily be apprehended how appeals of this latter sort would influence an assembly like the one here addressed, composed of men whose whole thoughts were engrossed with the aggrandisement of the state and the extension of its sway. In strong invective, and sarcasm, bold and striking antitheses, vehement and passionate appeals to the moral sense of the audience, the oration of the Corinthians far surpasses the preceding one, which is rather a specimen of calm, earnest reasoning than of the stormy wrath, which characterizes the one which followed.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

After a brief exordium (§ 1), the orator proceeds to show, that it was not from able motive, but from their bad character and ill nature, that the Corcyreans no alliance (§ 2); for which neutrality the situation of their city was highly fit inasmuch as they could be their own judges, in cases where they had done injury on equal ground, therefore, of their standing aloof from alliances, was that they might be just and alone, and escape detection (§ 4); had they been what they are, in proportion to their being less amenable in consequence of their position, been their desire to interchange mutual offices of justice and kindness with a

1. *τούδε* here expresses contempt, like the Latin *iste*. — may prefer, however, to take it in the sense of *ἐνταῦθα* (§ I. 53. § 2). — *τὸν λόγον* = *ὅτι ἐπαιήσαντο λόγον, τὸν αὐτὸν* Poppo. — *ἀλλ' ὡς καὶ* (= *ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ τούτου ὡς*), *but as this also, how that, etc.* — *αὐτοί*, i. e. the Corcyreans. — *τας . . . ὀμφοτίρων*, *when we also have first considered* (see N. 1. 1. 13. § 6) *both these points.* *καί*, i. e. in like manner the Corcyreans. — *οὕτω καὶ* commences the apodosis. — which *ἡμᾶς* is the subject) depends on *ἀναγκαῖον*, the words *καὶ*

the refusal with which the overtures of alliance, made by a state of such notoriously bad character, would be sure to be met by all the other states. I like this interpretation, because a state as Coreyra is here represented to be, would not blush at asking to be their coadjutors in wrong doing, but still might feel a reluctance to ask a favor, which they knew well beforehand that no state would honorably grant. The sense given by the Schol. is inadmissible, because this idea is already contained in οὐδὲ μάρτυρα ἔχειν. The sense given by Gottl. and Kistemm., that they were ashamed to ask allies, when they had acted as allies to none.

αὐτάρκη. This epithet is applied to a city having in itself everything necessary for the support of its inhabitants. So Betant explains it: "*sibi sufficiens, per se validus.*" Cf. II. 41. § 1. — *ἴστω*

is to be constructed with *κειμένη* as the accusative of the cognate noun. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 556. *b.* — *παρίχει... γίνεσθαι*, makes

(themselves) *judges of those acts in which they injure any one, or that judges should be appointed by mutual agreement.*

This is in the main the interpretation of Poppo, Arnold, Goel., and Goulet (in his last edition), and one which after repeated examination I am inclined to adopt. By *ξυνζήκας*, Goel. remarks, "Tha-

vidides intelligit pacta de litibus inter civitates per arbitros dirimenda." From the preceding clause, *τοὺς δικαστὰς* is to be supplied with *ἴστωσθαι*.

Haack most strangely refers *μᾶλλον* to *πόλις—κειμένη*, *opportunitate urbis potius, quam pactis, tamquam iudices sunt*

urbis, quos ledunt. But in this interpretation, he leaves out *τινὰ*

(used here collectively in the sense of *τινός*), and, as Poppo remarks, *reliquam structuram non expedit.* *ὧν = ἐκείνων ᾧ*, of which the

relative is constructed with *βλαπτοῦσι*, which has in this place two accusatives. Cf. Mt. § 415. *β*; Butt. § 131. 5; K. § 280. 2. — *διὰ*

τὸ...δέχεσθαι. i. e. *διὰ τὸ αὐτοὺς ἤκιστα μὲν ἐπὶ τοὺς πέλας ἐκπλεῖν,*

μάλιστα δὲ τοὺς ἄλλους δέχεσθαι, ἅτε δὴ ἀνάγκη ἐκείσε καταίρουσας.

Steph. *ἐπὶ τὸ—δέχεσθαι* denotes the reason of *παρίχει αὐτοῖς δικαστὰς* κ. τ. λ. Had the Coreyraeans visited their neighbors, they would

have received *like for like*; but remaining in their well-furnished and independent city, they could practise with impunity any imposition

upon such as were compelled by stress of weather (*ἀνάγκη καταίρουσας*), or for any other cause, to touch there. In this

picture of the Coreyraean policy and conduct, there was doubtless much exaggeration and false coloring. *ἐκπλέοντας, while they sailed.*

cf. N. on *πολεμοῦντες*, I. 13. § 6. *ἔ. κἂν τούτῳ... ἄσπονδον—προβέβληνται = ἐν τούτῳ ἔνεστιν τὸ*

προβέβληνται (prætexere solent. Bothe), in this consists

tion belongs to the past, and also extends to the present. Cf. K. 55. R. 1. — *διὰ παντός*, *continually*, is opposed to the idea that it was the first and only instance of hostility on the part of the Corcyraeans. — *ὡς—ἐκπεμφθεῖσαν*, *that they were not sent out as mistresses*. Allusion is made to what the Corcyraeans said in I. 34. § 1, note on which passage will explain the use of *ἐπὶ* in *ἐπὶ τῷ κακῶς γένει*.

2. *ἡμεῖς δὲ οὐδ' αὐτοὶ φάμεν*, *but we deny* (K. § 318. R. 4). *αὐτοὶ* as to *ἡμεῖς* an exclusive sense, *we ourselves* (S. § 160. 4. a), whatever they may think or say. — *κατοικίσειν* at great expense and trouble. — *τὰ εἰκότα θαυμάζεσθαι*, *to be looked up to with due respect*. *εἰκότα* is to be taken adverbially, and refers to the honors enumerated in I. 25. §§ 3, 4. Betant defines *θαυμάζειν*, *cultu et observantia regi*. Cf. III. 39. § 5.

3. *γαῖαν*. See N. on I. 2. § 5. — *ἡμᾶς καὶ μάλιστα*, *and we especially* of the Grecian states. Müller remarks (Dorians, I. p. 132. N.) that her other colonies showed a remarkable obedience to Corinth. — *στεργόμεθα*. This verb is used primarily to denote the mutual affection of parents and children, and hence by an easy transition, the affection between a king and his people, a country and its colonies. Sometimes it designates conjugal affection, and is therefore a stronger term than *ἀγαπάω* or *φιλέω*.

4. *τοῖς πλείοσιν* of the colonies. — *ἂν—οὐκ ὀρθῶς ἀπαρέσκοιμεν*. The optative with *ἂν* follows *εἰ* with the indicative, when a settled conviction is to be politely expressed with a shade of doubt. Here, the idea is: *if we are acceptable to the rest of the colonies, we cannot with reason be disagreeable to them alone*, but perhaps we are not acceptable. Cf. K. § 339. 3. a; S. § 215. 1. — *οὐδ' ἐπιστρατεύοιμεν ἐκπεπῶς*, *nor that we would make war unreasonably*. Haack very correctly makes *ἐπιστρατεύοιμεν* depend on *ὅτι*, which with *ἂν* is to be repeated from the previous context. In respect to the apparent disagreement of *ἐκπεπῶς* with *μὴ . . . ἀδικούμενοι*, *unless we had been greatly injured*, I am pleased with the citation by Arnold of the line in Shakspeare's Julius Cæsar, which before it was altered, as it has been in the recent editions (because it was ridiculed by Ben Jonson), ran thus:

“Cæsar doth never wrong but with just cause;”

which means, that although Cæsar does what may seem hard or wrong to an individual, yet he does it not without just cause, and therefore it is not really wrong. — *ἀδικούμενοι*. Herm. on Soph. oct. 47, says that here is indicated a present effect of a past action.

5. *καλὸν δ' ἦν*, *it had been becoming* = *it would have been becoming*

tion in this word and *ἐυμαχείν*. — *διαφόροις ὄντας ἡμῖν*, *hostiles* (see N. on I. 9. § 4 end) *they are our enemies*. I see not how we can make *διαφόροις ὄντας* equivalent to *ὄσπερ ἡμῖν διαφόροι*. Reference is evidently had to what was said by the Coreyrans (L. 30 § 3), that the Corinthians were hostile to the Athenians, and that the proposed alliance should be accepted, in order that the efforts of the common enemy might be the better resisted. The sentiment of the Coreyrans stands thus: the Corinthians are enemies to the Athenians; the Coreyrans are hostile to the Corinthians, and should therefore be received into alliance by the Athenians, in view of the inevitably approaching war with Corinth.

3. οὗτος is the subject of *προσείνα*. — *ὅτε ἀσφαλιότατοι ἦσαν*. At first sight, the sentiment here seems to conflict with that expressed in *ἢ γε...δεῖ* (§ 1 supra). But no disagreement whatever exists for here the argument is against the deferment, on the part of the Coreyrans, to ask aid of the Athenians to the time when they were threatened with the perils of war (*οὗτοι δὲ κινδυνεύουσι*); but then against the procrastination of their offer to submit to arbitration, until they had secured a vantage ground, which would prejudice the suit in their favor. Bothe prefers, instead of *ἀσφαλιότατοι*, the comparative *ἀσφαλιότεροι* with the sense of the positive (Mt. § 457), as corresponding better with *οὗτοι κινδυνεύουσι* to which it is opposed. — *ἔπειτα* to you for aid. — *ἐν ᾗ κέλευσεν*. — *τῆς τε...μεταλαβόμενοι*, *who did not then* (i. e. *ὅτε ἀσφαλιότατοι ἦσαν*) *share their power*. For the participial construction, see N. on *δότες*, I. 8. § 1. Reference is had here, as the Schol. remarks, to the war with the Samians (cf. I.

the Corcyraeans, the same idea is reached, viz. that in order to induce the Athenians in the consequences of the prosperity of the Corcyraeans, it was proper that they should have also shared in the prosperity itself. Besides I know of no instance, where *κοινοῶ* in the sense signifies *to participate in*, this sense being confined to the middle voice, which then frequently takes the genitive.

CHAPTER XL.

Having thus disposed of the arguments of the Corcyraeans, the orator proceeds to show, that they cannot be received with justice into the alliance of the Athenians (§ 1); for what is said in the treaty, that neutral states may join whichever party in the confederacy they please, has no application to the present case, an alliance with one party being here sought to the injury of the other (§§ 2, 3); they should, therefore, either stand aloof from both the Corcyraeans and Corinthians, or unite with the latter to whom they were friends by treaty (§ 4); to this course they should be incited by the example of non-interference set by the Corinthians, when the Athenians were putting down the Spartan rebellion (§ 5); a contrary example now furnished by the Athenians, would in the end prove highly prejudicial to their own interests (§ 6).

1. *μετὰ προσηκόντων ἐγκλημάτων*, with fit charges, i. e. with accusations weighty and well substantiated. — *ἔρχόμεθα*, we have come. The present of this verb has the sense of the perfect after the analogy of *ἔπειν*. Cf. Mt. § 504. 2. — *οἶδε*, i. e. the Corcyraeans. — *δειδήσεται* is to be constructed with *ὡς*, thus it has been shown.

2. *ὡς* is a conjunction, and serves to introduce the substantial sentence, *οὐκ . . . δέχοισθε*, the object of *μαθεῖν* (K. § 329. 1). — *ἀνδέχοισθε*. With the optative *ἀν* is used, when the affirmation is to be considered as a conjecture, supposition, or undetermined possibility (K. § 329. 5; S. § 215. 1). The optative here follows a principal tense (*ἤρη*), because it is conditioned by a protasis to be mentally supplied: *you could not justly receive them* (if you wished to do it). Cf. K. § 327. R. 1. — *εἰ γάρ*, for though. — *ἐν ταῖς σπονδαῖς*, i. e. in the thirty years' truce. — *παρ' ὁποτέρους* follows *εἰσεῖν*, and precedes in construction *τις—βούλεται*. Cf. I. 35. § 2. — *ἀγράφων*, not registered or recorded as parties to the treaty. Such cities were also styled *ἄσπονδοι* or *ἔκσπονδοι*, by which was meant, that they belonged to the confederacy neither of the Athenians nor the Lacedæmonians, and were therefore neutral. Those who were parties to the confederacy were styled *ἔνσπονδοι*, which differed from *σύμμαχοι* in this respect, viz. the Corinthians were *σύμμαχοι* or allies of the Lacedæmonians.

is here to be considered as the ac
d). The more usual construction
εἰ σωφρονοῦσι. I concur with E
thesis can be rendered intelligib
clause: (and who will not admit
ence is had to πόλεμον ἀντ' εἰρή
war will not be thus brought) ἰφ
σωφρονοῦσι to μὴ πειζόμενοι ἡμῖν
S. § 225. 6), thus making it = εἰ π
ought to have been εἰ δὲ μὴ σωφρο
But it is a general principle which
cannot be referred directly to the
supply οἱ δεξάμενοι as the subject:
b) *act with forbearance and moder*
is adopted also by Hier. Müller, is
as it makes the rectitude and pacifi
pend upon both the parties to the
ἀντι εἰρήνης ὑμῖν ποιησῆναι, which is
the previous context.

3. γὰρ *confirmantis*, i. e. it serve
what has just been said. — μόνον,
means will not be the only feature in
from the following ἀλλὰ . . . πολέμιοι.
and πολέμιοι imparts great energy and
Supply ἡμῖν with ἀνάγκη, or ἡμᾶς ἂν

τοῖς. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 601. 2. — εἰ δὲ μή (see N. on . e. if you determine to side with one of the parties. — what the Corcyreans ask. — *λίαν*. Repeat here *διανοήσασθε* the preceding context, and also with *αἰσχρολόγως* infra. *ωχῆς*, at *truce*. The genitive with *διὰ* is called by Kühn. 3. b) the possessive genitive, e. g. *διὰ φόβου εἶναι*, to be have fear; *δι' ἔχθρας γίνεσθαι τινι*, to be hostile to some 'e hostility, etc. *διὰ* gives intensity, as if one were pass- the idea represented by the substantive. — *καὶ τὸν νόμον* be connected with *λίαν*, the words *Κορυθίων... ἔγινεσθε* rhetorical. *νόμον* takes the article, because *ἔστε... δέχο-* g to it follows, *the rule that you should receive = the rule*

Bloomf. calls this the *anticipative* use of the article.

ἀποστάτων, when the Samians revolted (S. § 226). See § 3. An account of this revolt is given in I. 115–117. *ἐψηφισμένων*, when the rest of the Peloponnesians were *held votes*. In respect to this deliberation of the Pelopon- ning is said elsewhere, except that an allusion is again n the following chapter. The Samians doubtless applied onnesians for assistance, which, as Krüg. (ad Dionys. p. 2) the Corinthians were unwilling to grant, from their in- mity to the Samians. Cf. Herodot. III. 48. — *εἰ χρεῖ*, would be proper = *whether they should*. S. § 153. a. In interrogative sentences, the indicative is generally used, when n has the same verbal form in which it was originally *ἀπειπομεν* = "we said no, maintaining that, etc." Bloomf. ... *κόλαζειν*, each one should punish his own allies. "In *scilicet* nostri man inesse, autem per se solum videtur *hunc*."

= *εἰ* Schol. A second reason is now introduced for what *ω τῶν... δέχεσθαι* (§ 4 supra). — *δεχόμενοι*, by receive- V c. I. 9. § 1. — *φανείρας... πρόσεις*, it will be found y 's many (literally, not less) of yours (i. e. deserters from *one over to us*. Haack refers *εἰ* to *χωρῆς*. Goeller, how- t for *οἰ*, which seems preferable: *what of yours shall come* whatever deserters. — *ἐφ' ὑμῖν* = *καθ' ὑμῶν*.

... -- -- -- -- --
... the critical time in which these favor
... like these, assistance granted by a
to be received as a friend (§ 8).

1. δικαιώματα, *legal claims, grounds*
as have been descanted upon in the f
and αξίωσις depend on ἔχωμεν, to be
tence. — οὐκ... ἐπιχρησάται, *since*
(S. § 228. 1), *nor on the other hand f*
of good offices, q. d. we think that ou.
we are not enemies that you should re
terms of friendship, as to abuse (ἐπιχρη
by seeking to have such an interchang
densome to you. We simply ask, that
our former kindness in the Ægineta
reject the suit of the Corcyraeans. Go
to the remark of the Corcyraean orator
τοῦ εὐθείου μὴ ὑπουργεῖν (I. 84. § 3). B
concessive: *although we are not friend*
— φάμιν, *we think.*

2. ναῶν—μακρῶν, *ships of war; liters*
from the round merchant-ships (στρογγυ
freight rather than to quick sailing. —
on I. 13. § 6) *you were in want of, agrees*
ελάβετε. — πρὸς τὸν Αἰγινητῶν—πόλεμον
this war was the refusal of the Æginetae to
the Athenians two ...

inimicus temporis. Cicero). — τῶν πάντων... νικᾶν, *are regardless of every thing in comparison with* (παρά. See N. on I. 23. § 3) *victory*, neglecting every thing else through desire of victory. ἀπερίορα, *not looking round about = careless of every thing round about*. We render παρά, *on account of*. — φίλον is the second, and τὸν ἐπαινοῦντα (= ἐκεῖνον ὃ ὑπουργεῖ) the first accusative after ἡγοῦνται. § 185. — πολέμιον. Repeat ἡγοῦνται. — ἦν καὶ... ὄν. *even though he chance to have been* (S. § 225. 8) *a friend*. — ἐπεὶ, *since*, introduces a sentence climacteric to τῶν πάντων... νικᾶν, and confirmatory of the declaration just made, that no former acts of friendship would outweigh actual opposition, in a crisis like the one here alluded to. — καί, *even*. — τὰ οἰκεία χεῖρον τιθενται, *they suffer their own affairs to go to ruin; "they mismanage their own affairs."* *bold*. — The position of τῆς αὐτίκα gives great emphasis to the sentiment. Indeed the language of the whole chapter is compressed to the very highest degree, and the most forcible expressions are selected, as the medium of the vehement appeals made against the Corcyraeans. Every word has its proper place, and not a useless epithet breaks the force, with which the passions are aroused and the judgment hurried on to the contemplated decision.

CHAPTER XLII.

This chapter is mainly taken up with the item of advice, which was announced in the preceding chapter. No one should think that acts which are just, conflict with those that are useful (§ 1); for unjust acts are never promotive of advantage, and the war alluded to (I. 23. § 3) is too uncertain, to be made the basis of a not doubtful enmity with the Corinthians, and moreover the ill-feeling, to which the Megarian war had given birth, sought for prudential reasons to be allayed (§ 2): a favorable opportunity to do this now presented itself (§ 3); as to the accession of naval strength, which the Corcyraeans had offered, not to inflict wrong upon equals was a far surer road to power, than any advantages which ambition might prompt to secure (§ 4).

1. ἐνδυσμηζήντες (cf. Mt. § 349; S. § 193). — ἀξιούτω, which should properly have been constructed with ἐνδυσμηζήντες, is taken with νεώτερός τις (= εἴ τις ἐστὶ νεώτερος) included in ἐνδυσμηζήντες, it being the last subject before the verb (K. § 242. R. 1. b). Emphasis is also imparted to νεώτερός τις by this construction. — ἀμύνεσθαι, to *repulse*, a sense which is easily derived from the more usual signification of the middle, *to ward off, to defend one's self*, which is often done by returning the blows, i. e. giving like for like. Cf. II. 67. § 4; IV. 63. § 2. — δίκαια is the subject of λέγεσθαι, *that these just things*

are said = that these things which are said are just. — πολέμους (against the Lacedæmonians) is for πολέμους, reference to the number being still had to νεώτερός τις, although all the auditors are referred to. In respect to the use of the indicative with εἰ, it seems that the speaker had a strong conviction of the reality of the things spoken of, although he does not express it as an actual fact — δίκαια... λέγεσθαι, that these things which we have spoken are just. Literally, that these things are spoken just. δίκαια is in the predicative. See N. on I. 124. § 2. — ἀλλο is opposed to ταῦτα λέγεσθαι, as ἕφορα is to δίκαια.

2. εὐλαχίστα ἁμαρτάνῃ by litotes for does that which is the most. The idea is that nothing is useful which is not just and honorable, noble sentiment, which ought to be engraven on every mind. — μέλλον τοῦ πολέμου, "the eventual occurrence of the war, i. e. whether there will be a war or not." Bloomf. Thucydides abounds in the use of the neuter participle for the corresponding abstract noun. Cf. § 178 2. Reference is had in τὸ μέλλον τοῦ πολέμου, to the imminence of an approaching war, thrown out in the speech of the Corcyreans I. 9. § 1. — ᾧ... κτείνουσιν, with which terrifying you (= to the fear of which) the Corcyreans bid you. — ἀφανεί is opposed to φανεραν which follows. — οὐκ ἄξιον (sc. ἐπιτί), is not worthy of

τῇ δυνάμει τῶν Κερκυραίων. The word αὐτίκα (= *quod est pro-*
 is opposed to τὸ μέλλον (§ 2 supra). Cf. Steph. Notes on the
 . This critic remarks: “ τῷ αὐτίκα φανερωῖ tacite opponi τὴν ἐκ
 βούλειαν quæ est κρυπτὴ καὶ ἀφανής. Quasi videlicet, dicentes
 οὐδὲν, illud innuerent.” — ἐπαρξέντας, sc. τινάς, as the senti-
 is general. — διὰ κινδύνων belongs to τὸ πλείον ἔχειν (= πλεον-
), which is opposed to the preceding τὸ μὴ ἀδικεῖν τοὺς ὁμοίους
 μέτριον καὶ ἴσον εἶναι.

CHAPTER XLIII.

oration now follows, in which the orator, alluding to the friendly vote of the
 thebians in the Peloponnesian council, again asks that his state shall receive a suitable
 n for that act of friendship (§§ 1, 2); and exhorts them not to grant the Corcyrans
 suit (§ 3); for thus they would consult both their duty and interest (§ 4).

περικεπτωκότες οἷς (= ἐκείνοις ᾧ), *having fallen into these cir-*
stances. The relative ᾧ in the equivalent may be rendered, *in*
ence to which, and is to be taken with προείπομεν. In respect to
 transaction alluded to in the words, ἐν τῇ Λακεδαίμονι αὐτοὶ προεί-
 ν, cf. I. 40. § 5. — ὠφελήσοντας—βλάβηαι. The subject is here
 ged to the Athenians, as κομίζεσθαι refers to the Corinthians. —
 ιετέρα. Repeat ψήφω.

γρόντες—εἶναι. See N. on I. 25. § 1. — Construct ἐκείνον with
 καιρόν. — ἐν φ...έχθρός. Cf. φίλον τε γὰρ...φίλος ἔν, I.
 § 3.

δέχεσθε. Thiersch. (§ 295. 10) defends the reading δέχησθε.
 cf. Poppo's Proleg. I. p. 189. — βίᾳ ἡμῶν, *against our will, in*
ence of us. — μήτε ἀμύνετε αὐτοῖς, *nor bring aid to them* (cf. I.
 § 5; 50. § 5; 105. 3, et sæpe al.). The dative after this verb is
lat. commodi.

ποιῶντες, see N. on I. 9. § 1 (init.). — ὑμῖν αὐτοῖς, *for your-*
 a. *Dat. commodi.*

CHAPTERS XLIV.—LV.

In these chapters we are informed, how the Athenians became entangled in the war between the Corinthians and Corcyreans, and the part which they took in it. The style is much the same as that of the orations, less compressed and irregular. Although the narrative portions are characterized by great brevity, yet the prominent events are selected and arranged with such judgment, and related with such perspicuity, that a moderate amount of study will lead to a clear understanding of almost every historical detail. No author furnishes so fine a model of a clear and vigorous style as does Thucydides, and hence his writings should be read with continual reference to this trait of excellence.

CHAPTER XLIV.

The Athenians at first were inclined to favor the suit of the Corinthians, but afterwards

pace offensive and defensive, and *ἐπιμαχία* (*infra*) is a defensive
pace. — *ὥστε . . . νομίζειν* explains *ξυμμαχίαν μὴ ποιήσασθαι*.
 — *τοὺς αὐτοῖς* (*sc. αὐτοῖς*), *the same with them, or the same as they*
R. S. § 202. N. 1. — *εἰ γὰρ* introduces the reason, why the
 Athenians came to this determination. — *σφίσιν* is made by *Mt.*
1) to depend upon *ἐκέλευον*, and to refer to the Athenians.
 Poppo and Goel. contend that *ἐκέλευον σφίσιν* for *ἐκέλευον σφᾶς*
 is not Thucydidean. As *αὐτοῖς*, referring to the Athenians, follows
 immediately in the next clause, they make *σφίσιν* (= *αὐτοῖς*) to de-
 pend upon *ξυμπλεῖν* and refer to the Corcyraeans. This interpretation,
 which seems on the whole to be preferable, and which Krüger adopts,
 has an omitted subject of *ξυμπλεῖν* referring to the Athenians.
Jelf's Kühn. § 589. 3. Oba. 3. — *τῇ*, *sc. γῆ*. Cf. *Mt. § 282. 2.*
2. καὶ ὥς, εἴτεν thus, i. e. καὶ εἰ μὴ δέξονται τοὺς Κερκυραίους. —
ἴσθαι = *προδοῦναι*. — *τοσοῦτον*, i. e. so great. — *ξυγκρούειν*
. ἀλλήλους, but as much as possible to wear them out one against
other. — *Κορινθίους* belongs to *ἐς πόλεμον κατιστῶνται, might*
bring themselves in a position for war with the Corinthians (*dat.*
αιτιατικῆς). — *ἄλλοις*, i. e. the Peloponnesians. Poppo with Bek-
 ker prefers *τοῖς ἄλλοις τοῖς*. The article can hardly be dispensed
 with, and I am inclined to the suggestion of Bloomf., that the text
 may be emended by the transposition *ἄλλοις τοῖς*.
3. ἀμα δέ, and together with this = and moreover. These particles
 are to introduce an additional inducement, for the course which the
 Athenians concluded to adopt. — *ἐν παράπλῳ*. Cf. *I. 36. § 2*, where
 is written *παράπλου*.

CHAPTER XLV.

Alliance being thus formed with the Corcyraeans, the Athenians send ten ships to their
 aid (§ 1); charging them, however, to assist the Corcyraeans only when acting on the
 defensive (§ 2); they arrive at Corcyra (§ 3).

1. γνώμη is the dative denoting circumstance. — *ὑστερον* the
 departure of the Corinthians. — *δέκα ναῦς*. The smallness of this
 force is attributed by Plutarch, to a design to show contempt for the
 Corinthians, but Bloomf. more naturally attributes it to the fact, that
 the Athenians did not enter heartily into the cause.

2. ἐς . . . χωρίων in any of the places belonging to them. The arti-

ole belongs to *χαρίων*. Cf. Mt. § 279. *Obs.* 4. The Schol. thinks Epidamnus is referred to.

3. *οὔρα*, i. e. if the Corinthians invaded Coreyra or any of her dependencies. — *κατὰ δύναμιν*, according to their power = as far as their power would admit. — *τοῦ...σπονδίας*, in order that they might not break the treaty. K. § 308. 2. b; S. § 222. 2. The preposition with the article is often found without *ἐν*. — *μὲν δὲ*, etc. This took place, A. C. 482. Olymp. 87. 1.

CHAPTER XLVI.

The Corinthians and their allies sail against Coreyra with 150 ships under Xenochares (§§ 1, 2), they came to anchor at the Chimerium of Thesprotia (§ 3; geographical situation of Ephyra, the Acherusian lake, and the river Thyamis described § 4), the Corinthians encamp (§ 5).

1. *δὲ* in *οἱ δὲ* refers to *μὲν* in the beginning of the preceding sentence. — *αὐτοῖς παρεσκευάσθαι*. "The verb which should be reflexive with a subject is changed into the passive, and is used impersonally."

erefore, very properly puts a colon after *Κεσπρίνην*. — *Κεσπρίνην*. This seems to be distinguished from the port of *Κεσπρίνη*, which was probably near it. Leake thinks that the port of Chimerium is the same as the modern *Cape Varlam*. The passage is encumbered with geographical difficulties, and by my present helps, I feel unable to solve.

ἡκείνου depends on *ἐνταῦθα* (S. § 187. 3), in this part of the — *στρατόπεδον ἐποίησαντο*. The construction of the ships at that time was such, that but a small stock of provisions could be stored in them, and their numerous crews, as Mitford observes, could not eat or sleep conveniently on board. Hence they were obliged to the necessity of debarking to encamp, whenever they found a suitable or convenient place.

CHAPTER XLVII.

... more than 110 ships, and accompanied by the Athenian ships (I. 45. § 1) stationed at Sybota (§ 1); their land forces with the Zacynthian auxiliaries encamp on the promontory of Leucimne (§ 2); the Corinthians are assisted by large bodies of the Athenians (§ 3).

ἦσαντο—προσπλέοντας. See N. on I. 26. § 3. — *αὐτούς*, i. e. the Athenians. — *ἐστρατοπεδεύσαντο*. From what follows it appears, that those who encamped in this place were sailors. I. 46. § 5. — *αἱ καλοῦνται Σύβοτα*. Leake says that these bays, which still bear the ancient name, are five or six miles south of the mouth of the Thyamis (North. Greece, I. p. 103), and are a sheltered bay, between the two principal Sybota, and between the inner island and the main (ib. III. p. 2). They derive the name *Σύβοτα*, from having been formerly used as hog-

κίβητιν. On this promontory the Corcyræans had erected a temple after their first engagement with the Corinthians (I. 80. § 1). *ἑξήκοντα χίλιοι ὀπλίται*. As the Corcyræans were said (I. 81. § 1) to have formed no alliance with any Grecian state, they must have formed a league with the Zacynthians, at the same time they applied to the Athenians, or in this extremity, the Zacynthians to their help without any formal treaty.

... παραβεβηθηκότες. The order is: πολλοὶ δὲ καὶ (αὐτῶν)

Corinthian col
Barbarians of the interior, an
to maintain a perpetual connex

CHAPTE

The Corinthians having sailed by night fro
for battle, at dawn of day descry the C
soon as the fleets are seen by each other, t

1. *τριῶν ἡμερῶν σιτία, provision*
a contrast with the Athenians is
provision when on the point of
Bloomf. thinks that it was done her
cyræans would retreat to Corcyra
provisions would be very serviceable
this verb, *νυκτός* is to be taken. —
pose of battle." Bloomf. See N. on
to *καθορῶσι* and not *πλέοντες*. — μ
sea, is opposed to lying at anchor in t
2. *τὸ δεξιὸν κέρας* was the post
μέρος. — *τέλη, divisions*

CHAPTER XLIX.

On the given signal the fleets, with crowded decks, come to a fierce engagement, which resembles a land-fight rather than a sea-fight (§§ 1, 2); the chief reliance being placed on bravery, since the ships were so close together as to render them motionless (§ 3); the Athenians at first abstain from battle, but seeing the Coreyræans hard pressed, come to their assistance and keep the enemy in check (§ 4); the Coreyræans are victorious on their left wing (§ 5); but on their right, the Corinthians gain a decided advantage (§ 6); upon this the Athenians engage warmly in the battle (§ 7).

1. ἐπειδὴ τὰ σημεῖα ἑκατέρους ἤρξθη. Arnold compares. I. 63; VII. 95; VIII. 95. — τῶ...παρεσκευασμένοι, *having even yet their ships tacked out very unskillfully, according to the ancient manner.* Some refer this to the equipments of the soldiers, but as ἔχοντες refers only to the ships, although grammatically to the sailors, παρεσκευασμένοι must be made to conform to it in sense.

2. καρτερά, *fierce, obstinate.* This word is to be repeated with οὐχ' αἰσῶς, in the sense of *well-fought or well-maintained.* — τὸ πλεόν, *a higher degree, more.*

3. προσβαλλοιεν. The optative is here employed to express indefinite frequency: *when, or, as often as they ran foul of one another.* Z. § 397. 7; S. § 217. 2. — οὐ ῥαδίως ἀπελείοντο, *they were not easily separated.* — ἐπὶ is causal, *on account of, by reason of.* — πιστώσας, *because* (see N. on I. 9. § 4) *they trusted,* contains another reason why the ships were suffered to remain alongside. It will be seen how in προσβαλλοιεν and ἀπελείοντο, things are attributed to the crews, which properly can be predicated only of the ships; but in πιστώσας is expressed what can only be said of sentient beings. — αἱ πιστώσας ἐμάχοντο, *"maintained a pugna staturia."* Bloomf. — ἡσυχασσῶν, *lying still* (Cf. II. 84. § 2), i. e. performing no nautical evolutions. So the Schol. interprets: *μὴ ναυμαχούντων.* — δεικίλος. "The *dicplus* was a breaking through the enemy's line, in order, by a rapid turn of the vessel, to strike the enemy's ship on the side or stern, where it was most defenceless, and so to sink it." See II. 85. 39; VII. 36. 70." Arnold. This naval manœuvre is remarked by Bloomf. as having been revived by Rodney, Nelson, and other naval commanders of Britain. The same critic, more correctly than Arnold, makes the design of this breaking through the enemy's line to separate one part from the other (as well as to attack it in the rear), and thus to cut it up in detail. — Συμῶ, *with vehemence of spirit.* ῥώμη refers to *bodily strength.*

4. οὖν, i. e. in consequence of the decision of the fight depending

upon brute force, rather than upon nautical science. — *ταραχόμενοι*, *disturbed, disordered*. — *ἐν ᾗ*, *during which* engagement. — *ταῖς Κεραιραίοις* depends upon *παρὰ γινόμενα*. — *ἤρχον* has *αἱ Ἀττικαὶ νῆες* (= *οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι*) for its subject, *δεδωότες οἱ στρατηγοί*, which is contained as a part under the principal subject (*αἱ Ἀττικαὶ νῆες*), taking in the same verb (*ἤρχον*) in reality, although the participle is apparently put for the verb. Cf. K. § 313. R. 1; Butt. § 145. N. G. Mt. § 562. N; O. § 333. 5. Poppo, in his notes on the Schol., refers with Duk. *στρατηγοί* immediately to *ἤρχον*. So also does Dindorf, whose edition no punctuation mark is placed after *ἤρχον*. — *τῶν πρόρρησιν*. Cf. I. 45. § 3.

5. *ἐπύκει*, *was pressed*, is here nearly equivalent to *ἐπέζετα*. — *σποράδας*, *scattered* in the fight, agrees with *αὐτοῖς* (i. e. the Corinthians), although it properly refers to the ships. — *μέχρι τοῦ στρατοῦ* *δοῦ* begins the apodosis, and therefore does not require, as some think, to be preceded by the connective *καί*. — *ἐπιβαίνοντες*, *disembarking*. — *ἐρημούς* (see N. on II. 4. § 4.) = *ἐπὶ ἔρημα ἦσαν*. K. § 245. 2. *τὰ χρήματα*, *the baggage*.

6. *ταύτη*, i. e. on the Corinthian right wing. — *οὖν* (*then*) is not here illative, but denotes the result of what has just been said. — *οἱ Κορινθιοὶ ἠσπῶντό τε*, i. e. *οἱ τε Κορινθιοὶ ἠσπῶντο καί*. "Transpositum est τε sicut saepe." Poppo. — *ἐπὶ τῷ εὐωνύμῳ* defines the

CHAPTER L.

As Corcyreans being routed, the Corinthians slaughter all whom they can reach, and, without knowing it, kill some even of their own men (§ 1), inasmuch as in so extensive an engagement, it was not easy to discriminate between the victors and the vanquished (§ 2); and after pursuing them to the shore, succeeded in bringing into Sybota the greater part of the wrecks of their ships and their slain (§ 3); after which they sail out to meet the Corcyreans, who, together with their Athenian allies, were again advancing to give them battle (§ 4); as the battle was about to be commenced, a reinforcement of twenty Athenian ships heave in sight (§ 5).

1. τὰ σκάφη . . . ἀναδούμενοι (cf. II. 90. § 6), *did not take in tow the hulls*; literally, *haul off, lashing to them*. The two expressions may always be translated as one word. Notice the use of τὰ σκάφη ἐν ναῶν, literally, *the trough or tub of the ships, i. e. the hulls*. This shows their disabled condition. — ἄς καταδύσειαν, *which they might expect to have disabled*. It is very evident that καταδύω does not here mean *to sink to the bottom*, for how could a ship in this condition be towed off? Nor is the interpretation, *which they might have sunk if they had chosen* (Mt. §§ 514. 2; 515. Obs.), apposite, for who would sink of such an expression as, *they did not tow off the vessels which they could have sunk if they pleased*? I concur, therefore, with those commentators, who take καταδύειν ναῦν in the sense of *to make a ship water-logged*, so that it shall appear in part above water. In Herodot. III. 90, it appears, that the crew of a ship thus partially sunk, were able to throw their darts with such effect, as finally to capture the ship which had thus disabled them. Goeller refers to the battle of Arginusæ (Xen. Hellen. I. 6. § 36), where the Athenian commanders, after the action, propose πλεῖν ἐπὶ τᾶς καταδεδυκυίας ναῦς καὶ τοὺς ἐπ' αὐτῶν ἀνθρώπους. We might have expected ὧν instead of ἄς (S. 175. 1), but sometimes the Attics neglected this kind of attraction. cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 822. Obs. 5. The optative generally dispenses with ὡς in relative sentences, where the antecedent is indefinite. Cf. S. 217. 2; K. § 333. 4. — πρὸς δὲ τοὺς κ. τ. λ. Construct: ἐτράποντο (ἐλλείπειν) πρὸς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους διεκπλέοντες φονεύειν μᾶλλον ἢ ζωγρεῖν αὐτοῖς. The infinitives denote the purpose or object of διεκπλέοντες, as though they were preceded by ὥστε (S. § 223). Matthiæ § 532. c) makes them expegetical of πρὸς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἐτράποντο, but in citing the passage, he has strangely omitted διεκπλέοντες, an error which Poppo (Suppl. Adnot. p. 122) says he has now corrected. Goeller cites him approvingly, but the position of διεκπλέοντες clearly

marks it as the word, which the infinitives are designed to
 The sense, however, is not materially changed by Matthew's
 citation. — φίλους is the object of ἔκτεινον, and refers to the
 reans and Ambraciots on the right wing, who had been with
 the Coreyræans, and who were now floating about in their
 ships, or on fragments of such as had been shattered to pieces
 ἀγνοοῦντες, through ignorance. S. § 225. 3.

2. γὰρ introduces the cause of the ignorance just spoken
 ἐπὶ πολὺ τῆς θαλάσσης ἐπεχουσῶν. See N. on I. 23. § 3.
 ῥαδίαιε τὴν διάγνωσιν ἐποιούντο, they made it not easy to de-
 cide, made the deciding not easy. — γὰρ after ναυμαχία is
 firmantis = and no wonder, for this sea-fight. In such a
 may be rendered, indeed, truly. — Ἕλλησι πρὸς Ἕλλησι
 Greeks against Greeks. In the war with the Persians, Greece
 had engaged, but never before in the internal wars of Greece.
 is to be referred to Mt. § 383. a, where it is said that the
 often put, especially with ὡς, in order to show that a prop-
 affirmed as true, not generally, but in respect to a certain per-
 K. § 264. 3. (10); S. § 201. 4. — μεγίστη δὲ, far the great-
 est, the most considerable. — τῶν πρὸ ἑαυτῆς. At
 there were larger sea-fights, especially in the Sicilian expedi-

2. τὴν διάγνωσιν. The Sicilian expedition, &c.

approaching fleet was a hostile one, but because it was *πρὸς* (ἐννεσκόταξε used impersonally). This is represented by γὰρ — τῆς διαλευσῶν to the battle; not to rowing stern foremost as I suppose.

3. ἡ ναυμαχία ἐνδείκτα ἐς νύκτα is by *prægnans* construction *the fight ended, having lasted till night*. See N. on I. 18. § 2.

4. τοῖς Κερκυραίοις limits στρατώσασθαι as an adnominal participle — στρατωπεδουαμένοις, *as they were encamping*, (see N. on I. 18. § 5). The participle denotes time. See N. on I. 18. § 6. — Δοκίδης. *Andocides* was one of the ten Attic orators, whose names were contained in the Alexandrine canon. As Schmitz says (Smith's Dict. Gr. and Rom. Biog. and Mythol. I. p. 168), he has no claim to the esteem of posterity, either as a man or as a citizen. τῶν νεκρῶν καὶ ναυγίων of the Coreyræans.

5. ἔγνωσαν that they were Athenian ships. — ἐγκρίσαντες (to anchor) refers to the Athenian ships.

CHAPTER LII.

On the day following the Coreyræans and Athenians sail to the Corinthian straits.

ἐπίσης ὅτι τε νῆες προσεγγένηντο. The participle after certain
 is to be rendered frequently by a finite verb preceded by ὅτι
 K. § 310. 4. a; S. § 225. 2. — ἐκ τῶν Ἀθηνῶν. Haack adopts
 ἡμεῖς, which is the reading of the majority of the MSS. Cf.
 § 429. 2. — πολλά, in consequence of the position of the
 article (K. § 245. 3. b), is to be taken in the predicative sense with
 difficulties in great abundance. K. § 246. 8. c. — αἰχμαλώ-
 τισι φυλακῆς, and is the antecedent of οὗς. — ἐπισκευὴν οὐκ
 οὐκ should have been ἐπισκευῆς οὐκ οὕσης, to correspond to the
 construction of the preceding clause, but by a varied syntax ὁρῶντες
 repeated from the foregoing context. ἐπισκευὴν is *reficiendarum*
navium copiam, materials for repairing their ships.

2. τοῦ δὲ οἴκαδε πλοῦ depends on διεσκόπουν, as the object about
 which their thoughts were occupied (K. § 274. 1. b). This relation is
 denoted by περὶ with the genitive. Cf. Mt. § 589. — ὅπη (in
 what way) κομισθήσονται defines more particularly τοῦ οἴκαδε πλοῦ.
 — δεδιότες μὴ—οὐκ ἐῷσι, *fearing lest—might not permit.* δεδιότες
 takes the time of διεσκόπουν, and hence should have been followed
 properly by the optative. But see N. on κωλύσονται, I. 26. § 2. —
 ἐς χεῖρας, *to blows, to a close engagement.*

CHAPTER LIII.

The Corinthians send persons to sound the intention of the Athenians (§ 1); the deputies
 accuse the Athenians of injustice in withstanding the Corinthians, and demand to be
 themselves treated as enemies, in case they intend to hinder the Corinthians from pro-
 ceeding wherever they please (§ 2); upon this the Corcyraeans cry out, that the messen-
 gers shall be put to death; but the Athenians reply, that they will hinder the Corinthi-
 ans from proceeding nowhere except against the Corcyraeans (§§ 3, 4).

1. κελήτιον, *a small boat, a skiff*, is a diminutive of κέλης, literally,
courser, a race-horse, and secondly, *a fast-sailing boat, a yacht.* —
 ἔνευ κηρυκείου, *without the herald's wand* (i. e. the caduceus). This
 was done, either to show that they did not consider themselves ene-
 mies, or the better to learn the intentions of the Athenians, by thus
 depriving themselves of heraldic protection, and relying for safety
 solely upon the good disposition of those to whom they were sent.

2. ἀδικεῖτε—πολέμου ἄρχοντες, *you do wrong in beginning* (see N.
 on I. 37. § 5) *war.* — σπονδάς, although referring to the thirty
 years' truce, is often employed without the article. Cf. I. 67. § 1; 71.

... § 205. I. a; S. § 211
σπουδᾶς λύτε. — ἡμᾶς τοῦσι
N. 22; S. § 163. N. 2. — λαί
ticiples are to be rendered as
nected with, or presupposed by
N. 7; K. § 312. R. 10; Herm. t
seemingly pleonastic use of the
and is in conformity with our ov

3. τῶν δὲ... ἐπήκουσεν, but
fleet as was within hearing. The
in making τῶν Κερκυραίων a gen
side, both Coreyraeans and Athen
to the Coreyraean division), and o
of the Coreyraean fleet), would th
—οὐ δὲ). This is better than Di
should be erased, or Fritzsche's
στρατόπεδον. — εἰς belongs to

4. τοῖσδε. See N. on τοῖσδε, §
are (see N. on I. 8. § 1) our auxili
on περιορᾶν, I. 24. § 6) = will pres
ing given by οὐ. Cf. K. § 318. R. 1.
to the utmost of our power. Cf. II.

that Bekker, Dindorf, and Arnold are right in receiving it as genuine, since the idea thus advanced, corresponds well with the facts of the case. When the Corinthians first descried the Athenian ships, they pulled astern (cf. I. 51. § 5) and thus got tired. On the next day, the principal reason why they fled, was the appearance of the Athenian ships in the line (cf. ὄψαντες . . . ἀκρασφονεῖς, I. 52. § 2). This is referred to ἐπειδὴ ἦλθον of Ἀθηναῖοι κ. τ. λ. — διὰ ταῦτα refers to causal participles, διαφθειραντες, ἀνελόμενοι, and to ὅτι—ἐπὶ ἀντίπλευρον. Cf. K. § 304. 2.

CHAPTER LV.

The Corinthians, on their return homeward, take Anactorium and leave it to the colonists. They treat the better part of the Cereyrian captives with kindness, thus to bring over Cereyra to the Peloponnesian confederacy (§ 1); the kindness furnished to the Cereyrians by the Athenians, was the cause of their war with them (§ 2).

1. Ἀνακτόριον. Lenke (North. Greece, III. p. 493) identifies the site of this city with ruins, which he found at the south-

ἀπέδοντο (2 aor. mid. of ἀποδίδωμι), *they sold*. — ἰσον = ἐξεράπεινον. Krüg. — ὅπως—προσποιήσaiαν. Post . 4) cites this passage in illustration of his remark, that the mds after intentional particles (such as ἵνα, ὅπως, ὑφρα, ὡς, the writer expresses his own view of the intention of the wise the use of the subjunctive is frequent and common. l. R. 2. b. — αὐτοῖς refers to the Corinthians, and is the li after προσποιήσaiαν. The intrigues, tumults, and dread- which followed on the return of these captives to Cor- rrated in III. 70, et seq. — ἐτίγγχανον... πόλεως, *for it t the most of them were the first of the city in power; or, ter part (οἱ πλείους), happened to be among the most pow- city*. For the construction, cf. S. § 225. 8; 201. 4. γνεται (see N. on II. 65. § 13) τῷ πολέμῳ τῶν Κορινθίων, *r bond of the Corinthians in the war* (K. § 275. 1). The had been foiled in the main object of their expedition duction of Corcyra), and therefore I have adopted the m, which makes τῶν Κορινθίων depend on περιγίγνεται, in to that of Matthiae (§ 402. d), who makes the verb to be τῷ πολέμῳ, *emersit a bello* (Arnold: *outlited the war*). and Goeller: “*Corinthios bello superat, non e bello Corin- ergit.*” — ἐξ αἰσῆς, i. e. Corcyra. — τοῦ πολέμου de- τρία. — ἐν σπονδαῖς, *tempore fœderis, in time of peace*. :ith, *on the side of*.

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now proceeds, in chaps. 56–66 (compare the general summary of chaps. rate the second avowed cause of the war, viz. the affair of Potidæa (§ 1); the aring lest the Corinthians might revenge themselves by inducing the Poti- it order that city to pull down the wall facing Pallene, to give hostages, and receive magistrates from the Corinthians (§ 2).

. i. e. the events of the Corcyræan war, which have just l. — καί, *also*, in addition to the Corcyræan affair. — ἵν, *tending to war*.

τόντων ὅπως (= ὅτῳ τρόπῳ) τιμωρήσονται αὐτούς, *contriving ight take vengeance upon them* (i. e. the Athenians). The ative here takes the place of the subjunctive after ὅπως, to e definitely the realization of the proposed end. Cf. S.

...Lacedaemonians attacking t
ἰσθμοῦ τεῖχος) was erected as
therefore was suffered to remain
γούς. Müller (Dorians, II. p. 14
miurgi, as the ἐπιστρατηγοὶ in E
upper or superior στρατηγοί. (C
clines) thinks that ἐπι- here me
sent out by the mother country,
appointed by the colonists them
des (an ancient grammarian) th
is, however, no doubt as to the ε
pounded. These magistrates rec
duty was to transact business fo
or the Latin *tribuni*). — Περδι
cessor of Alexander I., and the ei
(cf. II. 100. § 2). In the Pelopon
orable part, sometimes siding with
the Lacedaemonians. For the line
dot. VIII. 139. — τοὺς ἐπὶ Θράκης
in the direction of Thrace, a gener
which lined the northern coast of
Hellespont." Arnold. For the gen
— ξυναποστήσωσι, *cause to retori*
— ξιμμάχους of the Athenians.

CHAPTER LVII.

Athenians take these precautionary measures immediately after the Corcyraean war, in addition to the hostility of the Corinthians, Perdiccas had now become their enemy, because they had formed an alliance with his brother Phillip (§§ 1-3); and he was desirous to set the Peloponnesians at variance with them (§ 4), and taking measures to excite against Athens a confederacy of the states adjacent to him (§ 5); and therefore that the Athenians demanded hostages from the Potidæans, and commanded the wall next to the sea to be demolished (§ 6).

1. *πρὸς τοὺς Ποτιδαίῃας, against the Potidæans.* Poppo, Haack, Goeler read *περὶ τοὺς Ποτιδαίῃας, concerning the Potidæans*, as being more consistent with the fact, that the measures spoken of were intended to be adverse to the Potidæans, but to the Corinthians. The expedition, however, was to all intents against the Potidæans, if not, *πρὸς* could be translated, *in respect to, concerning.* Cf. K. 88. III. 3. e.

2. *ἐπεπολέμωτο, had become inimical.* — *πρότερον—ὧν, who had been.* For the participial construction, see N. on I. 8. § 1.

3. *εἰ* here serves to introduce a cause, and is nearly equivalent *γάρ.* — *Φιλίππῳ... Δέρδῳ.* Perdiccas was to have divided his kingdom with his brother Philip, and also with Derdas his cousin, but instead of doing this, he attempted to deprive them of their provinces. The Athenians seem to have taken part with these princes. — *ἐν... ἐναντιουμένοις, "engaged in common hostilities against him."* Bonfield.

4. *ἐπρασσεν (= exerted himself, plotted).* See IV. 89. § 2. — *ἀποπέμπων—γίγνται.* See N. on I. 55. § 1. — *πέμπων, by sending.* Cf. N. on I. 9. § 1. — *αὐτοῖς* refers to the Athenians. As this pronoun could be referred more naturally to the Lacedæmonians elicited from *καταίρων*, some are very much disposed to substitute *Ἀθηναίους* for *Λακεδæμονίους.* — *προσπειροῦντο, endeavored to win over to himself* (see N. on I. 38. § 6). The imperfect is here used *de conatu*, i. e. to denote an endeavor or purpose. Cf. Butt. § 137. N. 10; S. § 211. N. Notice the transition from the construction of the participle *ἵπταντο* to that of the finite verb. A similar change of construction is found in IV. 4. § 2; VIII. 45. § 4. — *ἐνεκα* denotes the end or purpose, *on account of = in order to bring about.*

5. *προεβήκει—λόγους, he was treating with, making proposals.* — *Χαλκιδῶσι.* The Chalcidians are said by Leake (North. Greece, p. 454) to have occupied, in the meridian period of Greek history,

the whole of the great peninsula lying southward of the Mt. Khortiázi, although the original Chalcidice was far restricted in its limits. The Bottians, after Olynthus passed in hands of the Chalcidians (through the instrumentality of Artabazus who subjected it after Xerxes' retreat from Greece), became the allies of that people, and are found joined with them on this occasion, and the one spoken of, II. 79 § 1. — ὁμοῖα to Macedonia ἐὼς πόλεμον against his brother Philip and the Athenians.

6. βουλούμενοι . . . ἀποστάσεις, i. e. wishing, by measures taken beforehand, to prevent the revolt of these cities. — ἐπιτυχόν . . . γαῖντος is a parenthesis, and is so marked in all the editions before except those of Dindorf, Krüg., and Goel. ἐπιτυχόν—ἀποστασίαν they happened to be fitting out. — αὐτοῦ. i. e. Pericles. Cf. § 2. — μετ' ἄλλων δέκα. Eleven generals being so variously large a number to be sent with only 1000 men, the conjecture of Krüg. in Seebod. Bibl. Crit. a. 1828. p. 8 (cited by Poppo and others), is worthy of consideration, viz. that we should read μετ' ἑστέσσιν, with four others. It is said by those who adhere to the text μετ' ἄλλων δέκα, that Pericles departed to the Samian war with nine colleagues (I. 116. § 1), but as Poppo remarks, it does not say in any place, that Pericles departed to the war with nine colleagues, but that he departed with six, and that the text is corrupt.

ty to Athens. — τὰ τέλη, the only magistracy, or as
government. “τὰ τέλη sunt Ephori.” Geeller. — ἐπί-
in the plural in some MSS. Kühner (Jelf’s edit. § 385.
τὰ τέλη with a singular verb signifies *the magistrates*,
| verb *the cabinet*. The use of the plural or singular
e manner in which it lies in the speaker’s mind” (*animo*
do Mt. (§ 300) remarks that the verb is put in the plural,
uter plural signifies living persons. — τότε . . . τοῦτον,
at that very time. In order to avoid a redundancy, Bauer
δή, *his de causis*. But τότε is used of time (cf. II. 84. § 2),
ition of κατὰ τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτον is by no means pleonastic,
emphasis = *without any delay, immediately*.

..ἐκλιπόντας. The Athenian supremacy at sea, enabled
age the sea-coast of those countries with which they were
- ἀνοικίσασθαι is here used of a removal from the sea-coast
interior. See I. 7. § 1; VIII. 31. § 2. — Ὀλυζον. This
lly rose in importance, until it subsequently became one
test cities in Greece, and carried on a successful war with

It was, however, taken by Philip II., who gave it up to
duced the inhabitants to slavery, and razed its walls to the
N. Cramer’s Greece, I. p. 252; Leake’s North. Greece, III.
- ταίτην is the object, and μίαν τε πόλιν ἰσχυράν the predi-
κήσασθαι. S. § 185. N. 1. — τῆς γῆς depends upon περὶ
λίμνην. Krüg. — Cousin says that περὶ in περὶ . . . λίμνην
ere signify *circum*, but *prope*. Cf. K. § 295. III. 1. a. The
lake Bolbe, which lay E. of Thessalonica and N. of Apollonia,

1. ἐς τὰ ἐπὶ Θράκης (sc. of Thrace here spoken of, Chalcidice, and Acte, and in this region the Greeks had cities. — καταλαμβάνουσι. on I. 52. § 2), *find that Potidaea revolted.*

2. ἀδύνατα . . . χωρία. Ἡ παρούσα δύναμις τε πρὸς Περσὶ ἐφ' ὅπερ refers to τρέπονται ἐπὶ τὸ τρέπεσθαι, or ἐπὶ τὸ πλεῖν. Athenian fleet, cf. I. 57. § 6. This will show why ἄνωγεν is c

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The Corinthians apprehensive for the volunteers and mercenaries (§ 1); these of the Potidaeans, reach the city forty days

1. ἐν τούτῳ (sc. χρόνῳ), in the στήκνυας, when Potidaea . . .

“cui opinioni verbum *πείσαντες* aliquantum obstare videroῖς πάντας, in all, i. e. the Corinthians and Peloponnesians. § 50. 11. N. 13.

φιλίαν, on account of friendship. — *αὐτοῦ* is here emphatically, for him, towards him. — *οὐχ ἤκιστα* by litotes *highly*. — *γὰρ* in *ἦν γὰρ* introduces the reason why ordered under Aristens, viz. because he was friendly (*ἑπειρή-
: Potidæans*, which would be a sufficient reason why his
ould feel a similar regard for them, and march for their

ἰκίης, to Thrace. The genitive is frequently found in an-
question ‘whither’ (cf. Mt. § 584. 3; Butt. § 147. p. 412),
action *towards* is most commonly denoted. See N. on I.
ἦ. In consequence of the harsh ellipsis of *ἀπὸ ἐκείνης*
as the antecedent of *ἦ*, Poppo, Goeller, Arnold, and
read *ἕσπερον—ἦ*, after that. Bekker is said by Poppo
ot. p. 126) now to have adopted *ἦ*. His edition before me
Schol. defines *ἦ* by *ἐν ἡ ἡμέρα*, or *ἀφ’ οὗ*.

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earing of the defection of Potidaea, and the assistance sent thither by the
despatched Callias with 2000 hoplites and forty ships against the revolted
1): a junction is formed in Upper Macedonia between these forces and
sly sent out, who having taken Therme, were then besieging Pydna (§ 2);
a composition with Perdiccas they depart from Macedonia (§ 3); on their
take an unsuccessful attack upon Beræa, after which they proceed on their
ea (§ 4), and on the third day they reach Gigonas (§ 5).

εἰλία τῶν πόλεων ὅτι ἀφροστῦσι, the report of the defection
; literally, the report concerning the cities, that they had
he subject of the subordinate clause is here attracted to
l clause, and made to depend upon its substantive. This
s place, when the subordinate clause depends on the sub-
the principal clause. Cf. K. § 347. 3; Mt. § 296. 3. See
§ 1. — *ἦσζοντο—ἐπιπαρόντας*. Cf. N. on I. 26. § 3 (init.).
καὶ αὐτὸν στρατηγόν. See N. on I. 46. § 2.

πρωτέρους χιλίους. Cf. I. 57. § 6. *Θέρμην ἄρτι ἡρηκότας*,
captured Therme. The construction will be understood
ce to N. on *ὄρωντες προσγεγενημένας*, I. 52. § 2. *Therme*

of hostilities with Perdiccas high
on, compelled to hasten. — Πο
(= the coming of Aristeus) is a for
to Κύρος καὶ ἡ Περσικὴ Βασιλεία (
parted from, evacuated. Cf. I. 139

4. ἀφικόμενοι ἐς Βέροιαν κ. τ. λ.
mentators not a little, and as is usual
diversity of interpretations. Baue
and the district of the same name,
the district (ἀφικόμενοι ἐς Βέροιαν)
city (τοῦ χωρίου) in order to take
natural to make Berœa stand for th
Reiske, Haack, and others would
thus making ἐπιστρέψαντες.... ἐθ
nowever, the καὶ in κἀκεῖθεν would
nification, which Reiske gives to ἐ
tion to, is also very doubtful, since
τὸν ποῖον would have been added, h
be conveyed. Bloomf. in his rece
which he formerly entertained of t
their way from Berœa and at a sho
sudden thought, or a premeditated
back upon the city, in order to ear
terpretation he has well abandoned,
absence of πορεύσεντες καὶ between

their return to the sea-coast, which they had left for the attacking it. The passage might then be rendered: *having o Berea, and having thence returned (again to the sea), d first attempted to take the place but were not able, they by land to Potidaea.* This interpretation makes *καὶ πειράζοντες* a parenthesis, interposed to inform us for what purpose the Thracian army had deviated so far from the direct route a-shore. It is not to be supposed that the army struck the same point, where they left it to turn off to Berea, then up, and hence *ἐπιστρέψαντες* does not mean, *turning back*, but *turning off* towards the sea. — *πειράσαντες* = *πειράζοντες*. — *Παυσανίου*. He was either the son or the brother of Demetrius. — *παρέπλεον*, *sailed along* the coast. — *κατ' ὄρειν*, *by slow marches*. — *τριταῖοι*. The first day's march brought them to Pella, the second to Therme, and the third to Potidaea, which was about an ordinary day's march, N. W. of

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The allies encamp on the Isthmus (§ 1); Aristens is chosen general of the allies of the horse (§ 2); the plan of the former, to place at Olynthus the allies from beyond the Isthmus, and his own army on the Isthmus, to watch the motions of the enemy (§ 3), is disarranged by the forecast of Callicles, a Macedonian horse and a party of the allies, to prevent any sally from the Isthmus towards Potidaea (§ 4); on arriving at the Isthmus the Athenian and Corinthian forces arranging themselves for battle, the Athenian array and the battle commences (§ 5); the wing commanded by Callicles is victorious, but the other wing is compelled to retire before the Athenians (§ 6).

near to Olynthus. This, however, appears to be the position of the Corinthians, as given in §§ 3 & 5. The walls of Potidaea on the side that looked towards Olynthus were disposed to adopt *πρὸς Ὀλύμπου* (on the side towards Olynthus) the reading of Poppo, Goeller, Krüg., Arnold, and others. It is confirmed in this the more by the exegetical *ἐν τῷ ὄρειν* (by speaking) could not have been added, if the army had been drawn up near to Olynthus. — *ἀγορὰν* (the market) is prevented the soldiers from straggling into the market for the sake of getting provisions. *τῆς πόλεως*, i. e. of the city.

see N. on I. 26. § 2. — ἐξ ἰσθμοῦ.
 fore this word, except when it refers
 The article τὴν belongs to ἵππων and
 tion has been made previously of a
 In the same sense we employ the ter
 Ποτιδαίαν. Schol. — κατὰ νότου, i
 teus and his troops. — ἐν μέσῳ
 manoeuvre, had it been successful, w
 ans to have fought with the Corin
 while their rear was at the same ti
 who were to sally forth from Olynth
 the Athenians.

4. δ' αὖ, *but on the other hand.* —
 adjective. — εἰργασί—ἐπιβοηθεῖν.
 dering, denying, refusing, etc. is m
 with the infinitive (see N. on I. 80.
 ἐκεῖθεν. Cf. Butt. § 151. 8. p. 446;
 8. See also VIII. 107. § 2. The cla
might hinder those, who were there,
sistance. — αὐτοὶ δ', i. e. Callias
 σαρτες τὸ στρατόπεδον, *having cause*
broken up the encampment. — ἐπὶ
 the Corinthian army had stationed
 Potidæa. See N. on § 1 supra.

5. πρὸς—ἐγένοντο, *came to.* See 1
 — ἕως ἐς μάχην. *in order for ba*

commanded by Aristeus. Opposed to this is τὸ δ' ἄλλο στρατό-
 fra. — καὶ ὅσοι... λογάδες, both he and as many Corinth-
 ians were with him, and of the rest, the picked men. This sentence
 is the result of κέρας. — ἐπεξήλθον διώκοντες ἐπὶ πολὺ, advanced
 to a long distance. The participle here contains the leading
 idea of pursuing = pursued. Cf. K. § 310. 4. 1; S. § 225. 8
 of Potidæa.

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... from the pursuit, forces his way with much difficulty into Potidæa
 in the movement of the fight, the Potidæan auxiliaries in Olynthus were
 with him, but perceiving them to be defeated retire within the walls
 and set a trophy (§ 3).

... he sees. Historical present. S. § 211. N. 4. —
 ... he was in doubt in which direction (i. e. whether
 Olynthus) he should run the hazard of proceeding.
 Olynthus were the Macedonian cavalry and a de-
 cian allies (I. 62. § 4), and investing Potidæa
 with hoplites and the main body of their allies,
 therefore full of danger. — ἐπὶ τῆς Ὀλύμπου.
 — δ' οὖν, but however. οὖν serves here as a
 = but as to that matter (i. e. the danger of re-
 sistance). — ξυναγαγόντι... χωρίον, when (see
 had contracted his forces into as small a com-
 as ἐλάχιστον for ἐς ὡς ἐλάχιστον), in order to
 pass bodily through the enemy. Some join ὡς ἐς
 ἄρῳ βιάσασθαι and render it *tumquam proxi-
 miter*. But the notion of space or distance
 is not intended. For ὡς with the superlative, cf. K. § 239.
 — ἄρῳ βιάσασθαι, running to force their way
 S. § 206. 1. — παρὰ τὴν χηλὴν, along the
 the clasp, a name given from the form in which
 the Corinthians could not enter the gate on the
 side, for then the Athenians would have rushed
 upon them; they, therefore, clambered along the pro-
 tecting wall which served to protect the walls next to the sea
 and thus entered by one of the gates on

the side towards Pellene. In doing this they were exposed to missiles (cast probably from the blockading ships, &c.) and thus sustained some loss. See Arnold's note on this passage of Xen. Anab. VII. 1. § 17. Poppo suggests an entrance to the town on the side towards the water. — διὰ τῆς θαλάσσης through the water between the pier and the walls, which was less quite shallow. It is strange that any one should connect this word with θαλλόμενος (*being shot at*), as though the missiles were thrown over the interval of water. Yet such is the explanation given by Haack. — ὀλίγους μὲν τινας, *some few*. τινῶν to the indefiniteness of the number. S. § 165, N. 2.

2 οἱ δὲ — Βοηῶται, i. e. the Macedonian horse and the Chalcidians, &c. Cf. I. 62. § 3. — ἀπέχει refers to Olynthus. — δὲ is (— γὰρ) — καταφανής, *in sight, visible*. “ὑψηλὸν γὰρ τὸ χωριὸν Ὀλυνθός” Schol. — σημεῖα ἤρθη, *the standard was raised*, &c. and to commence battle. The proper position of these words is therefore, before ἡ μάχη ἐγένετο. — βραχὺ μὲν τε, *some little time*. See N. on § 1 (end). — ἰσπῆς of Philip and Pausanias. I. 61. § 4. — Μακεδόνες. See N. on I. 62. § 4. — διὰ ταχέως Mt. § 309. c. An adverb in the predicate is frequently rendered as an adjective. Here it may be translated *speedy*, as the agreement with ἡ νίκη. — ἐκ τῶν τείχεσσι of Olynthus. — τῶν (relative for the adnominal genitive), i. e. of neither party. παρεγένοντο in the battle.

3. ὑποσπόμενοι (= ὑπὸ σπονδαῖς), *under a truce*. It was an acknowledgment of defeat, to demand a truce for burying the dead.

CHAPTER LXIV.

the Athenians invest Potidæa, and circumvallate the side facing the Isthmus (§ 1); the Athenians at home, on the receipt of this intelligence, send out fresh troops, who complete the investment on the side towards Pallene, and thus surround the place on every side (§ 2, 81).

τὸ δ' ἐκ τοῦ ἰσθμοῦ τεῖχος, *the wall on the side of the isthmus.* It implies that the stand-point of observation was from the side of Olynthus. So below, we have τὸ δ' εἰς τὴν Παλλήνην (c. 1, 82), and in § 2 (end), τὸ ἐκ τῆς Παλλήνης τεῖχος, the former of which refers to a point of observation within the city with the eye directed towards Pallene, the latter, to a position in which the eye was directed towards the city from Pallene, or from the side towards the city. Arnold says that "ἐκ corresponds with our *of*, and denotes *belonging to*," of which Poppo says "male interpretatur Arn. la diversissima miscens." — ἀποτείχισαντες, *walling off*, i. e. forming a line of circumvallation. Cf. § 2, infra; III. 51. § 3; 94. § 2, c. 1, e. al. — εἰς τὴν Παλλήνην, i. e. either a city by this name, or the peninsula itself. Probably the latter is meant, as Thucydides does not mention of such a city. — ἀτείχιστον = οὐκ ἀποτείχιστον. Cf. § 2, τείχιζεν = ἀποτείχιζεν. — γιγνομένοις δίχα, *being divided.* The Athenians occupied this whole isthmus from sea to sea, so that between the Athenians investing it on the two sides, there could be no communication, either through the town or by water. Cf. Herodot. VIII. 129 (cited Arnold), where it is said that "the Persians, when besieging the city on the side towards Olynthus, endeavored to get across into the peninsula of Pallene, by passing over the usual bed of the sea, which an extraordinary efflux of the water had left for some time dry."

πυρζαρόμενοι—οὔσαν. Constructed with the participle, *πυρζαρόμενοι* implies an immediate perception, or if indirect, sure and well founded; constructed with the infinitive, it implies a perception not immediate but derived by hearsay. Cf. K. § 311. 6; Rost, § 129. 4. c. 1, εἰς τὴν πόλιν, i. e. Athens. — χρόνῳ ὕστερον, *in time afterwards* (c. 1, 82). — ἑαυτῶν has here its exclusive force, *of their own* (c. 1, 82). — Φορμίωνα. This general, whose name is first mentioned here, was one of the most skilful and successful of the Athenian commanders, and shone no less by his eminent private virtues. Pausanias says that he saw the statue of this general, among others, in a sanctuary of Diana Brauronia (so called from the town of

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me, next in importance. — ὅπως τὰ ἔξωθεν ἔξει ὡς ἄριστα, in that the affairs outside (Potidæa) may be in as good a condition possible. This sentence expresses the design of ἐκπλουν.... Ἀθηναίων. For the future indicative, see N. on I. 56. § 2. — λαβῶν τὴν κρήνην, unknown to the guard.

τὰ τε ἄλλα ἐπολέμει, he performed other (i. e. other than the here mentioned) warlike exploits. The construction is like that of ἄλλοιον πολεμεῖν. S. § 181. 2. — Σερμυλίων limits τῇ πόλει, and οὖν refers to its citizens, since it cannot well be referred to the Spartans, who have not been mentioned in the connection. Krug connects Σερμυλίων with πολλοῖς. The sense remains unchanged by this construction. — ἔς τε.... ἔπρασεν. “A condensed expression for ἐς τὴν Πελοπόννησον πέμψας ἔπρασεν.” Arnold. The construction is explained in Ns. on I. 18. § 2; 51. § 3.

μετὰ.... ἀποτείχισιν, i. e. after the investment of the city had been completed. — καὶ.... εἶλε, and some towns he also took. On the phrase ἔστιν ἅ (some), cf. K. § 331. R. 4; Mt. 482; S. § 172. N. 2; 523.

CHAPTER LXVI.

Corinthians and Athenians mutually accuse each other in respect to the affair of Potidæa, the dispute not having yet led to open war (§ 1).

1. Ἀθηναίους and Πελοποννησίους limit προσγεγένηντο. — αἰτίας (see N. on I. 69. § 7) μὲν αὐταί. The article is omitted, when the pronoun stands as the subject, and the substantive as the predicate of the sentence. Cf. K. § 246. R. 1. a. — τοῖς μὲν Κορινθίοις. Repeat merely προσγεγένηντο αἰτίαι ἐς Ἀθηναίους. — ἐαυτῶν οὖσαν ἀποικίαν, i. e. their colony (see N. on ὄντες, I. 8. § 1) their colony. — ἐπολιόρκουσας to the Athenians. — τοῖς δ' responds to the preceding τοῖς μὲν. — πόλιν, i. e. Potidæa. — ἀπέστησαν, had caused to revolt. Respect to the tense, see N. on I. 62. § 1. For the verb used causatively, cf. S. §§ 207. 2; 133 (ἴστημι), and see I. 81. § 3; 104. § 1; II. 1. § 1; III. 31. § 1, et saepe al. — σφίσι follows ἐμάχοντο. — οὐ τοῦ προφανοῦς = προφανῶς. — οὐ.... ξυνεῖργει (from συνίστημι), nevertheless the war had not yet broken out, i. e. the Peloponnesian war had not actually begun, these acts of hostility being only introductory to it. μέντοι—γε, nevertheless indeed, is used when reference to what precedes, a thing could not have been expected,

but yet is so. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. §§ 730. a; 735. c. — their private capacity, and not as members of the E confederacy.

CHAPTERS LXVII.—LXXXVII.

These chapters contain the debates in the congress of all in respect to the complaints made against the Athenians, αζ αλλογος τῶν ζυμμάχων ἐν Λακεδαιμονί, which Poppo would alt τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων περὶ τῶν ἐγκλημάτων τῶν ζυμμάχων. After α (chap. 67) the speech of the Corinthians is given (chaps. 67-72) the historian briefly accounts for the presence of the Athenians at Sparta (chap. 73), and reports their speech (chaps. 74-78); the Athenians then deliberate by themselves (chap. 79), and are addressed by Demosthenes (chaps. 80-85), and by the Ephor Sthenelaidas (chap. 86) the vote is taken, and the treaty decided to have been broken. This portion contains some of the choicest specimens of a vigorous style, that are to be found in any language. The oratory is bold, energetic, and pointed, αζ yet in perfect keep-

*fearing for the safety of the place = fearing for the safety
 face and of their countrymen in it.* — παρεκάλου = *ex-
 hortation to go.* The verb receives this fulness of signification from
 preposition of motion which follows. See N. on I. 18. § 2.
 εἰς — Ἀθηναίων, *clanored against the Athenians.* For the
 after κατά in composition, cf. K. § 292. R.; S. § 194. N. 3.
 καίτε, εἶεν. A participle with εἰμι (or its compounds), and
 εἶεν, etc. is sometimes used instead of the verb of the participle
 sake of emphasis. Cf. Vig. p. 117. IX.; S. § 89. 1. For the
 in the *oratio obliqua*, cf. S. § 213. 2.

εἶτες, *because they feared.* See N. on I. 9. § 4. — κρίφα δέ.
 10. Goel. place a comma after the words, and thus refer them
 πρεσβέροι, *sending ambassadors not openly but secretly.* So
 so explains it. Hermann ad Soph. El. 1059 thinks that μὲν—
 its place are employed, as though it had been written οὐ μὲν
 ἐπηρεάζοντο, κρίφα δὲ πρεσβευόμενοι ἐήγγον. Bauer refers
 πρεσβευόμενοι and renders it: *suaverunt bellum non [ἀπερι-]
 tus sed occulte.* But, as Poppo remarks, in that case we should
 expect the collocation, οὐ μὲν φανερώς πρεσβευόμενοι. I prefer
 κρίφα qualify ἐήγγον: *they did not openly send ambassadors,
 they did much to urge on the war.* μὲν and δέ are used to con-
 nect all sorts of words, as may be seen in the examples cited by
 22. 3. Cf. Jell's Kühn. § 165. 2. — αἰτόνομοι (*having their
 independence*). See N. on δοῖλοι. I. 34. § 1. — κατὰ τὰς σπον-
 there is considerable doubt in the minds of interpreters, to what
 extent or in what way the independence of the
 was guaranteed. The Schol., whom Bloomf. is inclined to
 think that these states whose names were not subscribed to
 were regarded as independent, and gives to κατὰ τὰς σπον-
 according to the spirit of the treaty. But it should be
 noted, that Ægina was conquered by the Athenians six years
 after the treaty (viz. the thirty years' truce), and from this fact,
 and with the secrecy with which, through fear of the Athenians,
 urged the Lacedæmonians to war, it is very evident, that they
 entered in the treaty as ἑσπονδοὶ (see N. on I. 40. § 2) of the
 arts, and therefore were not αἰτόνομοι. Od. Müller (Ægina. p.
 thinks that reference is had to a treaty of alliance, made through
 force of the Lacedæmonians, in which the liberty of the Gre-
 ates was guaranteed by mutual stipulations. Goeller also seems
 to the opinion, that reference is had to that mutual arrange-
 of previous jars and discords, which took place at the suggestion
 mistocles, before the second Persian invasion, and by which

Independence would of course be secured to the Æginetæ. The solution of the difficulty, which I have not with, is that of *Herod. Stud. Hist.* p. 122 (cited by *Porro Suppl. Adnot.* p. 127) *ἡ σπουδαί, nisi quod accedat, uti de bell. Pelop. causis exatit* *omniant fœdera tricennialia, horum lege aliqua Lacedæmonios ἄλλοῖσιν αὐτονομίᾳ putat prospere.* "In this thirty years' peace, we cannot doubt is referred to here, some provision, doubtless, had made for the independence of Ægina, although in what manner does not clearly appear.

3. *προσπορευθεὶς τῶν ξυμμάχων, having summoned them* *lice.* § 191. 1 — The *τε* after *ξυμμάχων* is omitted by *Porro* and the recent editors, which makes *καὶ* exexegetic (= *propter* *Porro*), i. e. serving to introduce *εἴ τις* (*whosoever*), . . . Ἀθηναίων explanatory of *τῶν ξυμμάχων*. If *τε* is retained, then *εἴ τις* means other states than those in league with the Lacedæmonians. In waving the consideration, that the Lacedæmonians had nothing to do with the grievances of other states than those which belonged to the confederacy, the suggestion of *Isack*, that the presence of *τε* would lead us to expect *εἴ τί τις ἄλλος*, or *εἴ τις ἄλλος*, makes me prefer the omission in the text. — *τι ἄλλο—ἰδιωθῶσι*. In the acts of the *Areopagus* governs two cases, the latter of which is retained in the present text. § 177. 3. — *ἑλλογῶν—των εἰωθῶτα. the ordinariu assensu.* *De*

CHAPTERS LXVIII.—LXXI.

These chapters comprise the speech of the Corinthians, at the congress of the Greeks in Sparta. The exordium extends to chap. 68. § 2; then follows the argumentative portion, which extends to chap. 71. § 4, at which place the oration begins. In the argumentative part is, (1) a complaint of the Spartan ambition of the Athenians (chap. 68), and (2) of the supine indifference of the Lacedæmonians, which suffered the evil to remain unchecked (chap. 69); (3) a comparison between the Athenian and Lacedæmonian orators (chap. 70); (4) an urgent appeal to the Lacedæmonians to bestir themselves (chap. 71. § 3). This speech is spirited, pointed, abounding in bitter sarcasm, mingled with delicate strokes of flattery, and admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was delivered, viz. to exasperate the Lacedæmonians against the Athenians.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

The Corinthians begin their oration, by a kind of complimentary complaint of the good character of the Lacedæmonians towards one another, which rendered them blind to their own faults, and never might be said to the prejudice of others, and ignorant also of affairs abroad on which account, the previous complaints of the Corinthians had been disregarded, though arising from selfish interests; and no council had been called until they themselves had suffered wrong, whereas none had been so deeply injured as the Corinthians. A long exposition of the unjust acts and ambitious policy of the Athenians is necessary, since they make no concealment of their deeds, and there are present in the assembly those, who are either already enslaved by the Athenians, or threatened with a loss of their liberty (§ 3); Corcyra and Potidæa are alluded to, as examples in proof of the aggressive policy of the Athenians (§ 4).

τὸ πιστὸν . . . καζίστησι, the good faith, which characterizes the conduct of your internal affairs, and your private intercourse, and you more incredulous in respect to others (i. e. the other Greeks), whenever any thing is said (to their prejudice); literally, *if any thing*, but as Bloomf. (cited approvingly by Poppe) remarks *ἢν τι λέγομεν* is nearly equivalent to *in whatever is said*, the object of person accommodating the *dictum generale* to the speakers themselves, and promoting brevity of expression. *τὸ πιστὸν* denotes the exact idea, and is employed with the article for the substantive B. γ; Mt. § 269; S. § 158. 2; C. § 449. a. See N. on I. 42. § 2). *τὴν ἡμᾶς αὐτοῦς πολιτείας* is opposed to *τὰ ἔξω πράγματα* at the

of a just and upright character. —
the more ignorant of affairs abroad
labor under greater ignorance in resp.

2. ἀ...βλάπτεσθαι, in what respe
the Athenians = what injuries we wer
nians. For the construction of ἀ—
ἠδικῆσθαι, I. 67. § 8. — περὶ ὧν = :
ἐποιεῖσθε = ἐμανθάνετε (Mt. § 421. *Obe*
did not make the improvement (which
νοεῖτε, but you rather suspected the spea
τῶν λεγόντων depend on the latter part
λέγουσι being the same as if it had bee
λέγειν ἕνεκεν τῶν αὐτοῖς ἰδίᾳ διαφόρων ὕ
speaking of the speakers arose from pri
would demand, you suspected the speaker
interest. But there is no difficulty in co
ἵπνεοεῖτε. Cf. K. § 273. 5. f; Mt. §§ 34
αὐτοῖς ἰδίᾳ διαφόρων, on account of thos
ous to them apart from others (= for the
used adverbially and may be translated
σο. ἡμᾶς. — ἐπειδὴ ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ ἐσμέν =
quo tempore jam injuriam accipimus."
articulo perpressionis. — προσήκει....
right (οὐχ ἤκιστα = μάλιστα) to speak,
greater charges to make. When two
propositions. are compar...

act of *μακρογυρεῖν*. — Reference appears to be had in *δεδουλευ-*
ες to the *Ἄγινετæ*, and in *τοῖς δ' ἐπιβουλευόντες αὐτοῖς* (a varied
 construction for *τοῖς δ' ἐπιβουλευομένοις*), to the Potidæans and Mega-
 ræ. — *αὐτοῖς* refers to the Athenians. — *οὐκ ἤκιστα*. See N. on
παρα. — *ξυμμάχοις* is in apposition with *τοῖς δέ*. — *ἐκ πολλοῦ*
περσικευασμένους (sc. *ὄρατε* from the context) · *ὡς συνειδότες τὰς*
ἐν ἀμαρτίαις, καὶ γινώσκοντας ὡς πάντως, οὐκ ἀνεξόμιστα, ἀλλὰ πο-
σομεν. Schol. — *εἰ ποτε πολεμήσονται* (= future passive. Cf.
 I. Gr. Verbs, p. 37), *if ever they should be warred upon*.

οὐ γὰρ . . . εἶχον, *for otherwise* (i. e. had not their systematic
 plan been to enslave Greece), *they would not have withdrawn Cor-*
(from us) and held it in spite of us. Steph. and Duker think
ὕπο here denotes, *in a secret, or underhand manner*. For *ὑπολα-*
εῖχον, see N. on I. 58. § 2 (end). *βίη ἡμῶν*. Cf. N. on I. 48.
 — *ὧν τὸ μὲν*, *the one of which*, i. e. Potidæa. *ἵστε* is to be
 understood in this sentence. — *πρὸς τὰ ἐπὶ Θράκης ἀποχρῆσθαι* = *πρὸς*
τὴν Θράκην (see N. on I. 30. § 2) *ὥστε ἀποχρῆσθαι τοῖς ἐπὶ Θράκης,*
enum fructum percipiatis ex terris vestris ad Thraciam sitis.
 Thus also Arnold: *so as to give you the full benefit of your*
contribution in the neighborhood of Thrace. — *ἡ δέ*, i. e. Corcyra. —
ἴσχε, *would furnish*.

CHAPTER LXIX.

The Lacedæmonians are blamed, for having suffered the Athenians to fortify their city and
 the Long Walls, thus enabling them to enslave even the allies of the Peloponnesian
 navy (§ 1); their tardiness in convoking an assembly of the allies, and their want
 of a definite plan are also reproved (§ 2); the crafty and stealthful movements of the
 Athenians will become more open and decided, if they perceive that the Lacedæmonians
 have discovered their designs, and yet make no effort to frustrate them (§ 3); the Lacedæmonians
 are ironically told that they conquer by delay, and seek to fight the enemy when their
 strength is doubled (§ 4); that the same sluggishness which they manifested in the Per-
 sian war, characterizes their movements in relation to the aggressive policy of the Athe-
 nians, whose blunders the Corinthians have been indebted more for success, than to
 their distance from the Lacedæmonians (§ 5); an apology is made for the apparent
 truth of these charges against the Lacedæmonians (§ 6).

ὧνδε refers to the aggressive movements of the Athenians,
 which have been referred to in the preceding chapter. — *καὶ ὕστερον*
refers to τὸ τε πρῶτον in the previous proposition. — *τὰ μακρὰ*—
the long walls. By these walls a fortified way was open from

enians) acting from plans already formed, are now attack-
about to attack those, who have come to no decision. After
th care all the interpretations, which this difficult passage

I have convinced myself, that the above is the true
Although others will perhaps think differently. Bloomf.
r's interpretation, by which δρώντες is made to denote
βεβουλευμένοι = "decided because up and doing." But it
more natural to make βεβουλευμένοι the cause or ground
expressed in δρώντες. Such a translation also meets more

thesis, which exists between βεβουλευμένοι and οὐ διεγνω-
eur with Poppo in regarding οἱ as put for the demonstra-

Instead of the article belonging to δρώντες, since in that
to suppose that ἀδικα would have been added, or that it
οὐκ οἱ γὰρ ἀδικοῦντες. The reader will easily perceive an
ωρον ἤδη—ἐπέρχονται and οὐ μέλλοντας (sc. ἐπίρχεσθαι).

z. indeed. — κατ' ὀλίγον . . . πάλαι = by little and little
ηρον their neighbors. — λαθάνειν . . . ὑμῶν, when they

on I. 13 § 6) they escape detection through your inatten-
explains τὸ ἀναίσθητον (see N. on τὸ πιστόν, I. 68. § 1),

entia. The expression is intended to be somewhat se-
ould not be translated *stupidity*, a term far too offensive

d the purpose of the Corinthians, which was to sting, but
to anger their powerful auxiliaries, the Lacedæmoni-

ie word denotes simply *inobedience, want of attention*.

om its antithesis with εἰδότες in the next sentence. The

ment is this: as long as the inactivity of the Lacedæmo-

et to the unjust acts here complained of, was found to

attention or want of knowledge, the Athenians adopted

d timid policy: but now, when they know (as they must

at it arises from a disregard and negligence, which the

intelligence cannot affect, they will press on more vigor-

trageously in the work of enslaving their neighbors.

ay refer to ἰσχυρῶς ἐγκείμενοι, the ellipsis being: (and
for you alone of the Greeks, etc.: or it may introduce the
foregoing proposition = your indifference and inattention
n, for you alone, etc. I prefer the former interpretation,
e simple and natural. — τῇ μελλήσει, "by threatening
ne. μελλήσει implies the holding the stick constantly
t never striking." Arnold. "Proxime sequentia docent,
z Lacedæmoniorum argui, quippe qui putarent, cunctando
stitui; quare eos desides potius, quam cautos et providos
erhibent Corinthii." Haack. — μόνοι. Repeat Ἐλλί-

των. — ἀρχομένην τὴν αὐξήσιν, "the incipient increase." *Plumbe*
 — διπλασιασμένην belongs to τὴν αὐξήσιν in the modified sense of
strength. It is not easy to find a specimen of more bitter words
 than is contained in this section. Its effect on the Lacedæmonians
 must have been highly exasperating.

ὁ καίτοι... δέματε, and yet (notwithstanding, your reni-
 you were spoken of as being sure (i. e. firm and trusty friends), but
 the report of this (ὡς = τὸν ἀσφαλεῖς εἶναι) exceeds the thing itself
 the fact as it really is. "ὄρα is used to denote something which be-
 come suddenly and unexpectedly upon the mind, so as to produce sur-
 prise and wonder thereat." Jelf's Kühn. § 782. 4. Bauer and Pappas
 however, take ὄρα in the sense of *ut nunc apparet*, and ὡς (i. e. ὡς
 ὡς Mt § 342. 1) ὁ λόγος, they render, *fama de vobis*. Goodenough
 refers it to the Lacedæmonians. But cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 820. *ibid.*, Mt
 § 411, where examples are cited to show, that ὡς is a neuter participle
 referring to a previous sentence — τοῦ ἔργου ἐπέατε. Kuhner (§ 271
 c) ranks this with the causal genitive, inasmuch as a ruler necessarily
 supposes a subject, and a subject a ruler. But I prefer with *Manus*
 (§ 359 *ibid.* 1) to take κρείσσιν in the sense of κρείσσιν εἶναι, and thus
 to refer the genitive to the idea of comparison contained in the verb.
 S § 198. 2 — γὰρ introduces two examples of the procrastinating
 spirit of the Lacedæmonians. It is therefore γὰρ *confirmans*. Cf.
 N. on l. 53. § 2. — τὸν—Μῆδον, the king of the Persians, just as
 Ἄρμιος and ὁ Ἀσσύριος in Xen. Cyrop. are put for the Armenian
 king, and the Assyrian king. That Xerxes instead of Darius Hy-
 xpus is referred to, is evident from ἐπὶ τὴν Πελοπόννησον, which con-

particularly to the battle at Salamis. — τὰ πλεῖστα, *for the*
 — πρὸς αὐτοὺς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους = ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ τῷ πρὸς
 Ἀθηναίους. — πολλὰ = πολλάκις. — ἡμᾶς, i. e. the
 and their allies. — τοῖς ἀμαρτήμασιν, *by their errors*,
 — περιγεγενημένους depends on ἐπιστάμενοι. — ἀφ' ἡμῶν.
 πο. Goeller, and Arnold edit ἀφ' ὑμῶν, referring it to the
 ans, who were not included in the preceding ἡμᾶς. —
 on I. 12. § 1. — αἱ γε ὑμετέραι ἐλπίδες, *the hopes placed*
 i these words Haack remarks: brevius et obscurius dic-
 ἐλπίδες τιμορίας τινὸς ἀφ' ὑμῶν. The possessive pronoun
 for the objective genitive. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 652. Obs. 6;
 — τινὸς "fortasse ad Eubœenses, I. 114. spectat, saltem ad
 I. 58. Idem postea accidit Mytilenæis, III. 2, et seq."
 διὰ τὸ πιστεῦσαι is to be taken with ἀπαρασκεύους.
 ὑμῶν = νομίσῃ, *let no one of you think*. S. § 218. 3. —
 om enmity. — τὸ πλεῖον ἢ αἰτία = *and not rather in the*
instigation. — αἰτία in the sense of *reprehension, blame*,
 sed to κατηγορία, *accusation, criminal charge*. — φίλων
 e Schol. supplies κατά, but there is no necessity, as it is
 e genitive after αἰτία. — ἀμαρτανόντων, *who have erred*
 S. § 1), is opposed to ἀδικησάντων.

CHAPTER LXX.

r slightly apologizing for the tone of rebuke in which the Corinthians in-
 ground that they had been the greatest sufferers, charges the Lacedæmon-
 ing ignorant of what sort of people the Athenians are, and how widely
 themselves (§ 1); the Athenians are fond of innovations, quick to invent
 the Lacedæmonians are content with present things, slow to plan, and ac-
 e what is absolutely necessary (§ 2); those are bold and confident, these
 distrustful (§ 3); those are restless and continually roaming abroad in order
 ling more, these are procrastinators and timid in respect to the enlargement
 stone; they pursue their advantages to the utmost, and maintain their con-
 defeat (§ 4); their bodies are employed in the service of the state, as if
 lwardly to others, but their minds they use as most peculiarly their own,
 er warfare (§ 5); while they regard themselves as deprived of what is their
 2; to secure the object of their aim, their ambition to acquire is never sat-
 esert gain, and every loss is repaired by the confident expectation of some-
 its place (§ 6); of all men, they have the least enjoyment in what they
 seem it a great evil to be inactive (§ 7); in short, they neither enjoy rest
 or suffer others to enjoy it (§ 8).

μα, *moreover, besides*. — εἴπερ τινὲς καὶ ἄλλοι, *if any*
any body else. — Benedic., in order to rid the Corinthi-

was brought forward in so
 unlike what might be expected.
 And besides, we should have
 τῶν, and also the explanatory
 ἡμῖν γὰρ, to us at least (however
 Notice this restrictive use of γὰρ.
 Considered what sort of persons
 will have to contend, and how
 from you. οἷος—'Athenians—'
 attraction of the relative. Κ. is
 constructed with ὁ ἀγὼν ἔσται.

2. γὰρ in οἱ μὲν γὰρ denotes
 Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 755. 4. The
 and Lacedaemonians, which not
 masterpiece of its kind, and has
 writers. The antitheses are all
 comparisons are bold and striking, and
 is so accurate and well drawn, that
 to be forever impressed upon the
 of novelty." Bloomf.: "revolution
 Dorians, II. p. 4. ἐπινοῦσαι ὀφέεις
 See X. on I. 50. § 5 (end). — ἐπι
 = to carry into execution. —
 ἰκῆνοι, or some such adjective from
 ὑπό, to derise nothing new ("execu
 literally, nothing is...

. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 436. *Obs.* 1. — τῆς τε . . . πράξει, "not to p to your powers." Liddell and Scott. Poppo thinks that the of comparison lies in ἐνδεᾶ, so that it may be translated, *to achieve can you have the ability to do.* — τῆς τε γνώμης—τοῖς βεβαιοῖς βεβαία γνώμη. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 442. *a.* — τῶν τε δεινῶν ids on ἀπολυθήσεσθαι (sc. ὑμᾶς), *you will be released from.* clause answers to ἐπὶ τοῖς δεινοῖς εἰέλπιδες supra.

καὶ μὴν καὶ, *and furthermore, and indeed also*, is often used some new point in the discourse is taken up. — πρὸς ὑμᾶς, *in comparison with you lingerers.* Cf. I. 69. § 4. — ἀπο- μὲν, *wanderers, peregrinators.* To this ἐνδημοτάτους is opposed. — πῶς ἂν τι κτᾶσθαι, *that by their absence they may acquire some-*

Absence on military expeditions is here referred to, inasmuch as πῶς ἂν τι κτᾶσθαι is opposed to τῷ ἐπελθεῖν, *by intruding* (others). — ὑμεῖς, οἷσθε from the context. — τὰ ἐτόίμα (= τὰ ὑπάρχοντα) refers to which is ready at hand (see N. on I. 20. § 3), and hence is applied to possessions already acquired. — τῶν ἐχθρῶν depends τοῖντες. — ἐξέρχονται. Abresch supplies τὸ κρατεῖν, *longissime in persequuntur*, or αὐτοῖς, *hostes ulciscuntur*. Bauer, whom I follow, more correctly takes ἐξέρχονται in a neuter sense, *longe progrediuntur*, i. e. they push forward and occupy much territory and thus enjoy the fruit of victory. — ἐπ' ἐλάχιστον (= οὐδέ τιτον. Schol.) belongs to ἀναπίπτουσιν. This verb signifies *to be ited, dejected*, the metaphor being taken from the motion of a who inclines backwards as he pulls the oar (Xen. *Œconom.* § 8), or from a man falling backward from a chariot (Soph. 729), and hence by an easy transition it is applied to mental de-

on. Some, however, take the verb here in the sense of *recedunt*. ἐτι δέ, *and moreover, and besides.* — ἀλλοτριωτάτοις, *as if being wholly to others, so insensible to pain do they seem, and so dless of hardship.* ἀλλοτριωτάτοις = ὥστε εἶναι ἀλλοτριώτατα, or οὐσίῳ ἀλλοτριωτάτοις. The commentators cite Greg. Naz. p. 41, he says, that the martyrs bore with cheerfulness their suffer- ὥσπερ ἐν ἀλλοτρίοις σώμασιν; and Isocrat. ap. Plut. de Glor. in τοῖς ἐν Μαραθῶνι προκινδυνεύοντας, ὥσπερ ἀλλοτρίαις ψύχαις as ἐναγωνίσασθαι. To which citations Bloomf. adds Joseph. 1253. καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς χωρίσαντες ἀπὸ τῶν σωμάτων, ἀμφοτέρωις ὡς ἀλλο- κ ἐχρῶντο. By the force of the antithesis τῇ γνώμῃ δὲ οἰκειωτάτῃ this sense, *but they use their mind as most especially their own*, they employ their mind with the most perfect independence, in lecting new plans for the aggrandizement of their state. The gen- argument is, that although the Athenians yielded up their bodies

...καὶ στερεοῦσαι. Some
 often takes two accusatives. (1)
 N. 2. — ὀλίγα... πράξαντες. (2)
 the preceding context *that what*
compared with what they are abo
 struct τυχεῖν with πράξαντες (S.
 object of πράξαντες as the antecedent
 infinitive after ἡγοῦνται, and με
 μέλλουσι τυχεῖν) equivalent to τὸ
 But ἡγειροῦσαι is not among the ve
 ple in place of the infinitive (cf. A
 neither of these equivalents can l
 καί, even. — τοῦ, i. e. τινός. —
 σάντες ἄλλα, by hoping (see N. on
 i. e. as a compensation for their n
 sense of the present to express cus
 S. § 211. N. 2. — ἔχουσι... ἐπινο
ever they are planning in like mann
 wish; they have and wish at the se
 execution of what they have determ
 The Schol. notices, as the order of
 spoken of, *plan, expectation, action,* (1
 the next clause) = ἐκείνων ᾧ, the ant
 7. καὶ... μοχλοῦσι, and through
these things with labor and danger
 ταῦτα as its cognate accusative.

time of their festivals (e. g. at the Hyacinthia and Carneia), abstain from active war. Cf. Müller's Dorians, II. p. 259. — ἦσαν. Repeat mentally ἡγεῖσθαι, which here and in the preceding is followed by two accusatives. Cf. K. § 280. 4; S. § 185.

ἴ τις—ξυπελὼν φαιή, *if one should speak briefly = to speak to stay in a word.* — αὐτοὺς is the subject of πεφυκέναι. Subject of ἔχειν is the αὐτοὺς immediately preceding it. — εἶαν. ἔχειν ἡσυχίαν.

CHAPTER LXXI.

Lacedaemonians are charged with hesitation, although opposed by such a state, and the erroneous notion that safety consists not in promptness to avenge an injury, but in doing no harm to others, and in receiving no injury in self-defence (§ 1): such a policy suited to the present times, and useful only in states enjoying tranquillity under the influence of unchanged institutions, whereas the Athenian customs were formed on a completely new (§§ 2, 3); the Lacedaemonians are therefore exhorted to succor the Peloponnesians, by an immediate irruption into Attica, unless they wished the Corinthians and other confederates to seek some other alliance (§ 4), which in such circumstances they could do without the guilt of perfidy (§ 5); but to which course they should by no means resort if they were aided (§ 6); wherefore they should deliberate in order that the Peloponnesian confederacy may suffer no diminution from their aid (§ 7).

ταύτης . . . πόλεως, *yet although* (see N. on I. 7. § 1), *such a state is not to be feared* αἰσινάτω ὑμῖν. — ταύτης—τοιαύτης, *this—of such a sort = a formidable.* — καὶ οἴεσθε τὴν ἡσυχίαν κ. τ. λ. In this passage there is some obscurity from the position of οὐ, and the want of analogy to the preceding structure in the closing words, τὸ ἴσον, which, as Haack and Goeller observe, should have been ἀλλὰ εἰς οὐρανὸν—οἱ ἂν ἐπὶ τῷ μὴ λυπεῖν—τὸ ἴσον νέμωσι, as though the sentence had commenced with καὶ οὐκ οἴεσθε τὴν ἡσυχίαν τοῖς—οἱ ἂν. The irregularity of construction, however, renders the sentence more emphatic, by avoiding the construction with the relative οὐ—οἱ ἂν—νέμωσι). In respect to the words in detail, τοῖς οὐκ ἀρκεῖν (*supplere, permanere.* Betant). — τῶν ἀνθρώπων is the genitive denoting the whole after τοῖς, *to those of men = to those of men.* — ἐπὶ πλείστον is not, as Reisk. translates, *quam maxime*, but *maxime*. So Arnold: *they enjoy the longest peace.* — τῇ παρασκευῇ, as opposed to τῇ γνώμῃ, is to be taken nearly in the sense of *army*. So Levesqu. renders it: *dans les entreprises.* The word εἶαν, doubtless, to denote the apparatus of war, sufficiently great to

ὡς οὐ τὰ ἐπιγεγνημένα to be supplied from the context, and not ἢ οὐ περί, as Bloomf. supposes.

ἡσυχασίῃ μὲν πόλει (to a city indeed in a state of rest) limits ἢ, the κοινὰ ἔστιν being omitted. S. § 150. 4. — πρὸς πολλὰ ἢ, “*multis negotiis implicare.*” Porro. — ἐπὶ πλείον ἡμῶν = πλείον τῶν ἡμῶν, οὐ ἐπὶ πλείον ἢ τὰ ἡμῶν, since τὰ τῶν Ἀθηναίων les. Ciœller.

μέχρι . . . βραδυτῆς, *thus far* (and no further) *let your sluggishness*; “*let your sluggishness have reached its full limits.*” Crosby,

Arnold puts μέχρι μὲν οὖν τοῦδε ὠρίσθω for μέχρι τοῦδε προ-
τα ἐνθαῖτα ὠρίσθω. — The Chalcidians, Bottisæans, etc. are
κατὰ τὴν ἰσχυρίαν τε ἄλλοις. — κατὰ τάχος ἐσβάλλοντες, *by making a*
irruption. See N. on I. 9. § 1. Krüg. constructs κατὰ τάχος
ἐσβήσατε. — ἵνα has here its telic sense. See N. on I. 65. § 1.
ἡγγενοίεσθαι. The Potidæans were a colony of Corinthians, and, as
belonging to the great Doric family, were also kinsmen of the Lace-
dæmonians. — πρὸς ἑτέραν τινα ξυμμαχίαν, i. e. the alliance of the
ἑτέροις, who were hostile to the Lacedæmonians.

δρῶμεν δ' αὖν. The optative with αὖν is used *per modestiam*. So
English, *we should do* (in case we performed the act) is a less offen-
sive mode of expression, than *we shall do*, assuming that the thing is
certainly done (cf. K. § 260. 4. a; S. § 215. 3). The protasis is
contained in the adverb οὕτως, which may be mentally supplied
from the context. Cf. K. § 340. 1. — πρὸς θεῶν, *in the estimation of*
gods. Cf. Xen. Anab. II. 5. § 20. — τῶν ὀρκίων = *who preside*
oaths. So we find *the god of war, the god of eloquence*, meaning
gods who preside over war and eloquence. — αἰσθανομένων is
usually taken in the sense of αἰσθησῶν ἐχόντων = φρονίμων (*who are*
able of feeling and observing. Arnold), inasmuch as it would be
harsh to supply a pronoun referring to oaths, which have only
been incidentally alluded to in θεῶν τῶν ὀρκίων. — λύουσι has its
effect in οἱ—προσίουσιν = ἐκεῖνοι οἱ προσίουσιν. S. § 225. 1. — δι'
ἡμῶν, *through desertion, by reason of their abandoned estate.* — οἱ
ἐπιζήσαντες. Repeat λύουσι. — οἷς = ἐκείνοις οἷς.

ὁ βουλομένων (if you are willing) contains the protasis, as does
ὁ μεταβαλλόμενος in the next clause. The protasis is often thus
expressed in the participial clause. Cf. S. § 225. 6. — μεροῖμεν in your
presence. — ὅσιν. “This word, like sacer, in Latin, has two appar-
ently opposite significations: τὸ ὅσιον καὶ τὸ δίκαιον, *what is pious*
towards heaven and just towards men, and again, ὅσια καὶ ἱερά, *things*
holy and things sacred. The first is the original sense of the word;
the second signification arises from this, that those things which

the sense appears to be, "*expedito I
seno implicata est, sociis quibusdam
talem defecere conantibus.*" But it
confederated states were attempting
dides has nowhere, to my knowled
sense. I prefer, therefore, Poppo's
the verbal demands, as well as thos
guidance and direction was not exer
Greece, but only over Peloponnesus.

CHAPTER

An Athenian embassy happening to be at Sparta, as
their state by the Corinthians, judge it proper
power and resources of their city, that thus the P
war (§ 1); presenting themselves, therefore, to th
leave being granted, they commence their oration

1. τῶν δὲ Ἀθηναίων ἔρχε γὰρ πρεσβε
what irregular, there being no governin
stands first for the sake of emphasis. I
for dependence on the explanatory clau
edit. § 786. *Obs.* 5) remarks, the two cl
ther, that the subject of the former is)
follows the government thereof. The r
to Goeller, would be -

the Greeks, as near the beginning of the sentence as possible, when position is made from one subject to another. The new subject thus placed first, the reason of the predicate immediately follows, and the predicate itself, and the subject is made to depend grammatically upon this reason, rather than on the predicate. See Arnold's from which this rule of Goel. is cited. See also Mt. § 615. The position of the present passage is increased by the presence of *καί*, in *ἔσζετο τῶν λόγων*, which connects the principal sentence to the history or subordinate one, and thus carries on its construction. Cf. § 621. 2. Krug. makes *Ἀθηναίων* depend on *προσβείναι*, and see I. 115. § 4; VIII. 30. § 1. — *ἔτυχε—παροῖσα*, *chanced to occur*. — *ἄλλων* than the business of replying to the Corinthians — *περιτηρία* is followed by *ἀπολογησομένους* in the accusative, as it is equivalent to *καρτέναι δεῖν* (S. § 178. 2), *they must go*. Cf. 447. 4; Butt. § 134. 10. N. 4. It will be seen, that the construction changes from the future participle into the infinitive, at *δηλῶσαι* (Mt. § 532. c). The incorporation of the dependent with the principal clause by the infinitive, is less close than by the participle. See by, § 614. δ. — *τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους* refers probably to the *εἶ*, as it is opposed to *τὸ πλῆθος* in § 2 *infra*. — *ἔν* follows *ἐνέου* as a genitive of the crime. S. § 194. 4. — *περὶ τοῦ παντός*, *general unity*. — *ὡς—εἴη*. The indicative in this substantival use after *δηλῶσαι*, would have communicated absolute certainty, and of probability, to the thing spoken of. Cf. K. § 329. According to Mt. § 529. 2, the optative is employed because the time of the action is future. — *ἐν πλείονι*. Surely *χρόνῳ*, since *πλείονι* is opposed to *ταχέως*. — *καὶ ἄρα* introduces another reason why the Athenians made no reply to the charges of the Corinthians, viz. because they preferred to employ the occasion in descending upon the greater of their city, in order thus to dampen the ardor of those who might otherwise be fierce for war. — *πόλις* is properly the subject *εἴη*, but is transferred for the sake of emphasis into the principal use, and made the object of *σημῆναι*. So the Latins say: *noti cellam quam tardus sit = quam tardus sit Marcellus*. See N. on I. § 1 — *δύσμηλον* is the accusative synecdochical. — *ἔν* = *ἐκείνῳ*, of which equivalent, the antecedent limits *ὑπόμνησιν*. So the *εἴ* *ἔν* = *ἐκείνων ἔν*, the relative taking the genitive after *ἄπειροι*. § 346 a; S. § 187. 2. — *ἐκ τῶν λόγων*, *from these representations*. 2. *τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις*. See N. on § 1 *supra*. — *ἐκ τὸ πλῆθος*, *to whom ab'g.*, i. e. the same which the Corinthians had addressed. — *ἢ μὴ ἀποκωλύει*, *unless there should be some hinderance*. Πορρο in several MSS. edits *ἀποκωλύει*.

3. of δ', i. e. the Ephori. — *παρελθόντες*, coming forward; orator to speak. No difference in sense should here be sought between *επιέναι* and *παρελθόντες*.

CHAPTERS LXXIII.—LXXVIII.

In these chapters we have the speech of the Athenians. The *en* is brief, being contained in chap. 73. § 1. The argumentative part is comprised in chap. 73. § 2—chap. 77, and is divided into, 1, an enumeration of the great services of the Athenian state, especially in the Persian wars (73. § 2 to chap. 74); 2, a defence against the charge of ambition and a full means to increase their power, which was brought against them by the Corinthians (chaps. 75—77). The remaining chapter (78) contains the *peroration*, in which the Lacedæmonians are urged not to engage precipitate war, but to obtain a redress of grievances by negotiation. This is admirably adapted to remove the impression made by the grave charge of the Corinthians, being a calm vindication of the conduct and policy of the Athenians, interspersed with subtle references to their general patriotism and remarks upon their good treatment of the allies. There is how

reading *ἡμετέροις*, found in some editions, is evidently error or the Athenians were never the allies of the Corinthians, but by at peace with them. — *περὶ ὧν* = *περὶ ἐκείνων περὶ ὧν*, or *ἧτων ᾱ*, of which the relative is used synecdochically. — *αἰσθόμεσαν*. See N. on I. 26. § 3. — *καταβολήν* is also a verbal noun (*καταβολή*), and, after the analogy of its verb, takes *ἡμῶν* in the gen. See N. on I. 67. § 1. — *παρήλθομεν* is followed by the subj. (*βουλεύσασθε*), because the act, although past in its perfective present in its purpose = *we have come forward and now address order that*, etc. Cf. Rost. § 122. 9. N. 4: S. § 214. N. 1. — *τροίστες* (*not to answer to*. S. § 225. 5) is to be taken with *ἀλλ' ἔτι*, the intervening words being parenthetical. — *ὅτε ἡμῶν γὰρ* is briefly put for *ὅτε ἡμῶν πρὸς τοῦτους, ὅτε τοῦτων πρὸς ἡμῶν λόγῳ*. For illustrations of this sort of brachylogy, cf. Jelf's § 176. Bloomf. makes *ἡμῶν* and *τοῦτων* depend on *δικασταῖς*, which he supplies *οἰσιν*. — *ἂν γίγνοιτο*. The protasis is to be supplied from the context. See N. on I. 71. § 5. — *ὅπως*—*βουλεύσασθε* referred to by several grammarians, to show that Dawes's reading means, viz. that *ὅπως* is never followed by the subj. opt. I. a. 2. l. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 812. 1: Mt. § 519. 7. p. 585. See N. on I. 1. — *μὴ ῥαδίως* belongs to *χείρων βουλεύσασθε*, in the sense of *not rashly* (literally, *easily, readily*) *adopt but counsel*. — *πεισθέντες* denotes the means. See N. on I. 9. § 1. — *καὶ ἄμα* is another reason why the Athenians came forward to address the Lacedæmonians. Hence *βουλόμενοι* may be rendered, *because we have come forward*. See N. on I. 9. § 4 (end). — *ὅτε ἀπεικίτως, ἢ ἀπεικίτως* = *not without cause*. — *ἀξία λόγου* = *ἀξίπαινος*. Schol. *καὶ τὴν παλαιὰ* is referred by the Schol. to the Amazons, Thracians, Heraculiæ. — *τί δαί* = *there is no necessity*. — *ὧν* (i. e. *τοῦτων*) depends on *μάρτυρες*, and *ἀκοαί—λόγῳ*, may be rendered *by* (*λόγῳ ἀκουσθέντες*. Guel.), as Hier. Mull. interprets. D. k. *ἀκοαί* in the sense of *ἱστορίαι*, and makes *ἀκοαί λόγῳ* = *ἐκ τῶν λόγων ἀκοαί*. — *τῶν ἀκουσόμενων* = *of our auditors*. — *εἰ καὶ προβαλλόμενοι*. "although it be rather irksome to us, to be bringing this subject forward." Arnold. This is essentially the interpretation of Harck, Poppo, and Goeller. Some respectable critics, however, place a comma after *ἔσται*, which gives the sense, *although rather irksome to you, (yet) we must bring these things, etc.* But besides the objection advanced by Poppo, that persons in that case would have demanded *προβαλλόμενοι*, we have another more decidedly objectionable, viz. that it would have been a needless utterance of a sentiment wholly offensive to the Lacedæmonians, whereas if *ἡμῶν* be supplied

by some annotators, *the actual doing* you have shared in the labors and payment of Grecian liberty), for the object that Greece was mainly indebted to. The argument then is: if the Lacedaemonians, which the devotion and heroism of Sparta ought surely to leave to the Athenian transaction. In this way the antithetical result, let us share in the glory of the deed, understand why it should be brought forward as a deed of glory claimed by the Athenians, demand upon the gratitude of the Perinthians had a principal share in the deed. It was true in itself, yet such a prominent part in the Athenian services, would not only have been overlooked by the speaker, but would have rendered the deed more worthy of glory. For the construction of *ἔργου μέρος μετέ*

8. *ρήθῆσεται*, sc. *ὁ λόγος* from the previous sentence. — *πόλιν*, against what sort (in respect to the city). — *μη εὖ βουλευομένοις*, unless you are wisely counsellors. N. on I. 71. § 6 (init.).

4. *γὰρ* in *φαμέν γὰρ* (*for we affirm*) account of the services of the Athenians. *γὰρ* in I. 53. § 2. — *μόνοι προκινδυνεύοντες*, ventured to commence the contest with the Lacedaemonians.

were not able. See N. on I. 9. § 4 (end). — πανδημί. A few left in Athens, who were slain by Xerxes, when he got possession of the city. Cf. Herodot. VIII. 51, 52. — ὅπερ ἔσχε μὴ—πορ which restrained him from laying waste. For μὴ with the infinitive, see N. on I. 10. § 1. — κατὰ πόλεις, by cities, city by city. ἀδυνάτων ἂν ὄντων (sc. ὑμῶν from τὴν Πελοπόννησον), for you I have been unable. "The participle with ἂν frequently has the force of the future, and is equivalent to μέλλων with the infinitive." Kuhn. § 429. 3. Cf. S. § 215. 5. The protasis εἰ ἐπέπλει is totally supplied. See N. on I. 71. § 5.

αὐτός refers to Xerxes. — ὡς...δυνάμεως, thinking that his force was no longer equal (to what it had been before), i. e. perceiving that his strength was broken. So Goel. and Arnold interpret, but Kuhn renders, inasmuch as the force he had was no longer of equal strength with the enemy. In respect to the construction, "a participle ὡς signifies the same thing, as a participle of a verb denoting to say, or to say, followed by an infinitive or an accusative with an infinitive." K. § 312. 6; S. § 225. 4. — τῷ πλείονι is a masculine, and the dative of accompaniment. Mt. § 405. N. 2; S. § 206. 5.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

The narrator proceeds to say, that the Athenians contributed to the naval fight at Salamis by three things, viz. the largest number of ships, a most skilful commander, and the most intrepid zeal (§§ 1, 2); the Lacedæmonians, when alarmed for their own safety, came to their aid from cities inhabited and designed to be in future inhabited, whereas the Athenians, sallying forth from a city having no longer an existence, and encountering danger on behalf of what they had but faint hopes of saving, preserved both the Lacedæmonians and themselves (§ 3); had the Athenians gone over to the Persians, or had they feared to embark on board their ships, the Lacedæmonians would not have ventured upon a battle, and the issue of the Persian invasion would have been far different (§ 4).

1. τοιούτου—τούτου, such an extent as this. — σιφῶς δηλωθέντος, fairly appearing. The subject is ὅτι...ἐγένετο. The participle σιφῶς frequently stands alone, when the subject is readily supplied from the text, or is indefinite, a pronoun or some general word like πράγματα, χρήματα, ἄνθρωποι, etc. being understood. Cf. Mt. § 563; K. § 12. R. 4; S. § 226. b. — ἐν—ἐγένετο, consisted in, were suspended in. — ἄνδρα στρατηγὸν ξυνετώτατον. Themistocles is called by Herodotus (VIII. 121), ἀνὴρ πολλὸν Ἑλλήνων σοφώτατος. Our historian

in I. 188, says many things concerning his energy and activities. — ἐς τὰς τετρακοσίας, *to the four hundred*, depends on ἑξήκοντα, and therefore Matthiæ (§ 578. f) is wrong in citing this passage in proof that ἐς signifies *about*. In respect to the ships said to be furnished by the Athenians, if δύο μισπῶν εἰς τῆρας, as is the opinion of most of the commentators, it has been 266. Yet, according to Herodotus, their quota of ships to which, as Bloomf. suggests, may be added the twenty ships furnished by Athens, and manned by the Chalcidians, thus making the number set down to them by Demosthenes, Diodorus, Plutarch, &c. This then may be considered the true number of ships furnished on that occasion by the Athenians. But how are we to reconcile this with the number given here by Thucydides? As there have been almost as many conjectures as commentators, but none of them in all respects satisfactory. All the MSS. except four (including to Arnold, three) read τετρακοσίας. Bloomf. is disposed to reject those four MSS., in which is found the reading ἑξακοσίας, would remove the difficulty as far as the number of Athenian ships concerned. But then another difficulty arises, for Herodotus gives the whole number of ships at 378. Here then, on the suppo-

reading in the passage before us. — — *ναυμαχῆσαι* depends on *ἵστατος—ἐγένετο*, *was the most instrumental in causing the sea-fight to take place in the narrows*. Cf. K. § 306. 1. c; Mt. § 542. *Obs.* 1. β; § 223. 6. — — *ὅπερ* refers to *ἐν τῷ στενῷ* (= *ἐν τῇ Σαλαμῖνι*) *ναυμαχῆσαι*. — — *διὰ . . . ἐτιμήσατε*. Cf. Plut. in Themist. ch. 17, where he said that the Lacedæmonians presented Themistocles with an olive branch and a chariot, the best in the city, besides bestowing on him many other marks of honor. — — *τῶν—ἐλθόντων* is to be constructed after *μάλιστα*. — — *ὡς, το*. See N. on I. 81. § 2.

2. *οἱ γε—ἠξιώσαμεν*, *inasmuch as we determined*. The relative *οἱ* introduces the ground or reason of what has just been said, respecting the boldness and alacrity of the Athenians. Cf. K. § 334. 2. — — *τῶν ἄλλων* is referred by the Schol. to the Macedonians, Thessalians, Locrians, Bœotians, and Phocians. — — *μέχρι ἡμῶν = μέχρι τῆς πόλεως ἡμῶν*. — — *ἐκλιπόντες*. See N. on *ὄντες*, I. 7. § 1. — — *τὰ ἑαυτῶν διαφθείραντες*. A Schol. says that the Athenians destroyed with their own hands all the goods which could not be removed, and the vessels which could not be driven away. Another Schol. says that they destroyed the city, in order that it might not be used by the Persians as a military station against Greece. — — *μηδ' ὡς (= οὕτως), ἕτερον θύμα*, i. e. in so distressed a condition. — — *προλιπεῖν* depends on *ἠξιώσαμεν*. — — *σκεδασθέντες* into other countries. — — *αὐτοῖς*, i. e. *ἐπὶ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς*. — — *ἀλλ'* responds to *μηδ' ὡς*.

3. *οἱχ ἦσσαν*. Bloomf. is doubtless correct in considering this as a mark of Attic urbanity for *μᾶλλον*. — — *τούτου*, i. e. *τοῦ ὠφελείσθαι ἢ τοῦ ἀφελείσθαι*. — — *γὰρ* in *ὑμεῖς μὲν γὰρ* introduces the proof of what immediately precedes. — — *ἐπὶ τῷ—νέμεσθαι* is taken by Didot in the sense of *ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τοῦ νέμεσθαι*, in consequence of the antithetic *ὑπὲρ τῆς οὐσίας* which follows. The common rendering is *ut in posterum toleretur*. — — *καὶ οὐχ ἡμῶν τὸ πλεον*. Mt. (§ 455. *Obs.* 3. b) says, "in comparison with 'more' implies an opposition, and two modes of each are therefore combined." Here we have *not for us* and *rather than for us* conjoined, so as to read literally, *and not rather than for us*, a fulness of expression employed evidently for the sake of emphasis. — — *τῆς οὐκ οὐσίας*, "sc. *ἡμῖν, quæ nobis jam nulla esset, i. e. quæ esse desiisset*." "Hoc potius indicat sequentibus verbis: *ἐν βραχείᾳ τῆς οὐκ οὐσίας*." Haack. But inasmuch as *τῆς οὐκ οὐσίας* is opposed to the preceding *ἀπὸ οἰκουμένων τῶν πόλεων*, I prefer the interpretation of Gottl., *quæ jam nulla est*, i. e. *ἐφθαρμένης*. — — Didot refers *ὑπὲρ τῆς οὐσίας* to *τὸ ξύλινον τεῖχος*, i. e. the fleet, the only safeguard against the destruction of their city, in which the hopes of the Athenians rested, and this too being in circumstances of great peril. This

conjecture is worthy of consideration, although I think reference had to the commonwealth, rather than to the ships or personal wealth of the citizens. — *τὸ μέρος, in some measure.* Bloomf. "*quantum in nobis caset.*" Goel. It appears to me, that Arnold has hit upon the true exposition: *we bore our full share in the deliverance both of ourselves and of you.*

4. *εἰ δὲ προσεχωρήσαμεν—οὐδὲν ἂν ἔτι ἔδει ὑμᾶς.* *if we had gone over—you would no longer have been under the necessity, etc.* For the indicative in the protasis, see N. on I. 53. § 2. *ἂν* in the apodosis weakens the assertion, and makes it a little less offensive to the Lacedæmonian ears, than a positive assertion would have been. (Cf. S. § 215.) For the translation of *ἔδει* by the pluperfect, cf. Mt. § 508. b; § 260. 2 (2); S. § 215. 2. Notice that the aorist is employed in the protasis, because the act spoken of is regarded as momentarily completed, but in the apodosis the imperfect is used, because the necessity spoken of is to be represented as having a continued existence. — *κατὰ ἑσχίαν, at his leisure* (as far as fighting was concerned) = *without opposition.* — *ἂν αὐτῷ προεχώρησε, would have gone on for him* (see on I. 109. § 3). *αὐτῷ* is the *dat. commodi.*

re, at least on account of the rule. — ἧς is put in the genitive traction with ἀρχῆς, the accusative being properly demanded ἔχομεν.

αὐτὴν refers to ἀρχῆς. — βιασάμενοι, *by force*. See N. on I. 1. — τὰ ὑπόλοιπα τοῦ βαρβάρου, i. e. the termination of the with the Barbarians. The supineness of the Lacedæmonians was undoubtedly a principal cause of the ascendancy of the Athenian maritime affairs. Their continuance in the war would have d them at the head of the confederacy, as their withdrawal ele l the Athenians to that station. — αὐτῶν . . . καταστήναι, *them- entreating us to become their leaders*.

ἐξ αὐτοῦ δὲ τοῦ ἔργου, *from the nature of the thing itself*. So Schol. explains ἐκ τῆς φύσεως αὐτῆς τοῦ πράγματος. The thing red to, is the dominion enjoyed by the Athenians, and on the iple laid down by the Schol., that *the ruler is always hated* (δ ο αἰ μεσεῖται), it would be necessary for them, by strengthening power, to protect themselves against the effect of this hatred. ἐς τῷδε, i. e. to what it now is; to its present height of power. δέους, not of the Barbarians, as Haack supposes, but as a Schol. rks, δέους τῶν κακῶς παθόντων ἐν τῇ ἀρχῇ ὑπηκόων, for this seems nt from οὐκ ἀσφαλές ἐτι—κινδυνεύειν which follows.

εἰδοκεῖ has for its subject ἀνέντας κινδυνεύειν with which ἀσφαλές s. — ἀπηχθημένους (see N. on I. 76. § 1) belongs to ἡμᾶς, the el subject of κινδυνεύειν. — τίνων . . . κατεστραμμένων, *some who had already revolted having been subdued*. Cf. I. 98, et seq. ὁμοίως as before. — ἀνέντας (*by relaxing our authority*) be to κινδυνεύειν as the participle of means. See N. on I. 9. § 1. γὰρ . . . ἐγίγνωστο, *for (if we had let go the reins) the desertions d have been to you* = (by constructio prægnans. See N. on I. 18. *the deserters would have gone over and remained with you*, i. e. on your side.

πᾶσι depends on ἀνεπίφθονον (sc. ἐστι), as the *dat. incommodi*. let, *it is not a matter of censure to any* = *none can be censured*. subject is εὐ τίθεσθαι. — τῶν μεγίστων περί κινδύνων = ἵνα μὴ πρ εἰς μεγίστους κινδύνους. Schol. περί is put by anastrophe for S. § 231. N. 2 (a).

CHAPTER LXXVI

The speaker now retorts upon the Lacedæmonians, that they are doing the same things in the Peloponnese which they charge upon the Athenians, and the superiority, which has since been theirs had they remained until the close of the war (see N. c. 1. 71.) In like manner have been maintained by a strong and vigorous government (§ 1) respecting and maintaining the dominion voluntarily bestowed upon them, they had nothing strange or dissimilar with established customs, and so the Lacedæmonians thought, until swayed by motives of self interest they began to talk of justice. In ruling so just and equitably, the Athenians deemed themselves worthy of mention (§ 8); and the mildness of their rule, for which they were now the subject of abuse, would be manifest if their power should pass to other hands (§ 4).

1. τὰς—πόλεις depends on καταστησάμενοι, and αἰτῶν is to be supplied after ἐξηγήσθε. Haack erroneously makes the accusatives depend on this verb. — ἐπὶ τὸ ὑμῖν ὠφέλιμον is referred by the Schol. to the utility resulting from the oligarchical form of government. — τότε, i. e. after the battle of Mycale. — διὰ παντός through the whole war. — ἀπήχθησθε, had become odious. The word, as on ἐξ αὐτοῦ δὲ τοῦ ἔργου, the Schol. remarks, οἱ γὰρ ἄλλοι τες μισοῦνται· φιλελεύθερον γὰρ τὸ ἀνδράκιον. — ἴσμεν ἂν—ἴσμεν γινουμένους, we know that you would be. ἂν belongs to the participle.



παυχόν, it being in his power = *whilst it was in his* negative absolute is employed, when time parallel to or to another action is to be designated. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. 226. b. — προζεις, *preferring*. The object is εἰς, ῥηθῆκα of justice or a just policy, implied in τῷ δικαίῳ — ἔχειν. See N. on l. 10. § 1 (end).

2α. τε ἄξιον οἴτινες, they also are worthy to be praised : 172. 4. — τῇ ἀνθρώπειᾳ φύσει, human nature = *the ure, the natural desire of man*. — Arnold translates .δυναμιν, less careless of justice than our actual power be. I prefer Bloomfield's translation: *have been more justice than according to their power (to commit injustice)*. notes conformity, and may be rendered, *in accordance* notes that their moderation was greater than might have from the extent of their power.

19. We frequently find one of these particles joined to εἰς, to denote the conditional nature of the whole sentence to that part of the sentence which it immediately contains the repetition results from an intervening clause. 10. § 452 a; Mt. § 600; S. § 215. N. 5. — δείξαι ἀντο severity of their government. — ἡμῖν δὲ—περίεστη valent to ἡμῖν δὲ ἐγένετο (*has happened to us*), the verb come around to us, being a more lively form of expressive dative, cf. Mt. § 402. d — τὸ πλείον ἤ, *more than*.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

1. to prove what he has just affirmed (l. 76. § 4), by showing that the states of 2012, when instead of compelling their allies to redress any real wrong were willing to have the points in dispute fairly tried and decided by the laws, from which reproach those who exercise arbitrary power in the 2012 are exempt (§§ 1, 2); this leniency is made, however, a ground of reproach, whether they feel aggrieved by a judicial sentence, or by the state's evenness, as though they had been stripped by the hand of the law (§ 3) for men more highly resent acts of injustice than as is seen from a comparison of the patience with which these states bore it, while their restlessness under the Athenian rule (§§ 4, 5); the same may well be entertained towards the Lacedaemonians, if they took the tally as their customs were so different from those of the other states (§ 6).

2) be referred to the καὶ below, γὰρ being here the genitive. — ἱλασσομένοι, = *although* (see N. on l. 7. § 1) we

lose our suits = *are cast in suits*. This interpretation seems to agree better with the meaning of the word, and with the context, than Arnold's interpretation, *not standing upon our right*, i. e. condescending to let our disputes with them be fairly tried, instead of determining as we might, by our sovereign power. For the purpose is not here to show the condescension of the Athenians in suffering matters of importance to be adjusted by civil tribunals, when they might settle them by an act of their sovereign will, inasmuch as that was asserted at the close of the preceding chapter. The design now is to illustrate and confirm the remark, made at the close of the foregoing chapter, that the moderation of the Athenians seemed to bring upon them an increased odium. This is shown by the fact here asserted, that even in their own law, in which the Athenians are worsted, and that too before their own tribunals, the only return they receive from this impartial administration of justice, is to be called *litigious*. — γὰρ (Illustration). See N. on I. 58. § 2). See the preceding remarks on εὐκαταστάτους — *in rais...dixais*, in actions brought against our allies for breaches of contract. Cf. Smith's Diet Gr. and Rom. Antiq. p. 22. — *κατ' ἑαυτοῖς*, before ourselves, is introduced to show that regard for justice, that even in their own courts at Athens, decisions were given in favor of their allies. Bayle's (P. L. Essai. Art. 1. p. 100.

ἴσον as a masculine, *by one who is an equal*. In this way, it nizes with ἰπὸ τοῦ Μήδου, which is varied from ἀπὸ τοῦ. In to the sentiment, commentators cite many kindred examples. others, the one quoted by Goel. from Plut. Vit. Timol., is in point: οὕτως ἰπὸ λόγων μᾶλλον ἢ πράξεων ποσηρῶν ἀνάσσει καὶ οἱ πολλοὶ· χαλεπώτερον γὰρ ὑβρὸν ἢ βλάβην φέρουσι. οἵδε γὰρ ὀργίζονται τοῖς καλῶ ἰπὲρ αὐτῶν τῇ δουλίᾳ, Aristot. II, cited by Arnold.

5. γοῦν introduces an example confirmatory of the *asser* made. — πάσχοντες ἠμείχοντο, *they endured suffering*. § : — εἰκότως, *as might be expected, naturally enough*. The *ns* illustrates this, and is therefore introduced by γάρ. — τὸ *present*, i. e. their present lot. Supply *δοσεῖ* from the *proci* text. Bloomf. aptly remarks on the misery of those who live *system of unequal confederation*, cheated as they often as shadow of liberty, while the substance ever eludes their grasp.

6. γὲ in ὑμῖς γ' gives emphasis to the pronoun, as though spoken in an elevated tone of voice, or written in italics. §

8. — οὖν is here a particle of reference, *as to this matter*. — *Μέγας*. The Schol. adds ποσωνταίεσσι καὶ ἄλλοις τοῖς ἀπὸ

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Lacedæmonians are exhorted, finally, not to engage precipitously in war, on the charges brought by others against the Athenians (§ 1), and are admonished of the uncertainty of the calamities of war (§ 2), in which men oftentimes engage thoughtlessly, and are brought to reason by some calamity (§ 3); and in conclusion, they are solemnly urged not to violate the treaty, but to submit the differences to a judicial investigation, and are reminded, that if they resort to arms, the Athenians will repel their attacks with utmost vigor and resolution (§ 4).

.. βραδέως—βραχείων. There is here a slight paronomasia = *de-ale long* (i. e. come to no hasty decision) *since you are not deliberating* (sc. βουλευόμενοι from βουλεύεσθε) *about short matters* (i. e. matters of trifling importance). οὐ belongs to the omitted participle, hence is placed before περί. — ἀλλοτρίαις refers to the Corinthian — τὸν παράλογον, *the uncertainty*. This word literally signifies *that which is beyond calculation*, and is here applied to the issue of the war, which was eminently involved in uncertainty.

.. μηκυνόμενος...περίστασθαι, *for when protracted, it usually is, in (cont) brings most things to depend upon chance; or as old interprets, brings in the end to hazard = ends by bringing to end*. Most of the commentators explain τύχαις, as referring to certain events which are adverse. But it is better to take it in a unlimited sense, as referring to fortune either good or bad, and including the idea expressed in τὸν παράλογον. The sentiment is, in a long-continued war, no one is so far-sighted as to be able to know things will take place, or what will be the issue of the con-

This is true of all wars, and a most fearful realization did it in the long and desolating contest, which is the subject of this story. — ὧν, i. e. τύχων. — ἀπέχομεν refers to both the Athenian and Lacedæmonians. These states were equally removed from elevation or prostration of power, which hung upon the uncertainty of the war. — ἐν ἀδήλω κινδυνεύεται, *is exposed to great uncertainty; literally, is periled in the dark*.

τῶν ἔργων—ἔχονται (*engage in*). S. § 192. 1. Steph. supplies ὄγων after πρότερον. But perhaps this is unnecessary, as it evidently stands opposed to ὕστερον, and may therefore be taken absolutely. — ἃ refers to ἔργων. — κακοπαθοῦντες denotes time (see I. 13. § 6), and contains the protasis of τῶν λόγων ἀπτονται, *they themselves to counsels* (literally, *to words*). For the genitive, cf. 92. 1. The variety of uses in which the Attics employed ἀπτε,

especially in the middle voice, may be seen in almost any good con. — ἤδη belongs to κακοποιοῦντες.

4. ἐν... αὐτοῖ, who (see N. on I. 8. § 1) are not yet ourselves such an error, as to engage in war without due deliberation. Schol. explains ἁμαρτία by τῆ προλεχθείσῃ ἀβουλίᾳ τοῦ πολέμου ἠρώντες, &c. ἐν τοιαύτῃ ἁμαρτίᾳ ὄντας. — ἔως, while. — αἰεὶ ἐν τῇ ἐξουσίᾳ, in the power of, depending on the will, is in the predicate. — depends on λέγομεν ὑμῖν. There is a play on λίσσω—λίσει former being taken in the sense of to break, violate, the latter, terminated, adjusted. Cf. Xen. Anab. III. 1. § 21. — κατὰ τὴν ἐνδεήκην, according to compact = in conformity with the terms treaty. "Etenim in fœderibus tricennialibus (I. 115. § 1) ser erat, ὅπλα μὴ ἐπιφέρειν, ἢν δίκας δελοσι δίδόναι, VII. 18. § 2." I ἢ, or otherwise. — θεοὺς τοὺς ὀρκίους. See N. on I. 71. § 5. oaths here referred to, were those with which the treaty was made. — ἄρχοντας (&c. ὑμᾶς) follows ἀμύνεσθαι. — ταύτη... ὑφ' ἧς the way in which you may lead us = according to the example you may set us. "ὑφηγήσατε ἰδεῖν quod προσηγήσατε." Gœl. 'both express the same idea, but not exactly the same part of it ηγγίσθαι expresses the precedence, ὑφηγήσασθαι the nearness of the act.'" Arnold.

as Bloomf. remarks, is judging easily predict the severity of the Sparta and Athens, and yet be time, in which it would be *ἐκλογίζοισθε*. So we frequently use pronouns. Cf. S. § 165. b; Mt. § 8. *γὰρ* introduces an explanation. *ἀστυγείτονας* is epexegetical, *ἐστὶν* refers to the Argives, and some Lacedæmonians waged frequent wars. *ἐκλογίζοισθε* is the same description, i. e. militate. — Explains with the Schol. Didot t. 1. p. 107. the ground that the common explanation with the beginning of the next chapter. — *ἐκλογίζοισθε* and numbers over the Athenians is to the *kind* rather than the *degree* of force. — *οἷόν τε* refers to *ἐλπίσθε*. Literally, *to proceed against each other*, persons, *οἷός τε* means *able*. — *ἐφ' ἑαυτοῖς* with the Schol. — *ἐκὰς* Peloponnesus, *καὶ τὴν κοινὴν* rate and public. Notice the distinction of nouns in this sentence by the frequent use of *καὶ*, at least in any one place of prosperity, contained at least 200,000 I. p. 440; Appendix XXIII. — *φρασεολογία* § 1. — *καὶ τὴν κοινὴν*

ᾤ....ἐλλείπομεν, in this (i. e. wealth) we are still more deficient. comparative is here strengthened by πολλῶ ἔτι. Cf. K. § 239. R. § 159. 4. For the construction of τοῦτου, cf. S. § 200. 3. The dat. is employed although referring to a plural noun, because the is regarded in the abstract as a thing. Cf. Mt. § 439. — ἐν (sc. ταμείῳ. Cf. Bos. Gr. Ellip. p. 127), in the common treasury. ἐκ τῶν ἰδίων, from our private resources. The Lacedæmonians poor, as is remarked by the Schol. on this passage. — φέρομεν employed here in the sense to contribute.

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could be of little avail to invade and plunder the Athenian territory, since from other cities they could import whatever was wanted (§§ 1, 2); any attempt also to induce cities to revolt would require a fleet, on account of their insular position (3); if they overcame the Athenians by sea, or cut off the revenues by which their navy supported, they themselves would sustain the greatest injury in the war (4); to begin the contest at such a time, would be dishonorable to them, especially if they should be regarded as the authors of the war (§ 5); no one should think that the war would be brought to a speedy close, by an inroad into the enemy's country, for the Athenians were not the men to succumb, merely because their territory was invaded (§ 6).

1. τοῖς ὄπλοις = τοῖς ὀπίταις. But Bloomf. thinks that the word refers to the use of arms, in which the Lacedæmonians particularly excelled. — αὐτῶν depends on ὑπερφέρομεν. S. § 189. — τῷ πλίξει taken with reference to ὄχλος in I. 80. § 3, and signifies able-bodied men, who are fit to be soldiers. Bloomf. understands by it what we call population, in which the Peloponnesians exceeded the Athenians.

2. τοῖς = τοῦτοις. S. § 166. — ἄλλη γῆ. Cf. I. 143. § 4, where Cicero says the same thing. The following note from Goeller's edition, will give the reader some view of the extent of the Athenian empire, and the number of their allies. "ἄλλην γῆν Schol. interpretatur Thraciam et Ioniam. Adde Eubœam magnam partem, Cycladas et omnes et ceteras insulas inter Peloponnesum, Cretam et Asiam, et maritimos, Samios, multos ex Hellespontis, multas urbes Græcas in Thraciæ et Macedoniæ, Oropum in confiniis in Bœotia. Adde Megarum, Sicyoniam, Lemnum, Imbrum, Æginetas, qui tum Peloponnesum tenebant, Hestiacenses in Eubœa, Naxios, Andrios, fortasse et Tenios et Ceos, partim Amphipolitanos, itemque partim Thraciam. Adde federatos cum Atheniensibus Barbaros, Sitacem, regem Lycaonum, Odontantos, populum Thraciæ, Philippum et Derlam, principes Macedonum, Pelagos ad Athon habitantes, Edones, in Italia

δ. τοῖτα ἐκ τῆς ἀνάγκης. — *certamen*
treat for peace, is the subject of the sentence
especially if also, introduces a circumstance
distinction of treating for peace as a time when
overtures is worked in the war.

δ. μὴ—ἐπαιρόμεθα. *let us not be carried*, see
δ. § 218. 2. — *ἐκείνη γὰρ τῇ εὐδαίμονι* *that*
over other hopes we may entertain, let us not
ble a power as Athens will be crushed by
territoria. *γὰρ* is therefore highly restrictive
ταχὺ πανδησεται κ. τ. λ. is exegetical of *ἐλπί-*
λίπομεν (δ. § 214. b). An almost prophetic
the Schol. remarks, that Thucydides seems to
ἡμῖν τεκίεσσι τ' ὀπίσσω πῆμα λίποιτο. Hom.
strongly adverbative = *but* (so far from the wa
nated) *I fear rather*, etc. — *οὕτως εἰκός—μήτε*
The dative *φρονήματι* (*with their high spirit*)
datives designating the mode or manner, and s
Authors (Gram. Vol. I. p. 452) regards it. St
ὑπὸ φρονήματος. — *τῇ γῇ δουλεύσαι*, “i. e. τ
metu ne ab hostibus vastetur, se subjicere cuilibet

defence. — ἦν δακῆ is to be t

3. οὐκ (referring to παρα
the same things as our actions.
to give a private σῆμα or int
mate. — μᾶλλον belongs to
pra) denote time. See N. on
irruption. Archidamus after
here recommended. Cf. II. 1

4. ἑμῶν, *pledge, surety.*

οὐκ ἐπιδομένον ἐπὶ συνθήκαις. -
παρίχει, *they furnish to you*
Livy, V. 42, is cited in illustra
cremare tecta ut pignus, ad fle
οὐκ ἔσσαν ὄσφ = νοσοῦντες μᾶ
For the genitive, cf. S. § 19'
bringing them into desperation.

5. ἐμὴν ἐπιχειρήσεις, .

translate: hastening on accour
this is less suited to the con
much to haste, as to an exoite
ill-concerted measures. — αἰ
δρα μὴ, *beware lest*, or more l
and ἀποπότερον are here used f
member of the comparison in
disgrace (than of honor), whic

of the indicative. Poppo, Goeller, Haack, and Bloomf. edit πράξῃ, to which reading I am inclined.

β. οἶόν τε. See N. on I. 80. § 3. — τῶν ἰδίων. The Schol. refers this to the Corinthians, but there were others who complained of the Athenians, as the Megareans (I. 67. § 4), and in § 5 supra, we see τοῖς τῶν ξυμμάχων ἐγκλήμισιν ἐπειχθέντες. There is no doubt, however, that the Corinthians are more especially referred to. — ἔπαρχει, it is not possible. — καὶ ὅτι χωρήσει, "what issue it will have." Bloomf.

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could not be deemed the result of cowardice, that so many states did not immediately attack a single state (§ 1), for the Athenians have many allies and much tribute, and their demands—treasures no less than arms (§ 2); means therefore for carrying on the war will be provided, and as the greatest share of responsibility would fall to the Lacedæmonians in the war, they ought to deliberate well as to what would be its most probable result (§ 3).

1. ἀνανδρία is the predicate, and πολλοὺς . . . ἐπελθεῖν the subject of the proposition.

2. γὰρ introduces a reason why pusillanimity should not be charged on the allies for not declaring war immediately. — καί, also. — πρὸς refers only to ξύμμαχοι: allies not less in number (than our own), and who bring them tribute. The allies of the Lacedæmonians were exempt from paying tribute. — ἔστιν . . . δαπάνης, literally, 'is not of arms the more but of treasures = war does not require so much as treasure. The full construction would be τὸ πλεόν ἢ δαπάνης), ἀλλὰ δαπάνης (sc. τὸ πλεόν ἢ ὀπλων). Cf. Jelf's *Gr.* § 774. Obs. 5. The genitives may be referred to Mt. § 316: S. 10. — δι' ἧν, by means of which (i. e. of treasure), not on account of which. — ἄλλως . . . θαλασσίους, especially in the case of inland-war with a maritime power. This use of the dative is quite usual. Bloomf. finds another example in τοῖς πρώτοις—χειροτέχναις, I. 72. § 2.

3. πορισώμεθα. S. § 218. 2. — οὔτερ δὲ καὶ κ. τ. λ. The order οὔτερ δὲ ἔξομεν τὸ πλεόν τῆς αἰτίας τῶν ἀποβαινόντων ἐπ' ἀμφότερα (i. e. whether the result be prosperous or the contrary). The words πλεόν τῆς αἰτίας may be rendered, *the greater share of responsibility.* It classes αἰτίας with I. 39. § 3; II. 18. § 3; 60. § 7; III. 13. § 7, in which places it must be rendered *blame*. But as τῶν ἀποβαινόν-

ἢ ἀμφοτέρω looks to the alternative of a successful as well as a disastrous issue, in which case no blame would accrue to the Lacedæmonians, it is better to take *αἰτίας* in the more general sense of either of good or evil. — *οὕτως* is the antecedent of *αἰτίας*, *sc. τῶν ἀποβαινόντων*. — Notice the change of person in *ἔσται*, by which an application of the general sentiment is made case in hand.

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could cause no shame to be reproached with delay, since haste would in the end vitiate the war (§ 1); their moderation was prudence, which neither prosperity nor adversity, praise or reproach could disturb (§ 2); this rendered them both brave and temperate, because a serene and orderly temper inspired them with a keen sense of duty, and a due regard to the laws, and they had been so educated as not to be susceptible of rash matters, nor to utter eloquent censures on the measures of the enemy, whose deeds did not correspond, but to regard the plans of others as very similar to their own, and beyond the power of eloquence to unfold (§ 3), presuming the measures of the enemy to be wisely taken, they should place no dependence upon their blindness, on their own courage and wisdom, not imagining any great difference to be made in the result, but that he is best, who has been trained up in what is most needful (§ 4).

— yet the objection made by
 Thucydides could not have been
 sity of the thoughts of men, is
 here to *purpose* or *intention* i
 which a skilful general will offer
 himself would do, if placed in th
 4. ἀεὶ δὲ—ἔργῳ is opposed to
 being changed from the infinitive
 — ὡς...ἐναντίους is put for πρὸς
 μένους. The preposition, when it
 ferent nouns, is often put only one
 noun, but with the substantive in
 Mt. § 595. 4. — ὡς ἀμαρτησομένα
 commit blunders. K. § 312. 6; S.
 μένων. The construction is, ἀλλ' (ἔ)
 ὡς ἀσφαλῶς προνοουμένων. — πολλοί
 is similar to that contained in νομίζε
 Haack and Poppe, only more gene
 διαφέρει upon which ἀνθρώπου δεῖ
 ἀναγκαιοτάτοις, in things that are n
 § 8 supra.

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te belongs to the whole proposition with which it is connected. N. on I. 12. § 1; 84. § 2. — *περὶ πολλῶν σωμάτων* meaning *many lives, much wealth*, etc. In respect to the *καί*, see N. on I. 80. § 8. — *ἔξεστι*, sc. *καθ' ἡσυχίαν βουλομένων*, from the preceding context. — *μᾶλλον ἐτέρων* = *μᾶλλον ἢ ἐτέρων*. § 454. *Obs.* 2. The Corinthians are referred to in *ἐτέρων*. N. on I. 71. § 1. — *διὰ ἰσχύος*, on account of our power, which prevents any one from attacking us rashly.

ἐπιτιμῶν = *περὶ ἐκείνων ᾧ*, of which the relative is constructed with *ἐπιτιμῶν*, according to the formula *ἀδικεῖν τινά τι*. In respect to *οἱ φασιν ἀδικεῖσθαι*, cf. I. 67. § 4. — *ἄλλως τε καί*. N. on I. 83. § 2. — *ἐτοίμων . . . δοῦναι*, since they are ready to do so. The participle here denotes cause. See N. on I. 9. *ὅτι δίκας δοῦναι*, see N. on I. 28. § 2. — *δὲ* = *γάρ*. — *καὶ* its antithesis with *τὸν δίδοντα* (sc. *δίκας*), signifies one who is convicted of wrong-doing, or who refuses to submit to a judgment. The subject of this sentence is *λέγειν*, with which *καὶ νόμιμον* is put in agreement, and which is qualified by *καὶ* — *γάρ*. The ellipsis may be supplied, *for* (by thus consulting, etc.

καὶ *καὶ*. Cf. Pausan. III. 7. § 10 (cited by Porro): *Σπενδομένην ἄλλα ὧν οὐκ ἀδύνατος ἐν Λακεδαιμόνι, καὶ ἐφορεύων ἐν τῷ Πύλου μάλιστα ἐγένετο αἴτιος*.

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terminates his speech, which is truly Spartan in its brevity and bluntness, and his inability to comprehend the speech of the Athenians, who had said in their own praise, but had passed over the charges made against them by perfect silence. If they had done well in the Persian war and were now conquered, they ought to receive a double punishment for ceasing to be good and obedient (§ 1); as the Lacedæmonians had not changed, they should delay not the injuries done to their allies (§ 2); whatever might be the resources of Athens, yet they had allies, whose wrongs should not be redressed by words but by arms (§ 3); not the avengers but the doers of an injury should consume time in war (§ 4); the dignity of Sparta, and a regard for their allies, demanded that a check be put upon the rising power of the Athenians (§ 5).

τον ὡς οὐκ ἀδικούσι. See N. on *ὡς οὐ* after *ἀντέλεγον*, I. 67. § 2. — *καίτοι εἰ*, and yet if = *granting that*. — *διπλασίας* ζῆλον. II. 67. § 2.

vengeance—for our allies do not
employed for the demonstrative

3. ἄλλοις, i. e. the Athenians.
not betray to the Athenians.
the same case as its verb. “
appears to have arisen from the
sense, to give strict unity to the
μὴ λόγῳ is to be taken with β
passage. — παντὶ σθένει, with

4. ἀδικουμένους, when we are
constructed with βουλευέσθαι.
rather becoming. The general
sult long before they commit an
doers, there was no need of de
reference to the words of Archi

5. ἀξίως τῆς Σπάρτης, i. e. as
— καταπροδιδόμεν = προδιδόμε
with the aid of the gods.

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Sthenelaidas, in virtue of his

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ος δὲ. On the powers and duties of the *ἐπιτροπὴ*, pp. 114-122.

Sed ne ipsi quidem Athenienses in ecclesia calculis *πρωίῳ*." Haack. This however was not always to be supplied with *ἐκτρέφει μείζων*, and has et *τῆς βουλῆς*, which is transferred into the principal. See N. on *πρῶτος*, I. 72. § 1. — *αὐτοῖς* depends *οὐδὲν ἐπιτροπόμενος* denotes the means. See N. on I. 9.

Sthenelaidas caused many to vote for the war, ly to go against what seemed to be the popular. — *ὅτι* refers for its antecedent to the omitted, and limits *δοκῶσι*. — of *Ἀθηναίους*. Repeat — *δείξας* is to be referred to *ἔδειξεν*, as though *τὴν χάριν αὐτοῖς*. The sentence, as it now stands, — *ὅτι μὴ δοκῶσι*. See N. on *ὅτις*, I. 40. § 2. Repeat *δυσσήμερον*.

Haack thinks that it may be inferred from this, ians, after the custom of the heroic age, sat upon ay were deliberating. "Sed cur *δυσσήμερον* minus *sedibus* surrexerint, spectare posse crediderit, nos — *οἷς* = *ἐκείνους οἷς*, the antecedent being the

οἷς = they had determined = it was their opinion. *μάχους*. Cf. I. 119.

e Corinthians and the other Lacedaemonian allies, having transacted the business for which they *ἀνίστηναι*, I. 62. § 1).

is the attributive genitive in dependence on *δὲ* it is properly in apposition. Of the Homeric d the Latin *urbis Romae*. — *ἐν τῇ . . . δαίτρῳ*. quinto vel medio vel exeunte." Poppo. — *πρὸς Ἐυβοίῳ* war.

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Having related the ostensible causes of the war in chaps. 24-27, the author's chief remark made in chap. 28, § 6, that the real ground of the war was the fear with which the Lacedæmonians regarded the growth of Athenian power. In order to make this evident, he proceeds to give us a history of the affairs of Greece, from the beginning of the war to the commencement of the Peloponnesian war. In the first part of the work we may see the Athenians had some reason to be jealous of the growing power and the treatment of their allies, and the Lacedæmonians had some reason to be jealous of the treatment of their own state. The author's object is to show us the connection between the public affairs of Greece and the private affairs of the two states, and to show us the general principles and control to the Athenians and the Lacedæmonians. The history which has been given is not a mere chronicle of events, but a history which has been written for the purpose of illustrating the principles of policy and strategy. The reader, who would wish to understand the strength of the two leading states, should make himself well acquainted with the preceding years, which the ancient Greeks designated by the common name of the fifty years.

As Athenians should become more and more powerful. The con-
 dition is as though it had been written, φοβούμενοι μὴ οὐ Ἀθηναῖοι
 κησώσι. See N. on πόλις, I. 72. § 1. — ὄρωτες is related to
 ὄρωμαι as denoting the cause why they feared. The extent of
 union attributed to the Athenians by the Lacedæmonians is doubt-
 -less exaggerated, unless, as Bloomf. thinks, the Athenian allies, sub-
 -jects, and colonies, both in Greece, Asia, and elsewhere, are included
 in the general expression here made use of. See N. on I. 81. § 2.

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The design of this summary of Grecian history, which extends from the siege of Sestos to
 the beginning of the Peloponnesian war, is to show the origin and progress of the Athe-
 -nian power in Greece (§ 1); the Persians having been driven from Europe and conquered
 at Mycale, Leotychides the Spartan king, with the Peloponnesian allies, returns home,
 and the Athenians and their confederates remaining lay siege to Sestos and succeed in
 taking it, after which they return to their respective homes (§ 2); the Athenians then
 bring back their wives and children, and prepare to rebuild the city and its walls (§ 3).

1. ἦλθον . . . ἠύξηθησαν, “*ad res gerendas tenerunt, per quas crete-
 runt.*” Portus.

2. I prefer with Haack to construct ἐς Μυκάλην with οἱ καταφυγόν-
 -τες, *those of them who had fled away in their ships to Mycale.* There
 is however, no serious objection to constructing it with διεφθάρησαν,
we defeated at Mycale. — Λεωτυχίδης, *Leotychides* the grandfather
 of Archidamus II. (see N. on I. 79. § 2), after the battle of Mycale,
 was sent into Thessaly, where, after several successes obtained over
 the barbarians who had joined the Barbarians in the Persian war, he yielded
 to the bribes of the Aleuadae, for which he was brought to trial on his
 return home, and went into exile to Tegea, A. C. 469, where he died.
 Smith’s Dict. Gr. and Rom. Biog. and Mythol. — Σηστόν, *Sestos*,
 on the Thracian side of the Hellespont. Its possession was deemed
 of great importance, because it commanded in a great measure the channel.
 Xerxes crossed the Hellespont on bridges of boats. — ἐπιχει-
 -ρωμετες, *having remained through the winter.* — ἐκλιπόντων, *having
 sailed.* — ὡς ἕκαστοι = ὡς ἕκαστοι ἔτυχον.

3. τὸ κοινόν, *the common wealth*, contains the idea of plurality, and
 therefore takes a plural verb (οἰκομίζοντο), and has αὐτοῖς referring to
 the plural (cf. Mt. § 302). The pronoun αὐτοῖς follows ἀπῆλθον,
 showing to whom the action expressed in the verb has reference

(cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 600. 2), or it may depend on χώρας, in the sense of the adnominal genitive. Cf. S. § 201. 5. — εἶεν = ἐπειδή αἱ οἰκίαι εἶεν. For the attraction of relative adverbs, cf. K. § 832. R. 7; S. § 176. 1. — ἐνεξέθεντο, had removed them for safety. Notice the force of ἐκ and ἐκ in this verb, the latter communicating the idea, out of danger, and the former, removal to a secret or retired situation. — τὰ πάλαι as distinguished from τὰ νεώτερα, is to be taken in the sense of houses. — αἱ μὲν πολλαὶ and ὀλίγαι δὲ are in partitive agreement with οἰκίαι, which should properly be put in the genitive depending on the whole (cf. K. § 206. 3; S. § 156. 3). Render: *the greater part of the houses had fallen, and but few remained standing.*

CHAPTER XC.

The Lacedæmonians, when they hear that the Athenians are about to rebuild their city partly of their own accord, and partly instigated by their allies, send an embassy

ἐπιβλεῖν depends on ἤξιον. — σφῶν, i. e. the Lacedæmonians. τὸ βουλόμενον = τὴν βούλησιν, *their wish, desire*. See N. on I. § 1. — ἐς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους depends on ὑποκτον. — ὡς δὲ—οὐκ ἔχοντες = φάσκοντες δέ, ὅτι (εἰ μὴ τειχίζουσι) οὐκ ἂν ἔχον. For this use of ὡς, see N. on I. 73. § 5. In respect to the employment of the particle instead of the substantive sentence (i. e. ὡς followed by a verb), cf. K. § 329. 6. R. 5. The difference between the two kinds of construction is only in form. — ἀπὸ ἐχυροῦ ποδῶν, *from fortified place whatever*. — ἀναχώρησιν, *place of retreat*. — ἐπιπέδον, *a rallying place*; "*locus unde fit impetus*." Betant. It is our military phrase, *base of operations*. The duplicity and meanness of the Lacedæmonians in this affair, was effectually counteracted by the firmness and sagacity of Themistocles, as we shall see in the sequel.

8. γνώμη, *by the advice, suggestion*. — τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους depends on ἀνιλάσαν. The natural order of construction would have been ἀποκρινάμενοι...λέγουσιν immediately after γνώμη. — ὡς πρὸς αὐτόν. See N. on I. 84. § 2. — περὶ ὧν = περὶ ἐκείνων ᾧ. — πρὸς ἑαυτῷ, *besides himself*. — ἐκπέμπειν. Repeat ἐκίλευεν. — μέχρι ἵκανοῦ ἄρουσι, *until they should have raised the wall (to a height) sufficient*. In respect to the subjunctive, see N. on καλύονται, I. 26. § 2. — ὅτε ἀπομάχεσθαι explains ἱκανόν. — ἐκ...ὑψους, *the height which was barely necessary*, i. e. to a height, less than which would be sufficient for purposes of defence. — πανδημῆι is rendered still more emphatic, by καὶ αὐτοῖς...παῖδας which follows. Cor. Nep. includes even the servants in the number of those who engaged in raising the walls and repairing the fortifications. — τίς ὠφέλεια, *any thing of service* for the work.

ἡ ἱστῶν τᾶλλα ὅτι is put by attraction for ὑπειπὼν ὅτι τᾶλλα. Each places a comma after ὑπειπὼν. — τᾶκεῖ, i. e. at Sparta.

9. τὰς ἀρχάς, *the magistrates*. Goel. says that the ephors are meant. — διῆγε, sc. τὸν χρόνον. — προίφασίζετο, *made excuses*. Xenophon says that he feigned sickness. — τῶν ἐν τῷ τοῦ ὄντων, *of those who were in office*. The same persons are here referred to as in τὴν ἀρχάν. — ὅτι is here put for διότι. Cf. Mt. § 488. 8. Bloomf. applies τί ἐστίν. — τὸ κοινόν refers to the common assembly, before addressing which, as Bloomf. remarks, it was necessary to obtain the permission of the ἀρχαί. — ἀσχολίας δὲ τιμῶς ὄψεαι, *on account of no engagement*

CHAPTER XCI

The confidence of the Lacedæmonians in the declarations of Themistocles, is shaken by the counter-statement of others, who report that the walls are building; they are persuaded by him, however, to send persons to Athens to ascertain the truth of his assertions (§ 2); while at the same time he gives private instructions to the Lacedæmonians, to detain the Spartan messengers until he and his colleagues (who had then not yet returned home) should return home (§ 3); thus they do, after which Themistocles announces to the Lacedæmonians, that the city is fortified sufficiently for purposes of defence, and that the Athenians know what is for their own and the common good (§ 4); that their pride had been manifested, both when through necessity they abandoned their city, and embarked on board of their ships, and when they were consulted on matters of common interest (§ 5), that it would be for their own interest, and that of the allies in general, to have their city in such a state of defence, that they would not be deterred from offering free and impartial counsel in the common assembly (§§ 6, 7).

1. οἱ δὲ ἀκούσαντες . . . ἐπιστάσαντο, but when they heard this, they believed Themistocles; not those who heard, etc. — αἰσῶν is objective genitive, for or towards him. In respect to the high regard in which the Lacedæmonians held Themistocles, cf. I. 74. § 1. — τῶν δὲ ἑλλήνων does not refer to the Lacedæmonian ambassadors.

a gloss, but cf. οὐκ ἠπίσταντο πρὸς ὃ τι χρὴ χωρῆσαι, VII. 44. see also Xen. Cyr. I. 4. § 24; IV. 5. § 19.

μη...πέμψαι, *not to be led away by reports, but to send rather; i. e. not rather to be led away—than to send.* “Ex nostra dicatione ἢτο μὴ μᾶλλον—ἢ magis μὴ τοσοῦτον—ὅσον seu μὴ μᾶλλον expectes.” Porpo. — σφῶν αὐτῶν shows that the relations, adverse to the declarations of Themistocles, had not made by the Lacedæmonians. — χρηστοί, *respectable, of good ïng.*

ἀποστέλλουσιν οὖν. According to Cor. Nep., they sent three *functos summis honoribus*. Diod. calls them τοὺς ἐπιφανεστάτους, does not state their number. — ὡς ἤκιστα ἐπιφανῶς = *as secretly possible*. — πρὶν (always accompanied by ἄν) is followed by the active or optative when a negative clause precedes, and when the verb refers to future time, i. e. when its translation is *before*. When it refers to time past (its translation being *until*), it takes the active. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 848; K. § 337. 9. a; S. § 220. 2. The optative, κομισθῶσιν, is here employed according to the general rule that it depends on a primary tense, κελύων taking the time of πρὶν. S. § 212. 2. — αὐτοὶ refers to Themistocles and his colleagues. — ἤδη...τείχος is a parenthesis, thrown in to explain the plural αὐτοὶ was used. — Ἀβρωνυχός, *Abronychus*. It was the commander of the ship stationed at Thermopylae, to communicate between Leonidas and the fleet at Artimesium. — Ἀριστείδης, *Aristides*, surnamed *the Just*, the rival of Themistocles. For an interesting sketch of his life, see Smith's Dict. Gr. and Rom. Biog. and Mythol. — γὰρ after ἐφοβείτο introduces the reason why Themistocles gave the direction contained in ὡς ἤκιστα...κομισθῶσιν. It resumes the narration which was interrupted by the parenthesis ἤδη...τείχος. — σφῶν, *them*. Cf. Butt. § 127. 3. — ὅποτε σαφῶς ἔσται, *when they should perchance* (cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 844. a) *obtain plain intelligence* that the walls were erected.

4. ὡς πρὶς...λέγειν. The order is: τὸ λοιπὸν λέγειν ὡς πρὸς διαγνώσκοντες. The infinitive λέγειν depends on εἶπεν, to be repeated in the preceding member, where it was followed by ὅτι with the indicative. — τὰ ξύμφορα and τὰ κοινὰ (sc. ξύμφορα taken as a substantive) depend on διαγνώσκοντες. These remarks of Themistocles are very spirited and patriotic.

5. ἄνευ ἐκείνων—γινώσκοντες, *having determined* (on this thing) *without asking advice of them*. — ὅσα...βουλευέσθαι, *to any plans which were determined on in conjunction with them* (i. e. without asking advice of them). — ὅσα...βουλευέσθαι, *in joint council with the Lacedæmonians*. For the construction

of the accusative with the infinitive in the oratio obliqua, being on a verb of saying, declaring, etc., expressed or implied (cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 889. a; Mt. § 538. — οὐδὲν ἴσχυοντες), cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 889. a; Mt. § 538. — οὐδὲν ἴσχυοντες superior to no one. S. § 198. 1.

6. δοκεῖν is constructed the same as εἶναι, § 4 supra. now also. — The subject of εἶναι is the proposition which is also the subject of ἴσχυοντες. — ἐν ταῖς πάντας a varied construction for πᾶσι τοῖς συμμάχοις, which we have followed τοῖς πολέταις.

7. οὐ γὰρ . . . βουλευέσθαι, for it is impossible for any (μη ἀπό) preparation for defence equal [to that of the other members of the confederacy], to give similar and equal (i. e. inde impartial) advice in respect to the common weal, to that which is given by the more powerful confederates. Arnold paraphrases: could enter heartily into the councils of a confederacy, on much at stake as the other members of it. But he appears to have caught the idea, which is not equality of interests at stake, but means of defence, such equalities being necessary to give members of a confederacy freedom of deliberation in the council. In respect to the general construction, εἶναι depends on the subject (S. § 222. 6), and βουλευέσθαι is the subject of the

— ἀμα δὲ καὶ . . . ἐτύχων I take to be a continuation of the sentiments of the Lacedæmonians, τῆς μέντοι βουλήσεως being a continuation of the subject from ἐποιούντο τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις. The ὄντες is to be constructed with ἐτύχων. S. 225. 8. — ε, at that time. S. § 228. 1. — αὐτοῖς limits προσφιλῆς to the Athenians.

CHAPTER XCIII.

As thus surround their city with walls, the hasty construction of which was begun in the times of Thucydides (§§ 1, 2); at the advice of Themistocles, they fortified the Piræus, on account of its fine situation for a naval station (§ 3); he also excited their aim to be masters of the sea (§ 4), and to this end, the Piræus was enclosed by a wall of great thickness, although its height was much less than Themistocles intended (§ 5); this was done with the view that it might be defended by a few men and the rest spared to man the fleet (§ 6); for the navy occupied his chief attention as the most efficient means of defence against the Persian king, and he therefore considered the Piræus to be of more utility than the upper city, and rather to be defended than the city was rebuilt and fortified (§ 8).

Proppius thinks that this and the following section should constitute a chapter by themselves, as with § 3 commences the account of the siege of the Piræus, and the incipient steps of the Athenians to obtain the independence of the Piræus.

ἡ—ἐστιν. The impersonal is changed into the personal construction, and οἰκοδομία is transferred from the substantive sentence to the principal one. The impersonal construction would have been ἡ—ἐστιν καὶ νῦν ἐστιν ὅτι ἡ οἰκοδομία κατὰ σπουδὴν ἐγένετο. Cf. R. 4; Mt. § 297; S. § 225. 7. — οἰ—θεμέλιοι (sc. λίθοι), *foundation-stones, foundations*. Cf. Mt. § 95. — παντοίων. There is some difference of opinion whether this refers to stones of all sorts or of all shapes and sizes. Perhaps, however, both ideas are intended. In their haste, they laid stones of all sorts and shapes promiscuously together. — καὶ . . . ἢ, *and in some places* (see N. on I. 10) *not wrought and made to fit together*. Some may prefer to take ἐστιν ἢ in the sense, *in no manner whatever* (cf. K. § 331). But it is hardly to be supposed that the thing spoken of was the whole foundation, and hence I think it better to take ἢ in the sense of *place*, than of *manner* or *way*. — ἀπὸ σημάτων, *from the stones or monuments*. In the northern wall, which was called the *ἡγεμονία*, and which was probably rebuilt about the same time with

the peribolus of the Asty, Leake says (Topog. of Athens, I. p. 10) "entire courses of masonry are formed of pieces of Doric capitals which were almost as large as those of the Parthenon, and the other courses consisting of the composite blocks of Doric capitals of corresponding dimensions. The ruins of former buildings much employed for this purpose, the devastations of the Persians having left an abundance of materials of this kind." — γὰρ induces the reason why monumental and other wrought stones were worked into the wall, viz. because of its increased extension and consequent deficiency of materials. — πάντα both common and sacred (καὶ κοινὰ καὶ ἱερά. Schol.).

3. τοὶ Πειραιῶται. Their former port was Phalerus, which (Nep. Vit. Themist. VI.) says, was neither a large nor a good port — ἐπηρκετο δ' αὐτοῖς, for a beginning had been made of it (and had begun it). "If an active or middle, which has no object changed to a passive, it becomes of course impersonal, and it may come so with an indirect object." Crosby, § 564. 8. ἐπηρκετο... is a parenthesis, explanatory of τὰ λοιπὰ in the preceding context, hence δ' = γὰρ. — ἐπὶ τῆς ἐκείνου (i. e. Themistocles) ἀρχῆς was A. C. 493. Olymp. 74. 4. — ἧς, in which. B. § 198. — μίαν is made by some to depend on ἡμεῖς (cf. Mt. § 369. a) but

... would advance them to the attaining of power, when they should be a nautical people). This is the interpretation of Osiand. (Ob- in Timocyl. fasc. II. p. 9, which Poppo and Goellier adopt. In order to make τὸ χωρὶον the subject of προφέρειν, Poppo supposes a position of τε in the former member, so that it should be τὸ χωρὶον τε εἶναι. The only objection which I would make to this interpretation, which in its main features is correct, is noticed by Winfield. It supposes that the Athenians had not yet become a naval people, whereas the very opposite was the case. If then the simple be translated, *inasmuch as they had become* (see X. on I. 3. this objection would be removed, and the true interpretation, I think be reached. The transposition of τε is not harsh or unusual, and that προφέρειν (used without ἄν for the future infinitive, § 222. 4.) may have the signification here given it, every good scholar will show.

... For a long time I was inclined, by the use of γάρ in this sentence, to adopt Arnold's interpretation of the preceding sentence καὶ... εἶπε. But much examination and reflection has satisfied me that γάρ does not serve to confirm the idea that their naval strength would help to augment their power, but is rather to be taken with σὺ... ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς, as strengthening the idea intended to be conveyed, that Themistocles was the sole projector of the plan to make Athens a maritime power. γάρ may therefore be rendered *and* — ἀνδεαρία (from ἀντίχῳ, ἐστί. See X. on I. 72. § 1. It is derived by the genitive θαλάσσης (S. § 192. 1). — εἶπε after the Persian war. Goellier interprets it: *statim postquam archon factus*. It is probable that at this time, if ever, Themistocles made the first proposal of Pictarch (τὸ νεώριον ἐμπρῆσαι τῶν Ἑλλήνων).

... ἰσχυρὰ refers to Themistocles. — ὅπερ νῦν ἔτι ὄλιγον ἔσται. The walls were destroyed by the Lacedæmonians, at the close of the Peloponnesian war, yet enough of the foundations were left to enable some judgment to be formed of their thickness. Arnold argues from Xen. Hæc. II. 4. § 11, that the destruction could only have been partial, affecting chiefly the fortifications on the side of the sea. — ἀπὸ γὰρ... ἐπιτόρου, i. e. the wall was so broad, that two heavy πᾶσαι ἢ ὀρεῖαι could meet and pass one another, as they were constructed stone by stone construction. — χάλιξ, small stone gravel, κίονα κίονα the stones filled up the interior of very thick walls, and which was made adhesive and solid by clay (πηλός). This whole passage is illustrated by the following extract from Leake's Topog. of Attica. i. p. 411. "On the side of Munychia, towards the open sea, the remains are best preserved. Here three or four courses of πᾶσαι, ἕρποντες

walls and square towers, are in many places to be seen; and there are some situations, where we still find the wall built in the manner described by Thucydides; that is to say, not filled up in the middle with a mixture of broken stones and mortar in the usual manner of the Greeks, but constructed throughout the whole thickness, of large stones, either quadrangular or irregularly-sided, but fitted together without cement, and the exterior stones cramped together with mortar. This we may suppose to have belonged to the original work of Themistocles, which has thus survived the lapse of twenty-three centuries." This helps to decide the meaning of *ἐν τομῇ ἰγγυωτα*, "square; literally, made square in cutting; "cut into an angular form, made angular in cutting." Arnold. *ἐν τομῇ* is interpreted by Gail "locis quibus incisi sunt," which Poppo (Suppl. Adnot. p. 136) seems to cite approvingly. — *ξυνοικοδομημένοι*, built up close, i. e. having no interstices between them to be filled up with gravel and clay. *ἦσαν* is to be supplied from the preceding *ἦν*. — *πρὸς ἀλλήλους* follows *δεδεμένοι*. — *τὰ ἔξωθεν*, on the outside. — *ἡμῶν—ὡς ἐβουλόμην*, (only) the half of that which he intended (*οἷ = ἰκενοῦ ὄν*).

6. *μεγίσται* here signifies height. — *ἐπιβουλάς*, hostile projects "vel a consilio portum oppugnandi." Haack. The reading *ἐπιβουλάς* hostile attacks is adopted by Bloomf. and Didot. See N on III.

CHAPTER XCIV.

commanded by the Athenians and other allied forces, is sent out from Lacedæmon: he reduces the greater part of Cyprus, and takes Byzantium (§ 2).

κίας δέ. There is a resumption here of the historical account commenced at I. 87. § 3, and interrupted by the somewhat important event of the fortification of Athens. The events here take place, the year subsequent to the battles of Platæa and Mantinea, or the same year in which the walls of Athens and the Acropolis were built. — *εἴκοσι.* Gottl. cites Diodorus as giving the number twenty, which diversity Bloomfield would remove by reading *τρεῖς δέ.*

ἡ Κύπρος, was a large island in the Mediterranean, S. of N. of Syria, not far from the coast. The luxurious and tyrannical character of its inhabitants is well known. — *αὐτῆς τὰ βοιωτῶν μέρη.* — *Μήδων ἐχόντων.* the Medes possessing in the possession of the Medes. — *ἐν τῇδε τῇ ἡγεμονίᾳ.* — by Steph., Haack, and Goel., as belonging to the following clause after *ἡδὴ* being omitted. But may not its use, in the preceding section, have been to show that Byzantium was taken by the command of Pausanias, although near its close? So it is, and with good reason. It was not until the capture of Byzantium and the release of the Persian captives taken in it, that the proposal to betray Greece was made by Pausanias. This proposal was not immediately received, and an answer from the king at Susa having been sent, Pausanias became arrogant to such a degree, as to refuse the aid-will of the Asiatic Greeks, and cause them to put themselves under the protection of Athens.

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Pausanias having become intolerable, the Asiatic Greeks request the Athenians to send them leaders, which request is complied with (§ 1). The Lacedæmonians refuse to do so, and reward Pausanias in answer to the charge of a tyrannical government of the Greeks in Asia (§ 2) and at the same time the Athenians pass a law to the Athenians (§ 4): Pausanias on his return home is found to have been corrupted, but is acquitted of the most serious of the public accusations against him, to whom the allies refuse obedience (§ 5). Upon this the rulers associated with him withdraw, and the Lacedæmonians, fearing their ends will be corrupted, and thinking that the Athenians are better adapted to the war than themselves, send out no more commanders into Asia (§ 7).

ἡ ἀρχὴ τυραννική in the exercise of his command. — *ἀλλὰ οὐκ ἔστιν ἡ Πελοποννησιακὴ, ἐσπερίαν τὴν Λακεδαιμονίαν.* — *οἱ γὰρ*

ἥμισυ, most especially. — νεωστὶ, lately. Reference is had in this place to the Greeks, who had been liberated from the Persian yoke at the battles of Plataea and Mycale. — κατὰ τὸ ξυγγενεῖς, by circumstances, the relationship between them. These words are to be construed with ἡξίουσιν (= thought it fit, becoming). The Ionians, having been driven out of Peloponnesus by the Achaeans (who had been dispossessed of Argolis and Laconia by the Dorians and the Heracleids), came to Athens and there for a time resided, not as citizens, or those who could possess land, but enjoying the protection of the laws, and supporting themselves by mechanical arts. After a while, under the protection of Athens, they migrated to Asia Minor, from which a small number of citizens was sent as leaders (ἡγέμονες) of the colony. They carried with them the sacred fire for the new settlement, taken from the prytaneum of Athens, and thus were entitled to the appellation of μητρόπολις (mother-city) to the Ionians. See Arnold's note on page 40. — μὴ . . . βιάσθαι (= μὴ ἐπιτρέψαι βιάσθαι). The subjunctive is employed, because the condition is assumed as somewhat probable but not certain. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 854. 1; S. § 215. 1.

2 οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι εἰδεξαντο κ. τ. λ. If Plutarch is to be believed

of tyranny. — ἡ στρατηγία, *rather than a military com-*
 I. 94. § 1, where Pausanias is called a στρατηγός). Haack
 to read ἡ στρατηγία, and make it the subject of the verb.
 as a reason, “ quia loqui subjectum huic loco aptum de-
 ” But the subject can readily be supplied from the context.
 εἰσθαι . . . μετατύξασθαι, *at the same time in which he was*
the allies through enmity of him (objective genitive) went
the Athenians. Notice how ἅμα unites these propositions in
 time.

. . . . εὐζύνη, *he was found guilty of the injuries privately*
against individuals (πρὸς τινα.) For the construction, cf.
 4. — εὐζύνη—ἀπολύεται. This interchange of the aorist
 historic present, imparts beauty and force to the passage, by
 before us the continued action of the verb of acquittal, and
 the momentary one designating the conviction of Pausanias's
 pass rapidly by in the aorist. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 401. 5; Mt.
 — τὰ δὲ μέγιστα, *in respect to the greatest charges* (Mt.
 2), is to be referred to Μηδισμός, *Medism.* See N. on I.
 — μὴ ἀδικεῖν. See N. on I. 10. § 1. — εἰδοκεῖ σαφέστατον
 τὸ πρᾶγμα), *and the matter seemed to be most manifest* (to
 Greeks), i. e. public opinion pronounced him guilty of this
 Had his treason been as manifest to the Lacedæmonians as
 there is no reason to believe that he would have escaped
 the punishment, since no leniency was shown him, when sub-
 convicted of the same crime.

ἴνον . . . ἄρχοντα shows that the term of his command had
 ended, when he was recalled by the Lacedæmonians. He re-
 turned afterwards of his own accord to the Hellespont, but not by
 authority. Cf. I. 128. § 2. — Δόρκιν δὲ καὶ ἄλλους. These
 appear to have constituted a board, the members of which
 were intrusted with the command. See N. on III. 100. § 2.
 It is wonderful that the allies refused obedience to them, since
 a city can be more inefficient or liable to abuse than that which
 is shared by many.

δέ, i. e. Dorcis and his colleagues. — ἀπῆλθον into Lacedæ-
 — ἄλλους . . . Λακεδαιμόνιοι. Müller (Dorians, I. p. 204) thinks
 the motive of the Lacedæmonians, in determining to send no
 commanders into Asia, lay deeper than the defection of the Ioni-
 Pausanias, or their refusal to obey Dorcis and his associates;
 but the Greeks of Asia Minor, they could, by the assistance
 of the rival powers of Peloponnesus, viz. Corinth, Ægina, etc., have
 waged a war, which promised more of gain and plunder than of

trouble or danger. They probably deemed it inexpedient to a mastery of the sea, or run the hazard of marring and breaking Spartan institutions by foreign expeditions and foreign conquest. If it was true, that the supremacy over the Greeks passed to the hands of the Athenians, since Sparta still continued to pre-eminence in Peloponnesus; and most of the states of the country joined themselves to her, while none but the Achaean and those who inhabited the islands, put themselves under command of Athens. — σφίσι is the dat. incommodi abstinendi. Cf. Jelf's Kuhn. (§ 602. 2). — χειρῶν, *badly* (*false and unfaithful*. Bloomf.), as we say *spoiled*, i. e. *used* for public service. The comparative is here used for the superlative. K. § 323. R. 7; Mt. § 457. p. 576. — ἀπαλλαξίοντες δὲ αὐτῶν through a desire to get rid of. S. § 143 (-σίου). — καὶ οὐκ ἐπιτρέψαντες ἑαυτοῖς ἐξηγεῖσθαι. The Athenians (I. 70. § 2) that by the Lacedæmonians themselves, they were not worthy of the command intrusted to them. — σφίσι in dat. (= φίλους).

deposited in the treasury at Delos, and afterwards at Athens, concludes from certain inscriptions, that their number was that, like the treasurers of the gods, they were chosen by lot, the pentacosiomedimni (i. e. the first class of citizens, who land producing 500 medimni yearly), and that they did not on their office at the beginning of the year, but after the Panathenæa (i. e. the festival in honor of Minerva), and the first prytanea, a period of thirty-five or thirty-six days, in which the prytanes (i. e. the first class of citizens) of each φυλή in turn presided in the βουλή and ἐκκλησία (i. e. the assembly). Cf. Boeckh's Pub. Econ. Athens, pp. 176-180; Smith's Dict. Gr. and Rom. Antiq. p. 469. Ἑλληνοταμίαι is in apposition with ἀρκή; literally *hellenotamiai*, the office (= the office of *hellenotamiai*) was established. Cf. S. § 156. N. 2. — οἱ εἰδέχοντο, who received. These officers did not collect the tribute. After the funds were removed from Delos, they acted only as treasurers, the ἀποδectæ (i. e. the disbursements) being a distinct office. Cf. Boeckh, l. c. — φόρον. (On account of the odium which became attached to this word, it was replaced by σίταξις. — τάλαντα is in apposition with φόρος. — τάλαντα as the place chosen for the treasury, because the temple of Athena was greatly venerated, not only by the Greeks, but also by the Persians, and the treasures would therefore be unmolested. — αἱ ἀποδομαίαι = the returns, contributions." Pickering. I prefer with Poppo (in his latest edition) to affix to it the signification, the councils of the allies. The presence of the article is no objection to this rendering, since the councils are referred to as a well known fact (S. § 167), and no place would be more likely to be chosen for holding these councils, than one so secure as Delos, where the treasures were deposited. Cf. Boeckh's Pub. Econ. Athens,

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introduces the second division of the summary of Grecian history contained in chapters 1-10 (see general remarks, p. 33-5). In this chapter Thucydides, after remarking that the Athenians increased their dominion thus acquired, by carrying on war and by political management (§ 1), states the reasons why he digresses from the main history, viz. the action in which the history of the time between the Persian and Peloponnesian wars had been left by his predecessors, and the immediate bearing which the increase of Athenian power had on the declaration of war by the Lacedæmonians (§ 2).

ὑπονομιών. See N. on I. 67. § 2. — τὸ πρῶτον. In process of the defection of the allies or political considerations gave oc-

and not to τούτοις as soon
idea the notion of war, ἡ
μῖτων, and hence πρὸς
depends on ἐγένετο and
attempting changes (in g
the time. — ἐκάστῳ. I
Hæack would understand
prefer with Poppo to say
each (war or transaction)
2. ἔγραψα, I have writ
S. § 211. N. 14. — αὐτὰ
here spoken of. — τὴν ἐ
— τούδε refers forward to
ἦν τὸ χωρίον, this passage (i
use place in the sense of
author remarks, etc. —
is a neuter depending on
which it also belongs (S. 1.
is almost equivalent to εἰ κα
ἐπιγραφῆ. Reference is had
Hellanicus composed in four
was born in Mytilene in the
eminent of the Greek logogr
the date of his birth, among
is now most generally adove

section, since this sentence contains a second reason for the di-
a, and is to be disjoined from the immediately preceding con-
e. τούτων...ἐπεμνήσθη), which is parenthetical.

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gressive statement of the rise and progress of the Athenian power, the historian
by relating how under Cimon the son of Miltiades, they took Eion (§ 1), and Scyrus
and then compelled the Carystians to yield on conditions (§ 3); after which the
a, who had revolted, were reduced by a siege and forced to submit (§ 4).

Ἡῶνα τὴν ἐπὶ Στρυμόνι is so called to distinguish it from Eion
ria, and another in Thrace (cf. IV. 7. § 1). It was situated at
outh of the Strymon, nearly S. of Amphipolis, and is celebrated
desperate defence made by the Persian governor Boges, who,
he found that he could no longer hold out against Cimon, killed
le, children, and family, and then set fire to the place and per-
n the flames. Dahl. fixes the chronology of this event at A. C.
Cf. Class. Mus. I. p. 188. — εἶλον refers to the Athenians.

ἔπειτα is put for ἔπειτα δὲ after πρῶτον μὲν, the omission tak-
ice, because ἔπειτα makes the contrast sufficiently manifest. Cf.
22. R. 4. — Σκῦρον, Scyrus (now Scyro), an island in the
a sea, N. E. of Eubœa. The Schol. calls it one of the Cyclades.
ἴκισαν αὐτοί, they themselves colonized it, i. e. they sent out col-
who settled it.

Καρυστίους, the Carystians. Carystus was a city of Eubœa, on
outh-eastern extremity of the island, and W. of Geræstus. —
refers to the Athenians. — ἄνευ τῶν ἄλλων Εὐβοίων, i. e. no
cities of Eubœa were subject to hostilities, the Carystians alone
ng to become tributary to the Athenians. — ξυνέβησαν κατ'
ριαν, came to terms of surrender, evidently refers to the Carys

ἐπολέμησαν refers to the Athenians. — παρεστήσαντο, reduced
= forced them to submit. This took place, A. C. 466. Olymp.
or about ten years after the reduction of Eion. It will be seen
s, how brief is the summary of events which Thucydides is here
: It was while Naxos was besieged, that Themistocles fled to
in the way spoken of in I. 137. § 2. — πρώτη τε αὕτη πόλις
λώση = αὕτη τε ἐγένετο πρώτη πόλις, ἣ ἐδουλώθη (was reduced
ery = deprived of freedom). — παρὰ τὸ καθεσθηκός, contrary

to what was established by the terms of the confederation. — Schol. defines this by *παρὰ τὸ νόμιμον καὶ κρίπον*, for the Greeks were then free. — *ὡς ἐκάστη ξυρίβη*, sc. *ἰδουλεύθη*. Schol. explains its construction as though written: *ἑπειτα δὲ καὶ τὴν δὴ ἐκάστην, ὡς αὐτῇ ξυρίβη*. A learned critic in *Seebod. Bibl. Crit.* 1828, no. 8. p. 18 (cited by Poppo, *Adnot. ad Schol.*), would take *ξυρίβη* and take *ἐκάστη* in the nominative. Of course *ἰδουλεύθη* must have to be supplied from the preceding context.

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If the causes of the revolt of the allies, the principal one was their failure to pay the stipulated tribute, furnish ships, and perform military service, which things were demanded upon them, and which the Athenians rigorously exacted (§ 1); the government of the Athenians was also no longer popular, and no expeditions were made on terms of equality (§ 2), which state of things had been brought upon the allies in part by their own fault, inasmuch as to avoid engaging in military expeditions they had compounded for personal service by payment in money, which both increased the ability of the Athenians to conquer their rival states, and rendered the allies unable to offer any

— ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴσου, *on equal terms*; “on a footing of
 omf. This is explained by Jacobs, ἴση νόμος καὶ ἴση
 responds to οὔτε, and is therefore not unsuitable, as
 is. — προσάγεσθαι, *to bring under, to reduce to obedi-*

— τῶν στρατειῶν, *reluctance to engage in military exp-*
 sive is here objective. S. § 188. N. 1. — ἀπ’ οἴκου,
 i. e. — ἀντὶ, *in lieu of*. — ἐτάξαντο—φέρειν, *agreed*
ly, took upon themselves the payment. Cf. III. 50. § 2.
 ερον ἀνάλωμα (in apposition with χρήματα), *whatever*
right come to = the proportionate expense (i. e. as it
 to each state). By this commutation of ships and men
 allies became devoted to trade, agriculture, and the
 ts of life, and were proportionably unfitted for war.
 on the other hand, employing the money thus furnish-
 at their navy and in providing warlike munitions, in-
 ower, and soon became so formidable as to awe the
 measure which they pleased to propose. This plan of
 lies to furnish money in lieu of men and ships, is as-
 arch to Cimon. — ἦν—ξυμφέροισιν. The optative here
 site frequency. See N. on I. 49. § 3. — ἐκεῖνοι and
 r to the allies.

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er Cimon gain a great victory over the Persian land and sea-forces at the
 ; the Thasians having revolted are defeated in a sea-fight, and the Athe-
 iding on their island (§ 2); a colony being sent out to the Strymon to
 alled the Nine-ways, are all cut off at Drabescus by the Thracians (§ 8).

τα, *after these events* (viz. those related in I. 98). The
 Eurymedon was probably achieved the same year that
 uced, i. e. A. C. 466. Olymp. 78. 3. See N. on I. 98. § 4.
 μέδοντι ποταμῷ. Beaufort (Caramania, pp. 135–137)
 river, inside of the curved bar which extends across its
 hundred and twenty feet wide, and from twelve to
 p. The bar is so shallow as to be impassable to boats
 than one foot of water. Of course, as Arnold remarks,
 have undergone great changes, a bar being now formed
 sels of the ancients proceeded without difficulty. —
 ναυμαχία. The *sea-fight* first took place, after which

Cimon disembarking his men proceeded against the land-forces thus gained two victories in one day. — τὰς πένσας ἐς τὰς διακοσίας αἰεὶ τὴν ἀριθμὸν τῶν ἐπιπέδων. The second τὰς is omitted by Goeller and Haack, and bracketed by Poppo. Cf. Mt. § 268.

2. χρόνῳ δὲ ὑστερον. This defection of the Thasians took place the next year, i. e. A. C. 465. Olymp. 78. 4. — αὐτῶν (S. § 14) refers to the Athenians. — ἐμπορίων. See N. on I. 18. § 5. — μεταλλῶν in Thrace. Reference is probably had to the gold mines of Scapte-Hyle, where Thucydides had an interest and resided during his banishment. — δ refers to both ἐμπορίων and μεταλλῶν. — μοστυ refers to the Thasians. — ναυμαχίᾳ ἐκράτησαν. Plutarch (Cimon, ch. 14) says that thirty-three of the Thasian ships were taken.

3. πεμφάντες—ὡς οἰκιστῶν—αὐτοὶ ἐκράτησαν—προελθόντες. He finds a difficulty in this passage, inasmuch as αὐτοὶ cannot refer to the Athenians (Ἀθηναῖοι), but to the ten thousand colonists which had been sent out. He therefore thinks that πεμφάντων is demanded by the construction. There is no necessity, however, inasmuch as S. § 562. N) has shown that the participle is put in the nominative when its subject is contained in part in the principal subject, or in the latter in the other. Here αὐτοὶ is the principal subject, and οἰκιστῶν

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their extremity call upon the Lacedæmonians to assist them by invading this they secretly promise to do, but are hindered by an earthquake, which alone for the Helots to revolt (§ 2); the Thesians therefore in the third year stipulate on conditions (§ 3).

As only one battle has been spoken of (I. 101. § 2), Joëller after several MSS. are disposed to read *μαχῆ*. But it is probable that several inconsiderable battles had been fought which Thucydides for the sake of brevity has omitted. It is likely that there was a land engagement, after the Athenians had begun to besiege the city. — *πολιορκούμενοι*. The name of the city thus besieged was the same as that of the island. — *πολιορκία* denotes the means. See N. on I. 9. § 1.

τῶν Ἀθηναίων, ὑπεκκλήθη to the Athenians. S. § 187. 4. *ἐπαμύνασθαι* or *ἐσβαλεῖν*. — *τοῦ γενομένου σεισμοῦ, ἵκε*. The article is added, because the *σεισμός* was so destructive, as to be well known to all those living in the island. Thucydides (S. § 167). It was said that there were only five temples in Laconia which were not thrown down, and that twenty man beings perished. But this is doubtless an exaggeration. *ἐν ᾧ, in which time, on which,* — *αὐτοῖς* = adnominal — *περίοικων*. When the Dorians invaded Laconia, a partial inhabitants fled, while others placed themselves under the protection of the Dorians in a relation very similar, as Arnold observes, to that of the Saxons sustained to the Normans in the reign of William the Conqueror. But being defeated in an attempt to regain their freedom they were deprived of many of the rights first granted to them, and were reduced to the condition of subjects. In this abject state they remained until at their request Augustus Cæsar restored them to the enjoyment of their civil rights. The word *περίοικοι* is a term used to denote the old Achæan inhabitants of the soil, who dwelt in towns and villages, of which in round numbers there were said to be one hundred and twenty. Müller's Dorians, II. p. 17, et seq. — *Θουριάται, the Thuriatai*. The towns of Thuria and Æthea (*Ἄιθαις*), were situated inland, in what had formerly been Messenia. (Travels in Morea, I. p. 471) conjectures that these people dwelt in the valleys, watered by the branches of the Bias to the south of the modern Andrusa, which may possibly stand on the

τὴν refers emphatically
spoken of took place. St
reading, but this is rejecte
would construct: τῶν τότε
position is wholly unautho

3. ἐν Ἰθάμῃ. Cf. ἐς Ἰ.
The story is here resumed
parenthetically introduced,
furnish the Thasians no aid
conditions on which the I
capitulation took place Δ. (
ξάμενοι = χρήματά τε ἀποδοῦν
mediately) ὅσα ἔδει ἀποδοῦν
bracing the expenses incurre
much as the money was pai
been done, if any thing besid

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The siege of Ithome being protracted, t
the Athenians (§ 1), the latter, on acc
but becoming jealous of them the I
Athenians are greatly irritated

the preceding clause was the Athenians? — τούτου ἰ. ε. τοῦ τετραχίον. — Supply πράγματα with ἐνδεᾶ. — βία...χωρίον, for otherwise) they could have taken the place by force. Haack most ingeniously refers εἶλον to the Athenians, and places βία in antithesis to ἀγορία or λίμφ, denoting the other mode of taking a city.

3. φανερά ἐγένετο, *became open, undisguised*. — βία οὐχ ἠλίσκετο. An unsuccessful attempt to take the place by assault, no doubt contemplated to bring to an open rupture two states of such different habits and tastes, that they could not come in contact without being disgusted if not disgusted with each other. — νεωτεροποιίαν, *fondness for innovations, revolutionary spirit*. See N. on I. 70. § 2. Bloomf. asks that a plan is here alluded to, of taking part with the Helots, in restoring Messenia to its independence. — ἀλλοφύλους (see N. I. 2. § 4). The Athenians were of the Ionic, the Lacedæmonians the Doric race. "The ties of race were, in that unsettled state of society in Greece, stronger than those of alliance." Bloomf. — οὐδὲν τῶν ξυμμαχίων. It increased the indignation of the Athenians, & they alone of the allies were sent away. — οὐδὲν—ἔτι, *no per*. The position of ἔτι gives it great emphasis. — αὐτῶν. S. 10. 3. The conduct of the Lacedæmonians in this affair, does not bear in a very favorable light. They seized the occasion of a failure to carry the place by storm, to turn the siege into a blockade, and so gave a color to their dismissal of the Athenians, by announcing that they had no further need of them.

4. ἔγνωσαν—ἀποπεμπόμενοι, *they perceived that they were sent away* (see N. on I. 25. § 1). The participle takes the nominative form, because its subject is the same as that of the principal verb. Cf. S. § 225. — οὐκ...λόγῳ, *not for any good reason, as we say, not with the intention*. Arnold, however, takes the expression in a less playful sense, and renders it: *not upon the more creditable reason that was signed*. So Haack and Goeller also interpret. ἐπί here denotes *cause* or *purpose*. K. § 296. II. 3. c. For the use of the comparative, Mt. § 457; S. § 159. 3. — τινὸς ὑπόπτου γενομένου denotes the *same*. S. § 226. — δεινὸν ποιησάμενοι, *esteeming it bad usage, taking us as an affront*. — τοῖτο παθεῖν, *to receive such treatment*. — ἐπὶ ἐπὶ τῷ Μήδῳ is used in a hostile sense, *against*. K. § 296. II. 3. d. III. 63. § 2. — πρὸς αὐτοὺς depends on ξυμμαχίαν. — ἐκείνων refers to the Lacedæmonians. — οἱ αὐτοί, *the same* (S. § 160. 5) as the oaths with which the treaty with the Argives had been ratified.

CHAPTER CIII.

In the tenth year of the siege Ithome is surrendered on the condition that its inhabitants shall leave Lacedæmon and never set foot in it again (§ 1); the Lacedæmonians are inclined to this leniency from a response, which they had received aforesaid from the Pythian oracle (§ 2); the vanquished Helots are received by the Athenians, and sent to Naupactus (§ 3); the Megareans forsake the Lacedæmonian alliance, and come over to the Athenians by whom their city is fortified and garrisoned (§ 4).

1. δευτέρῳ ἔτει, i. e. A. C. 455. Olymp. 81. 2. The order of events is not strictly pursued in this summary, otherwise this terminating the siege would have been related at the beginning of chapter CIII. This anticipation makes the narration clearer, by grouping together all the events and incidents pertaining to the siege and capture of Ithome. The length of the siege shows, that either the Lacedæmonians were very unskilful in conducting it (see I. 102. § 2), or that the place was by nature quite impregnable. — ἐφ' ᾧ re (generally followed by the infinitive. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 805. 2; Mt. § 479. 1) condition that. The antecedent is *ἐνὶ τοῖς* implied in the previous clause. Cf. K § 341 R 5. — ἐξίστασθαι has the future signification.

sian war, this Messenian colony repaid with interest
 in they had suffered at the hands of the Lacedæmoni-
 §§ 4-6. — Λοκρῶν τῶν Ὀζολῶν, *the Ozolian Locri-*
 divisions of the Locrians in Greece, or perhaps a
 tern Locrians, since Homer makes no mention of the
 Peloponnesian war they sided with the Athenians,
 tired of the Ætolians, and partly because the Athe-
 ion of their principal town and harbor.

ταυ δὲ καὶ Μεγαρῆς. Thucydides now returns to the
 ts in their proper series (see N. on § 1 supra). Me-
 r the Athenian confederacy, according to Müller
 ians. II. p. 464). A. C. 461, or six years before the
 ne. Another chronologist fixes the date at A. C. 464,
 edly too early. — περὶ . . . κατείχον. The Megare-
 ans were engaged almost continually in border hos-
 κερὰ τεῖχη—ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως ἐς Νίσαιαν. These walls
 t with the port of Nisæa on the Sinus Saronicus, and
 in length (cf. IV. 66. § 4), or eighteen stadia accord-
 91). — Μεγαρεῖσι, *for the Megareans*, is the dat.
 'χ . . . ἤρξατο, *from which in no small degree that*
gave. The Corinthians avowed their displeasure at
 in their speech to the Athenians (I. 42. § 2), and the
 I. 105, owed its origin to the same cause.

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d from the king of Persia calls to his aid the Athenians, who happen-
 ing siege to Cyprus; these sailing up the Nile to Memphis, possess
 arts of the town and besiege the third (§§ 1, 2).

Αἰγύπτῳ, *those bordering on Egypt*. These Libyan
 he district of country west of Egypt, probably what
 called Libya Marinorica. — ὀρμώμερος ἐκ Μαρειίας.
 § 2. Marea was situated on the western part of the
 and, separating Lake Marcotis from the sea. I find
 by Kiepert on the inland shore of the south-western
 e. Thus commencing hostilities at the western ex-
 delta, Inarus extended them eastward until all Egypt
 the revolt. According to Diodorus (XI. 71), this

res τὴν Κύπρον. Raleigh censures them for leaving
 Mitford justifies them for the act. — ἀναλεύσασθαι
sailing up the Nile. — τοῦ τε ποταμοῦ, i. e. the
 the river, viz. the Delta. — καὶ τῆς μερῶν.
 preceded by the great battle recorded by Ctesias
 which the Persians were defeated, and Achæmenides
 king Artaxerxes fell by the hand of Inarus. —
White Fortress. The Schol. says that it was so called
 it from the other two fortified places which were
 was probably the head-quarters of the Persian army
 amounted in the time of Herodotus to 120,000 men
 Μήδων. This distinction is rather singular, as these
 before become one. By the Greek writers, as Pausanias
 are very frequently called Medes alone, as in Μηδική
 ζῆσι, μηδισμός, etc.

CHAPTER CV.

In a sea-fight with the Corinthians and Epidamnians, the Athenians
 a subsequent one fought near Cecryphaleia are victorious (§ 1).
 Ægineis in a great naval engagement, and having landed upon the
 city (§ 2); in order to make a diversion in favor of the city, the
 slon of the heights of Geranea and invade the Megarean territory
 assistance could be furnished by the Athenians, unless they raise

οἱ περίοικοι of the Dorian Argives, the remnant of the old who occupied the extreme point of Argolis, and lived by sea (since their name arose) and perhaps by piracy. The reading is preferable, which refers it to the territory or chief people. — πρὸς . . . Κορινθιοί. Neither Thucydides nor does the origin of this war, but it most likely arose from which the Corinthians bore to the Megareans for their the Athenians. The battles here spoken of took place — Κεκρυφαλεία. According to the Schol. this was an off the western coast of Peloponnesus. Pape says that it island in the Laconic gulf, and Col. Leake (Travels in the p. 455) identifies it with Κυρά, one of the small islands between Epidaurus and Ægina. This is its true situation, assigned it by Kiepert. — Πελοποννησίων. “Qui ii 17 Corinthii puto, Epidaurii, Spartani, Æginetæ.” Od. p. 176.

αὐτῶν δὲ καταστάτος. This war doubtless resulted from the war, as the Æginetæ were allies of the Peloponnesians, was depends on καταστάτος. — μετὰ ταῦτα, i. e. after the just mentioned. Poppo and Haack place a comma after and thus connect μετὰ ταῦτα with the following words. — τῶν Αἰγυπτῶν. — ἐπολιόρκουν, sc. τὴν Αἴγινα. — Λεωνίς general was a colleague of Aristides in the battle at was also Myronides, who gained the victory spoken of in

αὐτῶν must not be taken with διεβίβασαν, but with ἐπικούρησεν ἀσπίλους, — τὰ δὲ ἄκρα τῆς Γερανίας, the heights of. This mountain stretched across the isthmus between I Megara, belonging probably to the territory of the latter. σὺν στρατιᾷ πολλῇ, as a large portion of their army was — ἀπ’ Αἰγίνης ἀναστίσεισθαι αὐτοῦς. It was the object of into the Megarean territory, to create a diversion in favor of them, who were at this time besieged by the Athenian & Leocrates.

οἱ νεώτατοι, those left in the city (viz.) the oldest and the . . . The genitive τῶν ὑπολοίπων is put for the nominative, understood. Cf. Mt. § 297. 3.” Bloomf. But this, as Poppo contrary to the laws of the language, and does not remove by which it was intended to do. The construction, which genitive depend on οἱ πρεσβύτατοι and οἱ νεώτατοι, is in with the obvious sense: of those remaining in the city (citizens) the aged and the young, who had been on that

account left behind (*ἱπολοιπών*), when the men on the expeditions previously referred to.

6. *ἰσορροπίου*, *equally balanced, indecisive.* — each thought that they had got the better (*οἷα ἔ* by *ἡτοῦς* = *superior*) in the action (*ἔργῳ* = *μάχῃ*).

7. *ἑπρίτησαν γὰρ ὕμῳ μᾶλλον*, *for* [although still decidedly victorious] *yet they* (i. e. the Athenians) *retired after the advantage.* The evidence of this is furnished in *Ἰων*, *inasmuch as the Corinthians retired after the battle* was on this account that the Athenians erected a *πυλῶνα*, *being reproached* because they had suffered to be driven from the field by old men and boys (as Aristid. narrates that they were upbraided *ὑπὸ ἄνδρα—δωδεκα μάλιστα* (see N. on I. 54. § 2), *for not coming to the place of the engagement.* — *ἄρτι* *begun to erect a trophy in opposition* (*ἄρτι*). — *ἄρτι* used of an action not brought to a successful conclusion. — *ἔλθοντες* § 4. — *ἐπιβοηθήσαντες*, *vallying forth.* — *ἔλθοντες* come to the aid of those who were erecting the *πυλῶνα* *παλιν γενομένης ἰσχυρᾶς μάχης ἐν τῇ λεγομένῃ Κλειδίῳ, καὶ πολλοὺς ἀνείλον τῶν πολεμίων.*

πόσωπον, in front, i. e. at the entrance of the field. The e stationed here, because it was the only place where d in could escape. — *κατέλευσαν*, stoned to death. This the slingers, who constituted a considerable portion of ed. Bloomf. remarks that the Athenians afterwards ter fruits of this unsparing cruelty. — *αὐτοῖς* stands for d genitive. Kühner (Jelf's edit. § 597) ranks this with nodi, the thing possessed being conceived of as being for benefit.

CHAPTER CVII.

egin to build the Long Walls (§ 1); the Lacedæmonians and their allies assist the Dorians against the Persians, their return home is impeded by (§ 2, 3); whereupon they resolve to remain in Bœotia and watch their return home, being privately importuned also by certain Athenians to bring democracy in their city, and to put a stop to the erection of the Long Walls. The Athenians and their allies sally forth against them, partly on the ground that they would be embarrassed in effecting a return home, and partly on account of their intrigues to put down democracy (§§ 5, 6); some Thesauri Atheniensis, who, however, desert them in the time of action (§ 7).

— *οἰκοδομεῖν*. The infinitive follows *ἀρχεσθαι*, when the dependent verb is only in intention not in act; but the when it is actually begun. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 688. *Ὁδοὶ* *ἐν χρόνους ταύτους*, in these times, i. e. in the time of times which have just been related. — *τό τε Φαληγρόνδε*. 13. § 7.

ὄλων is in apposition with *Δωριᾶς* (= *Δωρίδα*. Mt. § 429. α Βοιωτῶν, Κετιῶν, and Ἐρινεῶν, showing its parts or divisions. 32. 3). — *Νικομήδους* is to be constructed with *ἡγουμένης* is supposed to have been the uncle of Pleistoanax of Pausanias, for Cleombrotus is often mentioned as the successor. Dukas makes Leonidas to have been a brother (and Pausanias. But he was a son of Anaxandrides and a half twin-brother) to Cleombrotus. — *ὑπὲρ Πλειστοάνικτος* *ἡγουμένου* of Pleistoanax. Nicomedes was tutor of the young king as regent. — *βασιλέως* is referred by most commentators, since Pausanias was only regent, although called (virtually was) by Demosthenes, Aristotle, Plutarch, etc. in I. 114. § 2 with equal ambiguity, *Πλειστοάνικτος τοῦ βασιλέως Λακεδαιμονίων ἡγουμένου*. — *νίου ὄντος ἔτι*, *βελή*. — *ἐβόηθησαν τοῖς Δωριεῖσιν*. Müller fixes the date

of this expedition at A. C. 457. Olymp. 80. 4, and very correctly express that they returned the following year. — *ἐαυτῶν*, of their own. — *ὁδῶν* is the dative of accompaniment (S. § 296. 3). — *ῥητορικῶς*, on terms of surrender.

3. *παρὰ Βαλασσῶν*, by sea. — *εἰ βούλοιντο—ἔμελλον*. There is a particle of *ὄν* in the apodosis, that particle being seldom added to the verb *ἔμελλον*. — *Κρισαίου κόλπου*, the Crisean gulf. This bay is the mouth of Phocis, and belonged to the Sinus Corinthiacus to which sometimes gave its name. — *περαιοῦσθαι* on their way home. — *περικλυσάντες*, having sailed around Peloponnesus. This they would be under the necessity of doing, in order to enter the Corinthian gulf. — *Μεγάρα καὶ Πηγῆς*. Cf. I. 103. § 4. — *δύσσοδος*, transitu difficilis. — *γὰρ* introduces as the reason why it would be unsafe to go through Geranea, that the Athenians had possession of Megara and Pegeae. — *τότε*, i. e. at the time when they were wishing to return. — *ἵστανοντο—μέλλοντας*. See N. on I. 26. § 3. — *ταύτην*, there, i. e. the defiles of Geranea, through which lay the road to Lacedæmonia, the way of the Isthmus.

4. *ἴδοτε—ὅτι πρότερον—διαπορεύσαντας*. Notice the change from the indirect to the direct discourse, the action belonging to the past time.

παι, with which Poppo compares ὥστε μήτι ἀπειρία—νομίσαντα, N. § 1.

7. ἰππῆς. Attic for ἰππεῖς. — κατὰ τὸ ξυμμαχικόν, according to treaty of alliance. Cf. I. 102. § 4. — μετέστησαν = μετετάξαντο, aged sides (see N. on II. 67. § 1). Bloomf. — ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ (at Tanagra). See N. on I. 105. § 6.

CHAPTER CVIII.

Athenians and Lacedæmonians come to an engagement at Tanagra, in which the latter are off victorious (§ 1), after which they return home by the way of Geranea and the thurus. The Athenians afterwards invade and conquer Bœotia, and throw down the walls of Tanagra (§§ 2, 3); the Æginetæ surrender to the Athenians on conditions (§ 4), after which the Athenians cruise around the Peloponnesian coast, burn the dock of the Lacedæmonians, take Chalcis, and defeat the Sicyonians (§ 5).

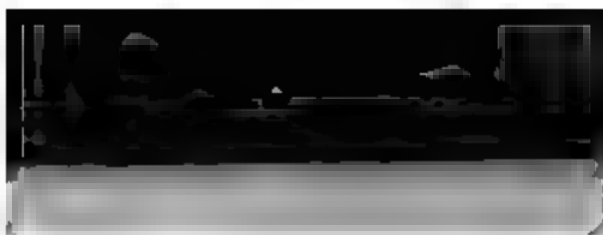
1. μάχης. According to Diod. this battle lasted two days, no decided advantage being gained by either party. It is evident, however, that the fruit of victory was enjoyed by the Lacedæmonians, inasmuch as they returned unimpeded to their home. — ἐν = in the vicinity of. The city of Tanagra was situated on a lofty and rugged eminence, on the north bank of the Asopus near the junction of the Thermodon (cf. Kiepert's Map of Bœotia), and was remarkable for the thrift and sturdy character of its inhabitants. Cf. Cramer's Greece, II. pp. 57-269.

2. δένδροτομήσαντες. This was a common method of inflicting injury upon a hostile territory. Cf. Xen. Anab. I. 4. § 10. The trees selected to be cut down or girdled, were doubtless such as bore fruit, or served for shade or ornament. — πάλιν ἀπήλθον ἐπ' οἴκου (see N. on I. 30. § 2). Diod. says that a truce of four months was entered upon after the battle, which is highly probable, as in no other way can we account for the unimpeded passage of the Lacedæmonians over Geranea.

3. Οἰνοφύτοις. *Enophyta*, "was not a town but a plot of ground forming one farm, planted with olive-trees." Bloomf. The reason why the Bœotians were thus invaded, was the assistance which they rendered the Lacedæmonians in the battle at Tanagra (cf. καὶ οἱ μάχῃ, § 1 supra). — τῆς Βοιωτίας except Thebes. Cf. III. 62. — περιείλον, demolished all around, or rather, demolished the wall which was around the city. Cf. Liddell and Scott sub voce. Bloomf. renders the word, dismantled, viz. by removing the battlements of the wall, and lowering it to a height practicable to be scaled by an invad-

ing force. — *Λακρίων—Πλαβον*. Afterwards Myronides, & Diodorus, penetrated into Thessaly to punish that people's secession in the battle of Tanagra, but failing in his attempt on the town of Pharsalia, he returned to Athens. But compare *ἐπιπέλας* (on which see Note), where it appears that the Thessalian war was later, probably A. C. 454. — *τά τε . . . ἐπέπελας*. If two or more attributives are joined to a substantive, each of which has a peculiar force, the article is used with each. This is not the case when the attributives follow the substantive." Jelf's *Kuhn*, § 107. The foundations of these walls were laid by Cimon, when the trophies of the Eurymedon were applied by the Athenians to the improvement of the city, and as Cimon, after a banishment, was recalled (A. C. 456) the same year in which the walls were finished, Col. Leake (*Athens*, I. p. 425) thinks that the year is the latest to which the commencement of the walls can be referred. See, the words *κατὰ τοὺς χρόνους τούτους* (I. 107. § 1) must be taken with some latitude.

4. *ὁμολόγησαν δὲ καὶ Αἰγυπτῶσι* after they had stood nine months. Muller fixes the date of this event, A. C. 456, conforming with other chronologists to assign to it the date of A. C. 456. *περιελάσαντες* (see N. on *περιελάσαντες*, § 2 supra), *παραδόντες*,



NOTES.

πρώτου, for in the first place. *γὰρ* is superfluous; explain *πολλὰ ἰδέαι πολλίμων* in the preceding section. refers to the victory spoken of in I. 104. § 2. — *Μεγαβασίης* Longimanus. — *Μεγάβαζος*. Smith thinks the same person with the one of that name, who was in the fleet of Xerxes. Cf. Herod. VII. 97. — This is not to be considered as an appellation of rank, but as serving to distinguish the person here spoken of as the son of Zopyrus, a Persian, who was sent as an envoy to the army in Egypt (cf. § 2 infra). This is rendered probable by the fact that *Μεγάβαζος* and *Μεγάβουζος* are so intermingled by Ctesias, and other writers, that it is quite clear that they are different forms of the same name. The use of this epithet is seen in a form of expression like the following: *ἄλλος ὁμοῦ ὀνόματος ἡγεμόνων—another Persian also of the same name*—the same name as the preceding although slightly different, *ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Ζωπίρου* (cf. § 2). — *ἔπειτα* is used here in the sense of N. on I. 65. § 1. — *περὶ τὴν ἑλκεσίνην*

ἔχουσαν, but when he met with no success; literally, *ἔχουσαν* supplied from the context. K. § 238. R. 3. a) *καλῶς* well for him. — *ἄλλως*, otherwise (than to advance). — *ἀναλοῦρα*. For the omission of the augment, see *Μεγάβουζον*. As this general was one of the command forces of Xerxes, when he invaded Greece, and the army which was defeated by Cimón on the Eurymedon, he must have been at this time somewhat advanced in years and in military experience. — *Ζωπίρου*, Zopyrus. He was a Persian, whose self-devotion Babylon was taken by Darius. — *στρατιῶν πολλῆς*. Diodorus says that the number of Persian soldiers was 200,000. The latter author, however, adds that 200,000 remained in Egypt, thus making a total of 500,000. — *καὶ πλοῖα*, i. e. the Athenians. — *Προσωπίδα*. The canal was formed probably by two branches of the Nile, or the Nile itself, one of which ran north, the other south. Smith thinks, by the Nile and a wide and deep canal, which is the same as that called Nicion. — *ἕως* until. — *μέχρι αὐτοῦ*, until. — *τῆς διέρυχα* in which they were. — *ἄλλῃ*, another way, in another direction. — *καὶ ἐπέκειντο*, he caused the ships to ground. — *περὶ* is to be taken with *διαβάς*.

CHAPTER CX.

A small remnant only of the Greeks escape from Egypt, which country is the dominion of the Persians (§§ 1, 2); Inarus is treacherously taken and fifty Athenian triremes having come to the relief of the fleet in Egypt, the Persians and most of them destroyed (§ 4), and thus terminates the action (§ 5).

1. πολεμήσαντα belongs in sense to Ἕλληνας, but in form to πράγματα, which is the principal word in the phrase τῶν Ἑλλήνων πράγματα. — ὀλίγοι.... ἐσώθησαν. Did the Persians, through admiration of the valor of the Greeks, allowed them to evacuate Egypt and return home unmolested, this is hardly reconcilable with the closing words of this chapter (εἶλε τὴν νῆσον), and then, as Bloomf. inquires, would not leave Egypt by the way of the Nile, if they were so disposed in part in peace? — Κυρήνην, *Cyrena*. This was a flourishing city in Libya Cyrenaica, situated a few miles from the Mediterranean directly opposite Greece. In making this retreat (which is the archetypic of the Anabasis), the Greeks unquestionably followed the route by Parretonium, and so along the sea-coast, where were many Greek settlements.

α ληφθεῖς. According to Ctesias (c. 84), he made an
 th Megabyzus to surrender ἐφ' ᾧ μηδὲν κακὸν παρὰ βασι-
 But after five years' residence at the court, whither he
 prisoner, at the instigation of Amytis, the mother of the
 Achæmenes, he was put to death by Artaxerxes, who
 the promise given by Megabyzus and confirmed by his
 — ἀνεστυρώζη. Herodotus and Ctesias say that he
 ἐπὶ τρισὶ σταυροῖς, which Bloomf. says might be more
 ed impalement.

ὄν Ἀθηῶν. Poppo, Haack, and Goeller read Ἀθηναίων,
 it. § 429. 2, where it is said that Ἀθηῶν, the reading of
 thout MS. authority. — κατὰ τὸ Μενδήσιον κίρας, at
 mouth (of the Nile), i. e. the arm or branch of the river
 situated Mendes, and which was the fifth mouth of the
 ing from the west. There are so many aspects in which
 s might be applied to the disemboguing branches of a
 appears to me unnecessary and useless to inquire why it
 d to this branch of the Nile. — οὐκ εἰδίτες—οἰδέν,
 ignorant of. εἰδίτες refers grammatically to τριήρεις,
 the persons who navigated them. — τῶν γεγενημένων,
 of the Greeks and Egyptians. — περὶ of the Per-
 λων to Greece.

κατὰ τὴν μεγάλην στρατείαν = ἡ μεγάλη στρατεία. Mt.
 οὕτως ἐτελείτησεν. The position of these words at the
 ory of this disastrous expedition, is highly emphatic. No
 ter than Thucydides where to place important words, so
 d stand out with prominence and emphasis. In this,
 other respects, he is a model worthy of repeated study.

CHAPTER CXI.

undertaking at his solicitation to restore the Thessalian prince Orestes to
 which he had been exiled, advance for that purpose as far as Pharsalus,
 to retire without accomplishing their object (§ 1): after this a fleet under
 Sicyon, and disembarking, defeat the Sicyonians who assemble to oppose
 them taking some Achæans on board cross over and lay siege to (Enladsæ,
 cessful return home (§ 3).

ραλῶν βασιλείας. It does not appear that Echekratides
 the whole of Thessaly, but only of the region about Phar-
 were three of these noble families in Thessaly, the gens

Antiochi at Pharsalus, the gens Alenadae at Larissa, and the gens Scopashe at Cranno. To the former of these families Echecrius belonged, being the son of Antiochus, and grandson of Ectecrius, a Major who was celebrated by Simonides. But little is known of these personages. — *φείγων, being an exile.* The reason of his being so is unknown, as the history of the Thessalians is very obscure. — *παλαιότεροι... ἐστράτευον.* Diod. connects this expedition with those which were made against the Phocians and Locrians, after the battle of Ctenophyta (l. 103. § 8), A. C. 456, or as Poppo prefers, 457. It is evident that the historian here resumes the regular series of events which had been interrupted by the account of the issue of the Egyptian expedition, but I prefer with Arnold to assign to the invasion of Thessaly the date, A. C. 454. Olymp. 81. 3. — *τῆς Θεσσαλίας* depends on *Φάρσαλον.* Cf. Mt. § 321. 6. — *τῆς μὲν γῆς... ὅσα μὴ*, they took possession of as much of the country as extended but a short distance from the encampment; literally, they conquered as much of the country as they could conquer (*ὅσα μὴ = ὅσα κραιεῖν τῆς γῆς εἰδόντες* not advancing far from their camp. — *πόλιν*, i. e. Pharsalus. — *οὐδ'... ἐστράτευσαν*, nor did they succeed (see N. on l. 103. § 3) in any other one of the other objects of their expedition; literally, in any other of these things an account of which (ὅσα — ἐστράτευον &c.) they had

see, III. p. 556) identifies it with the ruins of a large city, to which he gives the name Trikardho, or Trigardhókastro. The reason why he assaulted this city, was because it was the only one in which he was opposed to the alliance then contemplated, and afterwards formed, between Athens and Acarnania. It was in the eighth year of the Peloponnesian war that, being of inferior force, it joined the Athenian alliance. — μέντοι *scilicet*. Between these particles Thucydides often interposes μέντοι.

CHAPTER CXII.

After this a five years' truce is concluded between the Peloponnesians and Athens, during which time a fleet of two hundred ships under the command of Cimon is sent out by the Athenians against Cyprus (§ 2); of these ships sixty are sent to Egypt at the instance of Amyrtæus, and the rest blockade Citium. When, owing to a famine having arisen, they leave Citium, and sailing away conquer Sidonians and Cilicians both by sea and by land, after which being joined by Amyrtæus they return home (§ 4); the *sacred war* follows (§ 5).

ἡμετέρας. This fixes the date of the commencement of the truce at A. C. 450. Olymp. 82. 3. — σπονδαί. This truce was effected chiefly through the agency of Cimon.

ἠν ἔσχον, *desisted from war*. Cf. K. §§ 249. 1; 271. 2; S. — ἐς Κύπρον ἐστρατεύοντο. The object of this expedition was to conquer Cyprus. Cf. Cimon, c. 18 (init.).

Κίτιον. Cf. I. 110. § 2. — Κίτιον, *Citium*. This town was in the north-eastern part of Cyprus, and was celebrated for being the birth-place of Zeno, Apollodorus, Apollonius, and other distinguished philosophers.

ὅς δὲ ἀποθανόντος (A. C. 449) through illness or the effects of old age.

To this circumstance, together with the scarcity of provisions, may be attributed the failure of the expedition, since a place so small could scarcely have resisted the attack of so large a force and so able a commander. — ὑπὲρ Σαλαμῖνος, *off Salamis*; literally *above Salamis*, because, as Arnold says, the horizon line of the island was to be elevated above the shore. Salamis lay north-east in the middle part of the eastern side of the island. —

ὡς ἐπὶ τῶν ἡμετέρας. The verbs which precede it = *they conquered in a sea engagement*, i. e. they fought the one battle after the other.

Some may prefer to construct ἅμα with Φοίνιξι and Κίλιξι, *with the Phœnicians and Cilicians*. Diod. says that Artaxerxes

basus commanded the naval, and Megabyzus the land forces
 Περικλῆς. — ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἤνευ—ἐλθούσαι = αἱ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ
 Αἰγύπτου ἐλθούσαι. See N. on I. 18. § 1 (not).

δ. τοῦ... πύλου, called the (. the so-called) sacred war
 ποῦ follows ἐστρατεύσας, as denoting its abstract idea. See
 ταῖτα, I. 70. § 7. — ἱεροῦ. S. § 189. — παρίδοσαν Δελφοῖσι
 cause the noble families of the Delphians, in whose hands was
 sole management of the temple and oracle, were of Dorian &
 Arnold. — ἴσπερον. "Tertio demum anno factum dicit Schol
 toph., quem refutat Clinton." Poppo. — Ἀθηναῖοι. Accord
 Plutarch, Pericles was their leader. — παρίδοσαν Φωκίαισι
 Phocians were always putting in claims for the custody of this
 and hence as allies they were assisted by the Athenians.
 (Dorians, I. p. 112) says that the management of this temp
 given to the Phocians against all ancient right. So Boeckh
 Bonn. Athens, p. 600. N.) says that the temple, according
 agreement of the Greeks, was an independent sacred possessi
 oversight of which was vested exclusively in the council
 Amphictyons and the sacred assembly at Delphi. Cf. Grote
 Greece, IV. p. 85.

ek and Arnold bracket with Bekker and Dindorf, are cancelled by Appo and Goeller, but received as genuine by Bloomf. — *αὐτοὶ, ἔπειτα ἔχοντες, ἔπειτα ἔχοντες, ἔπειτα ἔχοντες.* See N. on I.

§ i. e. the Athenians. — Κορωνεΐα. This Boeotian city is Chæronea, and directly in the homeward route of the — ἐπιτίθενται οἱ τε...Βοιωτῶν. "Ductu et auspiciis Vid. Plut. in Ages. t. III. 657." Gottl. — Λοκροὶ Opuntiol. rightly understands it, for these had doubtless rebelled against the Athenians, as they had been subjugated at the same time. §. — Εὐβοίων—φυγάδες. Pausanias says, that Tolmides secretly led Athenian settlers into Eubœa, at which time probably left their country. — αὐτῆς γνώμης ἦσαν, were of the opinion of. Cf. K. § 273. 2; S. § 190). γνώμης refers to the feeling of the Athenians. — τοὺς μὲν διέφθειραν. Among these are Tolmides the leader of the expedition, and Clinias the Alcibiades. — τοὺς δὲ ζῶντας ἔλαβον. The desire to release the prisoners, may have had some influence in disposing the Athenians to withdraw from Bœotia, and make no further attempts against it.

§. See N. on I. 103. § 1. — τοὺς ἀνδρας refers to the Athenians who had been taken captive as above related.

οὐκ οὐ πάντες refers to the Locrians and Eubœan exiles.

CHAPTER CXIV.

Having revolted. Pericles comes over to their island, where he receives intelligence of the revolt of the Megareans, and of an invasion with which the Peloponnesians were entering Attica, whereupon he returns with his army (§ 1); the Peloponnesians enter Attica and devastate the country, but having proceeded as far as the city of Athens, they withdraw homeward (§ 2); Pericles with his army then returns to Eubœa, which he receives to submission (§ 3).

... Ἀθηναίων. This took place a. c. 445. Olymp. 83. 3. ἔπειτα ἔχοντες ἦδη (having already passed over) Περικλέους—ἴσχυρος (i. e. Pericles). The genitive absolute is here employed, more emphatic than the more usual construction Περικλείῃ with αὐτῶ. Cf. K. § 313. 2. — Μέγαρα. Cf. I. 103. § 4. ἔπειτα. Cf. Müll. Dorians, II. p. 172, where this revolt is referred to the return of the nobles, who had been banished and

their property confiscated, at the time when the democratic party gained the ascendancy and formed the alliance with the Athenians — φοροῖν τὰ Ἀθηναίων. Cf. I. 103. § 4. — διεφθάρησαν εἰς τὴν ἄλυσιν. The Athenians were so highly incensed at this revolt and massacre, that they excluded the Megareans from the Attic ports and markets (cf. I. 103 § 1), which caused them great distress, as their country was mountainous and barren, and incapable of giving support to a large population. — ἐν Νισαίῳ. In this place also the Athenians had stationed a garrison. Cf. I. 103. § 4. — ἐπαγαγόμενοι, by calling to their aid — Κορινθίους, . . . Ἐπιδαυρίους. These were the main states of the Peloponnesian confederacy.

2. τῆς Ἀττικῆς . . . ἐμβαλόντες, invading Attica as far as Eleusis and Thiria. "Where place is designated by mentioning both the country and the town, the former as the whole may be put in the genitive and may precede the latter." Crosby, § 361. R. Cf. Mt. § 32. It was on the Thirian plain that the Athenians proposed to the Lacedaemonians to fight the Persians, when, under Mardonius, they had possession of Athens the second time. Cf. Herod. IX. 7. Leake (Topog. Athens, II. p. 150) thinks that the site of Thiria is indicated by some vestiges of antiquity on a height called Magala, on the S. side of the city or Eleusinion. Cf. Leake's account about three miles above Eleusis.

CHAPTER CXV.

peace is concluded between the Athenians and Peloponnesians (§ 1); a war between the Samians and Milesians, in which the latter being worsted call Athenians for aid (§ 2); in obedience to which call the Athenians proceed to establish democracy, and having taken hostages sail away (§ 3); some of the belonging to the aristocracy cross over to the continent, and having concerted with their friends on the island, and with Pisistratus the governor of Sardis, Samos by night (§ 4), and having overcome the democratical party, and got of their hostages in Lemnos, openly revolt from the Athenians (§ 5).

ἡδίας. The thirty years' truce was made A. C. 445. — τὸν of the Lacedaemonians. — ἀποδόντες, restoring to inde- or more probably, to the Peloponnesian confederacy. — There is some doubt whether this refers to the country of or to some town of the same name. Goeller adopts the latter opinions, on the ground that it stands connected with the towns, and that Cleon could never have asked as he did (IV. the Lacedaemonians should give back to Athens the country over which the Lacedaemonians had no control. He there- as that it was some town of which the Athenians had taken and which they now stipulated to give back. This opinion is cited approvingly by Poppo (Suppl. Adnot. p. 142). Müll- by Goel. as understanding by it some small town of Megara. In nothing in Müller's Hist. of the Dorians, on this point, ex- following note (I. p. 212): "Achaia is the district on the Peloponnesus, which indeed did not belong to Athens, but iterated in the lists of the contending parties as belonging to nian side, and at this time passed over to that of the Lacedæ- Arnold says that there can be no reasonable doubt, that es refers here to the country of Achaia in Peloponnesus. is the opinion of Haack and Bloomf., and seems to be the — Πελοποννησίων depends on ταῦτα.

ἡ δὲ ἔται of the thirty years' truce, i. e. A. C. 440. Olymp. 85. onologists fix the date of the event here mentioned at A. C. ap. §4. 4, and this computation Poppo follows, who affixes A. C. 440 (i. e. the year following the revolt) to the expedition es narrated in I. 116. — Πριήνης, Priene, a town of Ionia, st of Samos and not far from Miletus. It was in the vicinity an-Ionic temple, the sacred rites of which it administered,

and hence acquired considerable importance. — κατεβόον τὰς Σαμίων, *intrenched against the Samians.* — συνεπελαμβάνοντο, *they joined with the Milesians.* — ἄνδρες ἰδιῶται, *private persons, i. e. individuals of the Samians, who had no hand in the government which was aristocratical.* This will account for their intrigues in favor of the Milesians, whose government was democratical. — πρῶτον βουλόμενοι τὴν πολιτείαν, *wishing to revolutionize the government, i. e. to introduce the democratical form of government.* Cf. δημοκρατικὴν κατέστησαν, in the next section.

3 πλεύσαντες οὖν Ἀθηναῖοι εἰς Σάμον. Plutarch says that the Samians, being commanded by the Athenians to cease from hostilities, refused to obey, whereupon a descent was made upon their island by Pericles. There is no need of attributing this war in behalf of the Milesians to the influence of Aspasia, inasmuch as it was the policy of Athens to side with democratical governments in their contests with such as were aristocratical. — ὀμήρων... ἄνδρας. Diod. says that eighty talents were also exacted from the Samians. — εἰς ἄρματα. This island was subject to the Athenians. — φρουρὰν ἐγκαταλείποντες in Samos. Cf. § 6 infra.

† τῶν δὲ Σαμίων, ἦσαν γὰρ τινες — οἱ δὲ Σάμιοι, ἦσαν γὰρ τινες

CHAPTER CXVI.

Athenians sail to Samos with 60 ships, sixteen of which being detached from the fleet, the remainder they obtain a victory over the Samian fleet consisting of 70 ships (1); afterwards being reinforced by 40 ships from Athens, and 25 from Lesbos and Chios, they make a descent upon Samos, and invest the city with a triple wall and blockade by sea (§ 2); Pericles taking 60 ships from the blockading fleet sails for the Carian coast, having received intelligence of the approach of the Phœnician fleet (§ 3).

1. ἐπὶ Σάμου. See N. on I. 30. § 2. — ἐς προσκοπήν. *for a rendezvous.* — περιμαγγέλλουσαι. Repeat ἔτυχον οἰχόμεναι from the preceding clause. The present participle instead of the future is sometimes put after verbs of motion, when the action of the participle is contemporaneous with that of the finite verb. Cf. Mt. § 568. 5: S. 225. 5. περιμαγγέλλουσαι corresponds to ἐς προσκοπήν in the first member. — Περικλέους δεκάτον στρατηγούντος (see N. on I. 45. § 2). Among these was Sophocles the tragic poet. Cf. Mull. Lit. Anec. Græcæ, p. 338. — Τραγία, *Tragia*, an island near Lesbos, and probably so called from having once abounded in goats. — στρατιωτικῆς. *Military transports*, employed solely for the purpose of conveying troops from one place to another, and from their inefficiency never used in battle, except in emergencies. Cf. Smith's Dict. Gr. and Rom. Antiq. p. 878.

2. Χίων . . . εἴκοσι. See αἱ δ' . . . βοηθεῖν, § 1 supra. — τείχεσι. I am disposed to explain this, *fortifications, forts*, since it is hardly conceivable that the Athenians threw up these walls all around the city, when two would have answered all the purposes of circumvallation and contravallation. So the Schol. explains τείχεσι by τειχίσμασι.

3. ἀπὸ τῶν ἐφορμουσῶν, *from the blockading squadron.* The participial genitive is here defined more distinctly by ἀπὸ. Cf. Mt. § 222.

1. This use of the preposition is however quite rare. — ἐπὶ Καρίας, *towards Caranus and Caria*, "towards Cannus as the place where he especially expected to fall in with the enemy; but also towards Caria generally, because he could not be certain at what particular place he might find them." Arnold. — ἐσαγγελθέντων (ἐσαγγελμάτων), *information being received.* See N. on I. 74. § 1 (init.).

2. Στησαγόρου. This was a Samian, which fact furnishes a key to the sentence. — ἐπὶ τὰς Φοινίσσας, *for the Phœnician fleet, i. e. to bring it to the assistance of the Samians.* The preposition here denotes purpose, design. Cf. K. § 296. III. 3. a.

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In the absence of this part of the blockading fleet, the Samians make a successful sally and remain masters of their own seas for fourteen days (§ 1); but Pericles returning with fresh reinforcement arriving from Athens, they again suffer a blockade (§ 2), and in the ninth month are forced to surrender and give up their fleet to the Athenians (§ 3).

1 *ἐν τούτῳ*, at this time, i. e. during the absence of Pericles (l. 11).
 3 . — *ἑκκλονν* from their port. — *ἀφράκτῳ τῷ στρατοπέδῳ*, the unguarded camp, refers to the naval camp pitched on the shore in front of the ships which were drawn up on the land. This camp was usually fortified, but seems here to have been left unguarded. The consequence was, as Arnold justly remarks, that when the look-out ships were taken, the enemy landed and attacked the ships drawn up on the shore, without being opposed by any artificial defence. — *ταῖς τε προφυλακίδαις ναῦς*, the guard-ships, i. e. vessels moored at a distance from the main fleet, and ready manned to check any sudden attack, until the other ships could be launched and prepared.

ording to this account of Thucydides not less than 199 tri-
d Isocrates (de Antidosi, p. 69) and Nepos (Timoth. 1) say
talents were expended on this war. — *κατὰ χρόνους, αἰ-
ες*. The plural is used with certain abstracts considered in
ity of their parts. K. § 248. 3 (8). *κατὰ* is here used dis-
. K. § 292. II. 3. d.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

ower of the Athenians remained unchecked by the Lacedæmonians, partly on
f their natural slowness of action, and partly on account of their domestic dis-
§§ 1, 2); after they decide that the treaty is broken, they consult the Delphic
n which they receive a favorable response (§ 3).

ie thread of the history is now resumed from I. 88. οὐ πολ-
αυ (S. § 204). The thirty years' truce was entered upon A. C.
d the dispute between the Corinthians and Corcyræans arose
. This would make it about four years after the reduction of
hat the events (τά τε Κερκυραϊκὰ) narrated in chaps. 24–55,
ice, and eight years before the Potidæan war (chaps. 56–66).
ι *πρίφασις*. The Schol. says that reference is had to the pro-
' Cylon (I. 126), and the treason of Pausanias (I. 128 et seq.).
στα... Ἑλληνῆς—*ἰγένετο*, but all these things which the
hid—took place. — *ἐν οἷς*, i. e. in the fifty years. — *μά-
See N. on I. 54. § 2. — ἰγκρατεστέραν κατεστήσαντο*, had es-
more firmly. — *αὐτοὶ... δυνάμει*, they themselves had
a high degree of power = had become very powerful. For the
tion of *ἐπὶ μέγα—δυνάμει*, see N. on *ἐς τοῖτο ἀνάγκης*, I. 49.
αἰσθόμενοι, although they perceived (see N. on I. 7. § 1) the
of Athenian power. — *οὔτε—τε*, *neque—et*, not—and. K.
d. — *εἰ μὴ ἐπὶ βραχύ*, *except for a short time*, “for short
.” Bloomf. — *τὸ πλεον τοῦ χρόνου*. “Magis Thucydideum
τὸν πλεονα seu πλεω τοῦ χρόνου. Nostrum tamen non falsum.”
Cf. Mt. § 442. 3. — *πρὸ τοῦ*. See N. on I. 32. § 4. —
s (cf. Mt. § 608. 5. e) is defined by *ἰέναι ἐς τοὺς πολέμους*, *not
go*, etc. — *ὄντες* takes the time of *ἡσύχαζον* (S. § 211. 1),
se is followed by *ἀναγκάζονται* in the optative (S. § 212. 3),
ere denotes indefinite frequency (see N. on I. 49. § 3), *excepti
y were compelled by necessity*. — *τὸ... ἐξαιρηόμενοι*, and in

σου, the word
μαχίας = τῶν
§ 429. 1. —
though: it no
pected the sin
αἰτοῖς referring
should go to
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derstood, whic
monians.

3. διέγνωστο
εἰ (sc. αἰτοῖς) π
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ble, good, etc., all
correctness. Cf. I
of the positive.
all their might. —
the god fulfilled hi

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an oration of the Corinthians, which is given to us in these chapters, or general divisions; 1, the justice of the proposed war (chapa. 120, § 1); 2, the probability of a successful issue (chapa. 121. § 2—122 § 1); 3, consistency and consentaneousness with the previous customs and habits of the Peloponnesians (chap. 122. §§ 2—4); 4, the necessity of speedy and vigorous action (chapa. 123, 124). In the manner of the Greek rhetoricians, we may be said that the τὸ δίκαιον, τὸ δυνατόν, and τὸ συμφέρον are proved, and then is added the παραθέσεις. The oration has strong points of resemblance to the preceding one spoken by the Corinthians (I. 68—71), being consistent, exciting, full of hostility to the Athenians, and breathing the spirit of war.

CHAPTER CXX.

The Corinthians praise the Lacedæmonians for their determination to go to war, and thus to become the ruling state in the confederacy (§ 1); the necessity of going to war, which presses upon the maritime states, bears with equal force upon the inland districts, since the interchange of commodities will suffer interruption, and the war itself will reach those states (§ 2); wherefore war ought to be declared, since it is the part of prudent men to remain at peace, unless when wronged, and of brave men suffering wrong to go to war (§ 3); indolence in repelling injury and insolence on account of success are alike injurious (§ 4); for many things turn out different from what was expected, inasmuch as the confidence and energy with which plans are formed, are not equalled by their execution (§ 5).

οὐκ ἂν ἔτι αἰτιασάμεθα. This they had done in their first oration (cf. I. 68, et seq.). — ὡς . . . ξυνήγαγον, *as if* (= as we should have done if) *they had not decreed the war, and contended us for this purpose* (viz. that we should declare war). This use of ὡς οὐ, though unusual, is quite natural, and disencumbers the sentence of its difficulty. — χρῆ γάρ. The ellipsis may be supplied: had they done otherwise we could rightly have blamed them, *for it is the duty*, etc. — τὰ νέμοντας, *conducting their private affairs on an equal footing* (with their inferiors), i. e. in the administration of their private affairs, being on an equal footing with others, and showing their superiority by providing for the public welfare (τὰ κοινὰ προσκοπεῖν). ὡσπερ . . . προτιμῶνται. In addition to the parallel sentiment, which Abresch finds in the words of Sarpedon (Hom. II. 12. 315), he very aptly cites Xen. Anab. III. 1. § 87. — ἐν ἄλλοις, in

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ἡ—ἀδικίᾳ = ἐπίνοιαι ἐκ δυνάμει. — τὰς χερσὶν ἐν ἀφαιρέσει, *will be deprived*. For the use of the optative, see N. on I. 71. § 5. This may be found in εἰ ἡσυχάζει. — ῥησόντες, “*ostē, in scriptura*.” — τὸ τερπνόν depends on ἀφαιρέσει, which in the ἔπος is followed by two accusatives (S. § 184. 1), and sometimes the accusative and genitive. — ὁ τε...πλεονάζων in consequence of its opposition to ὁ τε...ἀδικῶν, Poppo translates, *qui in eis successus frequentius utitur*. But the sense, required by αὐτὸν (cf. μὴ τε...ἐκταίρῳ, § 3 supra) as well as by the antithesis preserved in the translation, *he who is overbearing on account of his success in war, or he who presumes on his good fortune in his translation harmonizes also with ἐκταίρῳ, which is a varied repetition of the idea contained in πλεονάζων. About any good reason constructs πλεονάζων with ἐν πολέμῳ. Δύσπρα (present in signification)—ἐκταίρῳ (Mt. § 549. 8) πρὸς δὲ ἐκταίρῳ. K. § 810. 8. 4. a.*

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other things. The Schol. says ἐν προεδρίᾳ καὶ τοῖς τεσσάρτοις. — πάντων = ἐπὶ πάντας. Schol.

3. ἡμῶν....αὐτοῦς, now each of us as have had intercourse (i. e. have trafficked with) the Athenians, have no need of us to be on our guard against them. δεῖται = τεσσάρτοις δεῖται. The ἐνηλλάγησαν has the middle signification. — τῆν μεσόγειον δὲ οὐ κατὰκρημίνους = κατὰκρημίνους, those who inhabit (Mt. § 496. 4) ἢ ἔνδορον κατὰκρημίνους the passive signification is to be resumed, who are settled in, who dwell in. τῆν μεσόγειον is opposed to κἄτω, and refers to those states in the interior of Peloponnesus. μάλλον καὶ μῆ. See N. on καὶ....εὐλίον, I. 74. § 3. — ἐν τῇ τῆν the passage-way, i. e. on the sea-coast (ἐν τῇ παραλίᾳ. Schol.) ἔστιν ἡ θάλασσα, the high way of commerce. The orator has especial ences to Corinth. Cf. I. 7. § 13. — ἢν μῆ, unless. — τῆν εἰς μεθῆν, the conveying down to the sea-shore for the purpose of exportation. It is opposed to ἀντιληψίαν. — τῶν ἰσθαίων, sc. τῶν κατὰκρημίνων. — ὧν = ἐκείνων δ', of which the relative depends on δίδωσι. — ἠπειρῶν refers here to the inland region as opposed to the sea-coast. The word has a similar use in I. 142. § 5; IV. 102. § 4. κακοὺς κριτάς, careless judges, as are those who feel no personal interest in the object of consideration.

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similar; literally, for no one plans with confidence in like manner as he in fact executes. The antithesis of this difficult and much disputed clause, lies evidently in ἐπινοεῖται τῇ πίστει and ἔργῳ ἐπινοεῖται and not as Poppo and Goeller suppose, in ἐπινοεῖται and ἔργῳ ἐπινοεῖται, the words τῇ πίστει pertaining to both members. The construction of the words hardly admits of this, nor is any argument formed as they suppose, from the following context, ἀλλὰ... ἐλλείπομεν, very contrary. The comparison lies between the confidence of success with which plans are formed, and their realization. ἀλλὰ... ἐλλείπομεν denotes the reason or ground of the dissimilarity, viz. that plans are devised in a state of security (μετ' ἀσφαλείας) and in a measure fail in their execution through the influence of superior deities. — ὁμοία (= ὁμοίως) and καὶ are to be joined in construction *pariter ac*. Poppo and Goel. read ὁμοίῳ on the authority of B but there is no substantial reason for this. — δοξαζόμεν is a verbal repetition of ἐπινοεῖται. — μετὰ δέους stands opposed to μετ' ἀσφαλείας, and as the latter signifies a state of security, I am inclined with Bloomf. to take μετὰ δέους in the general sense of, in a situation calculated to inspire terror. — ἐλλείπομεν, sc. ὡς ἐπινοοῦμεθα from the context.

CHAPTER CXXI.

The Corinthians express their readiness to lay down their arms after having experienced the prospects of success on the part of the allies are likely to be raised from their private resources and the public treasury.

which unites the τὸ δίκαιον. See remarks on the general divisions of the oration. κατὰ πολλά, *for many reasons, on counts*. Some of these reasons are given in what follows. ἴσαι . . . πολεμικῇ. We are told by Archidamus (I. 81. § 1) Peloponnesians relied upon these things. προέχοντες, *because* (see N. on I. 9. § 4), conforms in case with ἡμᾶς. — ἐμοίαις *us, because we shall all alike render obedience to orders*. Cf. 9. The translations of this passage are very diverse, and some translators have taken no notice of it. The translation here given to satisfy the verbal demands, and how characteristic in the times was the obedience spoken of, is known to all.

πικρόν depends on ἐξαρτυρόμεθα, and constitutes the third of success advanced by the speaker. The order is πρῶτον μὲν — τε. — ἰσχύουσιν refers to the Athenians. — ἐκείστοις

on ἵπαρχούσης. S. § 201. 8. In respect to the resources here spoken of, cf. I. 80. § 4, where Archidamus asserts that Peloponnesians were even more deficient in treasures than in ships.

Δελφοῖς. Bloomf. thinks that in consequence of the thirty years' truce, Delphi was again brought under the Lacedæmonian influence. — δάνεισμα. Money could be borrowed from these sacred

places, but only in cases of urgency, and on condition of their being faithfully repaid. — μείζον than was paid by the Athenians.

οἱ ξένους—βαίβαντας refers not, as Bloomfield thinks, to seamen from the Euxine, Thrace, Asia Minor, Syria, Egypt, Africa, &c., as no mention is made of these barbarians in the Athenian

speech, but to those drawn by superior pay from the maritime states and friendly to the Athenians. — γὰρ implies an ellipsis:

ἡμῶν ἡ δὲ . . . πάσαι, *for the Athenian (naval) forces are mercenary and our own are native*. — ἡ δὲ . . . πάσαι, *but ours would be subject in a*

reference to this, i. e. the Peloponnesians having comparatively few mercenaries in their service, would be less liable to the mischiefs re-

sulting from the employment of such forces, such as defection in the battle, treacherous intercourse with the enemy, and desertion

on the enemy's highest bidder. This appears from the next sentence, where it is stated that the Peloponnesian strength consisted in persons (τοῖς ἀνθρώποις)

rather than in money (τοῖς χρήμασι), i. e. in native troops rather than in the wealth which would enable them to employ foreign

mercenaries. δύναμις is to be supplied with ἡμέτερα.

Having thus shown how a naval force could be created, the speaker proceeds to show the comparative effect on the parties of the

engagement. — μᾶλλον . . . ἀλίσκονται, *in a single victory gained by sea, they most likely will be conquered, i. e. unable to*

prosecute the war any further. The Schol. assigns as the reason for this, that the Athenians had no land forces adequate to repair a wound by sea, while the Peloponnesian forces, if conquered in a single engagement, were still strong on land. ἀλίσκομαι is used for the purpose to designate certainty of event. S. § 211 N. 4; K. § 255. R. 4 — ἀντισχοῦν, should they hold out against us, i. e. be able to carry on the war after a defeat. There is such a marked antithesis, that I am almost inclined to regard ἀντισχοῦν, as euphemistically used for ἀδύνατον they defeat us. This would give more point and energy to the argument. Notice that the indicative in the apodosis (μελετήσομεν) follows εἰ with the optative in the protasis. Emphasis is thereby given to the certainty designated in the apodosis. Cf. K. § 339 3. b. § 215 1 — μελετήσομεν . . . ναυτικά. Their ability to prosecute war, would give time to the Peloponnesians to attain by practice a skill in nautical affairs equal to that of the Athenians. "He qui arguitur a deterrere suos a bello studuit Archidamus, I. 80 § 4. ἔργον Κορινθίων vanam esse arguit Pericles, I. 142. §§ 6-8." P. — ὅταν . . . καταστήσωμεν, when we have attained to equal skill in the navy); literally, when we shall have placed our skill on a equality — εἰψυχία. "In every action in the open field, up to the battle of Leuctra, Sparta had nearly a certainty of success, since the consciousness of skill in the use of arms was added to the natural feeling of the Doric race, that victory over the Ionians was not a matter of doubt." Mull. Doriana, II. p. 260. The remarks of Muller, however, must receive some abatement from his evident partiality to the Dorians. — ἀγάζειν refers to τῇ εἰψυχίᾳ employed in the same

by attraction with ἡμεῖς is put for τραπεζομήνους. The same of αἰροί. — καὶ... πάσχειν, and in order that we may not, be deprived of this very property (αἰρὰ) by them, suffer by means of it, i. e. that our possessions being wrested from us by the enemy, may become the means and instrument of our ruin. After repeated translations of this passage, I am quite satisfied that this is the true meaning. Arnold translates αἰροῖς τοῖσις κακῶς πάσχειν, to suffer in that part in which we are the most sensitive, namely, in our property; this seems to me to be less forcible, as well as less harmonious with the scope of the argument. The allies of the Athenians are said in the previous context, to be forward in making contributions even δουλείῃ τῇ αἰρῶν. Now the orator says, that it would be δεινὸν if the Peloponnesians should grudge to contribute in order to save themselves from suffering—not the loss of property (for then the thesis would be destroyed)—but the same catastrophe for which Athenian allies were said to be laboring, viz. slavery, and which would be effected by the means which the possession of their property wrested from them in war, would give their victorious enemy. ἐν μὴ therefore, belongs to πάσχειν, and ὑπ' ἐκείνων αἰρὰ ἀφαιρέσις is a participial clause denoting the means (see N. on I. 9. § 1).

CHAPTER CXXII.

The orator proceeds to show other ways of annoying and reducing the power of the enemy to which will be suggested many expedients in the prosecution of the war (§ 1); if the controversy was between equally matched states about territorial limits, that were to be borne, but the Athenians were a match for their united forces, and unless they wished to become slaves, they must engage in the war with all their strength (§ 2); that so many states should be oppressed by one was highly disgraceful, since evidence was furnished that they suffered deservedly, or that their spirit was degenerated from that of their ancestors, who gave liberty to Greece (§ 3); such conduct in suffering a single state to play the tyrant among them, was referable to stupidity, cowardice, or indifference three most pernicious faults (§ 4).

1. ἄλλαι than the ways just mentioned. — ὁδοί, ways, expedients — καλέμου = for carrying on war. — ἀπόστασις is in apposition with ὁδοί, and is to be taken actively = τὸ ἀφιστάσθαι, the exciting to revolt. In respect to the feasibility of causing the Athenian allies to revolt, Archidamus thought otherwise. Cf. I. 61. § 3. — οὕσα, which is. See N. on I. 8. § 1. — ἰσχύουσι refers to the Athenians. — ἐπιχειροῦσι τῇ χώρᾳ. Some think that this is put into the mouth of the Corinthian orator by the historian, since Alcibiades suggested it to the Lacedaemonians when he revolted from his country. But it

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 ἐν ᾧ = διὸ (*wherefore*). Se-
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 φέρουσαν οὐκ ἄλλο τι. For +
 οἰστοῦν

τὴν ἦσαν φέρουσαν δουλείαν. Arnold paraphrases: it is as if Peloponnesus, that the very name of slavery should be proposed as within possibility applicable to it; much more, when it is the name but the actual evil itself, which is directly falling. Bloomf. refers ὁ to ἦσαν. It appears to me that Arnold has more truly the idea in his explanation. — καὶ πόλεις. . . . is added as an aggravating circumstance, and is therefore connected with αἰσχρόν. — δοκοῖμεν ἀν—φαίνοσθαι. Goel. says we should expect δοκοῖμεν ἀν—καὶ φαίνομεθα. A similar conjunction of these verbs is found, I believe, nowhere else in Thucydides. (ad Xen. Mem. II. 1. § 22), taking φαίνοσθαι in the sense of not regard it as an unusual construction. — ἡλευθέρωσαν. Lacedæmonii. Vide supra, c. 18." Haack. — αὐτὸ in genitive *ad sensum* to τὴν ἐλευθερίαν implied in ἡλευθέρωσαν. Of Thuc. § 373. Obs. 1. — τύραννον is employed as an adjective. Θεσάναί, *to be constituted, to establish itself* (amongst us). αὐτῶν, sc. πόλει. — μονάρχους = τυράννους. — ἀξιούμεν κατὰ τὸν τύραννον from the former conduct of Sparta in ridding the Grecian tyrants (cf. I. 18. § 1), is shown the inconsistency of now a single state to lord it over the rest, as did the Athenians. The consequences of such an abject submission to a single state, are further descanted upon in this section. οὐκ. . . . ἀπὸ ἡλλάκται, *know how such conduct can be cleared of three of the greatest faults* for the construction of the genitive, cf. S. § 197. 2. — οὐκ. . . . ἔπειτα, *for you have not avoided these faults when you have come to a contest with the enemy, for not having avoided these faults you have come to a contest with the enemy), which has already (δὴ) proved injurious to many.* φέρει γὰρ to τῶν μεγίστων συμφορῶν as introducing the proof of the evils, being the greatest evils, viz. because they beget a contempt of the enemy, which is productive of the most fatal consequences. But φέρει γὰρ explicative of the general thought in the preceding section. The argument would then be: our conduct shows that we have fallen into three very great faults—and from this imputation we are screened by the contempt for the enemy into which we have fallen, since that, by its ruinous tendency, is itself folly. — ἐκλειν, *from its having ruined many.* — ἀφροσύνη. In the use of a name the nominative is used with ὄνομα, although sometimes the accusative is found in apposition. Cf. K. § 269. R. 3; Mt. end). There is a sort of play on the words καταφρόνησιν and ἀφροσύνη, which Arnold has hit in a measure in his paraphrase: "A feeling of your adversary's inferiority is so fatal a feeling to those who have it, that it more fitly deserves to be called nonsense."

CHAPTER CXXIII.

Regret for the past is of no avail, only as it lends assistance to the affairs in hand; business is to take care of the present, provide for the future, and forsake old customs; the oracle promises success, and the sympathies of Greece are with them, but they are not violators of the treaty, but the avengers of its infraction (§ 1, 2).

1. μακρότερον . . . ξυμφέρι, *further than* (literally, *further far as*) *it may conduce to the service of present affairs*. — βεηδοῦντας, *by a watchful defence of* (literally, *by bringing aid present*. “Cum e presentibus futura gignantur, illis operi oportet, ut bene comparata sint.” Haack. — πατριον γὰρ *it is hereditary with us*. πατριον qualifies κτᾶσθαι the subject sentence. γὰρ is explicative of χρὴ ἐπιταλασπερεῖν, since it is the reason why the labor spoken of was not to be shunned. ἀρετᾶς, *the reputation for glory*. — μεταβάλλειν. Repeat τὸ εἶδος refers to ἐκ . . . κτᾶσθαι. — προφέρετε, sc. τῶν κατὰ δ = ἐκεῖνα δ. — ἐπήθη has the passive signification, *were* K. § 252. R. — λέναι has the same construction as μεταβαλὼν κατὰ πολλά, *on many accounts*, refers to θαρσυντᾶς. — πρὸς χρήσαντος. Cf. I. 118. § 3 (end). — καὶ τῆς ἄλλης Ἑλλε oratorical exaggeration, unless, as Bloomf. suggests, the s

Sicout. See N. on παρατυχόν, I. 76. § 2. — *ταδε* refers to πολεμείν after the analogy of adjectives in the neuter plural, although referring only to one thing. Cf. Mt. § 482. 5. — *κοινῇ*, in common, unitedly — *εἴπερ...εἶναι*, if indeed (as is the fact). Cf. Hoog. Gr. Part. p. II.) that cities and individuals should be alike profited by these things, is the most stable of all grounds of reliance. *ἐστὶ* is to be supplied as the copula (S. § 150. 4), the subject of which is τὸ—εἶναι. The pronoun ταῦτα may be referred to πολεμείν as was *ταδε*, or with respect, we may perhaps better refer it prospectively to ποιεῖσθαι τιμωρίας and μεταλβεῖν τὴν ἐλευθερίαν. The clause εἴπερ...εἶναι denotes the reason why the speaker exhorts to these things. For the construction of πόλεσι and ιδιώταις, cf. S. § 201. 1. — *μὴ μέλλετε* (S. § 218. 2). The protasis is contained in *ὑπάρχον...παραινούντων*. — *ἀπὸ Δωριεῦσι* because they were a Corinthian colony (cf. I. 56. § 2) — *ἰπὸ Ἴόνων* to which race the Athenians belonged. Nothing more common than for the Dorians to reproach the Ionians with cowardice. Cf. VI. 77. § 1; VII. 5. § 8; VIII. 25. § 5. — *πολιορκήσεις*. Cf. I. 64. § 1. — *τῶν ἄλλων* states. — *μεταλβεῖν*, to exact, "reindicate." Bloomf.

2. *ὥς...βλάπτεισθαι*, for (*ὥς*) it is not befitting (*ἐνδέχεται*, it may be, it is lawful), that while waiting (for our aid) some should be suffering injury at the present time (*ἤδη*). *περιμένοντας* denotes time (see N. on I. 13. § 6) and refers to the whole, *τοὺς μὲν* and *τοὺς δὲ* being put in partitive apposition. See N. on I. 80. § 3 end. — *τοὺς μὲν* refers to the Potidæans, and *τοὺς δὲ* to the Peloponnesians and their other allies. — *γνωσθησόμεθα ξυνελθόντες* (cf. I. 69. § 3, end), shall be known to have come together. See N. on I. 25. § 1 (init.). — *τὸ αὐτὸ* as that which the Potidæans were suffering. — *ἀλλὰ* stands opposed to *μὴ μέλλετε*, § 1, and introduces the course which the speaker advises the assembly to adopt. — *ἐπ' ἀνάγκην*. The only edition which thus reads besides Dindorf's is Haack's. All the rest which are before me have *ἐς*. — *ἀφίχθαι*, sc. τὰ πράγματα. — *καθάρματα ταδε* (sc. ἃ εἶπομεν) ἄριστα λέγεσθαι, and that the counsel we have given is the best; more literally, what we have said is spoken as the best. See N. on I. 42. § 1. — *τὸ αὐτίκα δεινόν*, the immediate evil which is of short duration. With this is contrasted *διὰ πλείονος* in the following sentence, which serves to heighten the value of the peace resulting from bold and vigorous measures. — *ἀφ' ἡσυχίας*, on account of ease, or perhaps for the sake of peace, to correspond with *εἰρήνη* in the preceding member. — *οὐχ ὁμοίως ἀκίνδυνον*, is not in like manner removed from danger, i. e. is more dangerous than to obtain peace by a vigorous and well conducted war.

2. πάλιν λέγουσιν. Notice the repetition of this ε (cf. L 122 § 8), which must have tingled in the ears of of the Lacedæmonians who were the avowed enemies of ἑγγράμματα refers to ἡμῶν the omitted subject of παρὰ ἐπὶ πάντων, i. e. to the injury of all. See N. on ἐπὶ τῷ Μῆ — ἀρετῆ... ἀρχῶν defines ἐπὶ... ἀρετῶν. — τῶν αὐτῶν τὸ ἀρχῶν from the preceding context. — — παρὰ πάντων, let us go forth and overcome it. There is great a words. — αἱ, and thus.

CHAPTER CXXV.

After this speech of the Corinthians, the Lacedæmonians put the question for war (§ 1); whereupon they commence preparations for its p

1. ἀφ' ἀπάντων—γνώμη, an opinion from all = the Cf. Mt. § 378. 8. — ψῆφον ἐπιφέρει, put the question assembly to give its vote. This was done by the presidi

of Cylon (chaps. 126, 127); then follow the affair of Tænarus and
 (128. §§ 1, 2), the treason and death of Pausanias (128. § 3—
 1), the flight, exile, and death of Themistocles (135. § 2—chap. 138)
 conclusion, other charges and demands of the Lacedæmonians (chap.

These stories and sketches should by no means be regarded as un-
 digressions, inasmuch as they show the ostensible ground of the
 of the hostilities. They are drawn with great life and spirit,
 are deservedly celebrated as models of their kind. The story of Cylon
 an air of playfulness, that it was said by the ancients that *here the*
laughed, referring to the departure of Thucydides from his usually se-
 and sober mood. But it might better have been said that *the lion*
smiled, as there is only a gleam of pleasantry now and then discerni-
 in the story, a slight relaxation of the rigid and sober features, which
 every where else in the history look sternly upon us.

The account of the closing fortunes of Pausanias and Themistocles, is to
 highest degree graphic and interesting. No superfluity remains to be
 off—no incident wanting to give completeness to the narration. In
 most concise and artless manner the story proceeds, nor are we conscious,
 its close, of the mighty power which it has to stir up the deepest emo-
 of the soul. We rise from its perusal with a feeling of sadness at the
 and ambition, which brought one of these heroes to die the misera-
 death of a traitor; and at the envy and ingratitude, which drove the
 into exile, far away from the land he had so nobly defended.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

The Lacedæmonians make various charges against the Athenians, in order to obtain the
 strongest pretext for going to war (§ 1); they demand that the Athenians shall drive
 away "the pollution of the goddess," which had happened after this sort (§ 2); Cylon, a
 noble Athenian of former days, at the advice of the oracle at Delphi to seize upon the
 citadel on the greatest festival of Jupiter (§§ 3, 4), did this by the aid of his friends, on
 the day when the Olympic games commenced (§ 5), not thinking to what great festival of
 Jupiter the oracle had reference (§ 6); the Athenians run together and besiege him in
 the citadel (§ 7); but the siege being protracted, the most of them depart and leave the
 business of guarding the place to the nine archons (§ 8); the besieged suffering from the
 want of water and food, Cylon and his brother secretly escape, and the rest dying with hun-
 ger seat themselves as suppliants by the altar of the citadel (§§ 9, 10); by false promises
 the Athenians on guard induce them to come forth, after which they slay them, some
 even at the altars of the goddesses where they had seated themselves (§ 11); for which
 impiety they are expelled from their country (§ 12).

1. ἐν τούτῳ—τῷ χρόνῳ, i. e. A. C. 482. Olymp. 87. 1. — ὅπως is
 here employed τελικῶς. See N. on I. 65. § 1. — ὅτι μεγίστη, as
 great as possible.

2. καὶ πρῶτον μὲν. Their next demand is given in I. 139, α καί. — τὸ ἄγος ἐλαύνειν τῆς θεᾶς, to drive away the pollution of the goddess = to expel those (i. e. the descendants of those) who had polluted the temple of Minerva. ἄγος ἐλαύνειν = ἀγλατεῖν, to drive out an ἄγος, i. e. one who is guilty of polluting a sacred place, or of sacrilege. What this ἄγος was is told in the sequel.

3 Ὀλυμπιαίης, a conqueror in the Olympic games. He won the prize for the double course (διάνλος. Cf. Smith's Dict. Antiq. p. 859) A. C. 640. — τῶν πάλαι depends upon ἀθήρ.

4. χρωμένω δὲ τῷ Κύλωνι κ. τ. λ. His ambitious designs were encouraged most likely by his success in the Olympic games, his advantages of birth and fortune, and his alliance with Theagenes, and he consulted the oracle to ascertain his probabilities of success and the way to secure it. — ἐν τῇ... ἰορτῇ is put for ἐν τῇ τοῦ ἀπὸ ἰορτῆ τῇ μεγιστῆ. For the repetition of the article, cf. K. § 245. R. 7. Kt. § 277. a.

ὁ ἄ δὲ παρά τε κ. τ. λ. This took place, as Corsini conjectures A. C. 612 Cf. Muller's Chron. Tab. (Hist. Dorians, II. p. 458). Others fix the date at A. C. 620. — ἐπειδὴ ἐπέλαυν Ὀλύμπια, when the Olympic games came on. Kuhn. (Jelf's edit. § 385. b) reads ἐπέλαυν, and cites this passage as illustrative of his rule, that the idea of plurality is signified by plural verbs. The same reading is adopted by Poppo and Goeller. But Arnold has pretty conclusively shown that ἀπέλαυν is the best reading. — ἐν Πελοποννήσῳ is added, says the Schol., because there were other games of the same name both in Attica and in Macedonia. — ὡς ἐπὶ τυραννίδι = in order to become a

a epithet given to Jupiter, because he protected those who in-
him with propitiatory sacrifices. Hence *μαλίστα ἱερά*, *propitia-*
ferings. — *πολλοὶ . . . ἐπιχόρια*, *many [offered] not victims but*
is peculiar to the country. This passage has caused much
to the commentators. *πολλοὶ* evidently refers to the poorer
who were unable to offer *ἱερεῖα* (i. e. bloody sacrifices). Hence,
the best editors, I have placed a comma after *ἴσους*. It is also
it by the antithesis, that *ἴσους ἐπιχόρια* denotes a less costly
of sacrifices than *ἱερεῖα*, viz. such as were bloodless, i. e. the
of the earth. Arnold and Bloomf. concur with the Schol., who
as it, *cakes made in the shape of animals*. Schmitz (Smith's
Antiq. p. 338) says that this explanation of the Schol. is errone-
and refers it to the incense which the poorer class furnished. But
unable to see on what argument he bases this idea, and certainly
uld be very natural for those, whose means did not enable them
ng an animal, to bring of the fruits of the earth, either in a raw
prepared state, such as cakes, fruit, wine, etc. Arnold cites He-
II. 47, where it is said, that on a certain festival in Egypt, in
swine were necessarily sacrificed, the poorer people offered
figures of dough or paste, made into the shape of swine and
— *γενώσκειν* the oracle. — *τῷ ἔργῳ*, i. e. the taking pos-
of the acropolis.

χρόνου δὲ ἐπεγγυρομένου, *but after some time had elapsed = in*
of time. — *τρυχόμενοι τῇ προσεδρείῳ*, *being worn down by*
ε. προσεδρεία refers to the labors, watchings, and anxieties of
who were conducting the siege. — *ἀνακρέσει*, *with full*

Cf. V. 27. § 2; 45. § 1; VI. 8. § 2, where this word is used
ilar sense. — *τότε δέ*, *for then*. The power of the archons
ch abridged after the time of Solon.

δὲ μετὰ τοῦ Κύλωνος, i. e. Cylon and his party. — *φλαύροι*
ere in a bad condition.

ἰκιδράσκουσιν, *escaped by stealth*. Cf. VI. 7. § 2. See N. on
(end). — *καὶ τινες καί*, *and some even*. — *ἐπὶ τῷ βωμῷ*,
altar of Minerva. — *ἰκέται*, *as suppliants*.

ἰναστήσαντες δὲ αὐτοῦς, “*having raised them, i. e. induced*
rise.” Bloomf. — *οἱ τῶν . . . φυλακῆς*, *those of the Atheni-*
titive genitive) who had been intrusted with the guard. *τῆς*
is the accusative of the thing after ἐπιτετραμμένοι, according
formula τρέπω τινί τι. Cf. K. § 281. 8; S. § 184. 8. — *ὡς*
i. They thought the sacred ground would be polluted by the
of the dead, and hence, by false promises of protection, they
on the suppliants to quit the place. — *ἐφ’ ᾧ* (on condition

that) *μηδὲ μὴδὲ σφίσι* (sc. *αἰετός*) is to be contrasted with *ἀντιπαρῆσαν δὲ αἰετός*. — *ἀντιπαρῆσαν*. The subject is contrasted with *ἀντιπαρῆσαν*. — *ἐν...βουαίς*, "ad aras in conspectu nideri." Abresch, whom Goel. follows in his last edition. *σφίσι* *θεῶν* is euphemistically put for *the Erinyes*. The temple of these goddesses was between the citadel and the Areopagus illustrates the use of *ἐν τῇ σφίσι*. — *ἀντιπαρῆσαν* — *τῆς θεῶν*, *scilicet* *the goddess*. — *τὸ γένος* of the Alcmæonides.

12. *συναστῆσαν*, *divided into factions*. This was when Isagoras was leader of the oligarchy in Athens, in opposition to Cleomenes. Between Isagoras and Cleomenes there had been previously a connection of friendship and hospitality, and hence the Spartans came to the aid of his friend. Cf. Herodot. V. 70, et seq. — *θεῶν* refers to those who had been driven out. — *ἐν*, i. e. at the time of Thucydides.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

The object of the Lacedæmonians in requiring the Athenians to remove the poll

all respects. — ἔρμα τοῦς Ἀθηναίων. This opposition of the Lacedæmonians, is ascribed by the Athenian comic to the influence of Aspasia. But the bitterness of spirit with which the charge was made, shows its falsehood, or at least its grossness. The reasons which Pericles himself assigns for persuading the Athenians to go to war with the Lacedæmonians, may be seen in his speech (I. 140 144).

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As a retort upon the Lacedæmonians, that they shall put away the pollution of which they had been guilty in profaning the sanctuary of Tænarus (§§ 1, 2), and also that they shall be punished by the death of Pausanias. This leads the historian to narrate the circumstances of the treason and death of Pausanias, who, when he had been recalled from exile and brought at the Hellespont and brought to trial, was acquitted, and returned to the Peloponnese in a private capacity (§ 3); the first step in his treasonable career had been to bring back some of the king's relations who had been taken prisoners (§§ 4, 5), and to effect by the aid of Gongylus an Eretrian, who had also carried Pausanias to the king (§ 6), in which an offer was made to betray to Xerxes the Peloponnese (§ 7).

πρῶτον. See N. on I. 126. § 11. — πρῶτον, formerly. — ἀπαγαγεῖσθαι. from the temple of Neptune at Tænarus. — ἀπαγαγεῖσθαι. It was probably the memory of this outrage, which led in part to the third Messenian war. — καὶ before σφίσι. before the whole sentence. Krüg. — νομίζουσι refers to the Peloponnese. — τὸν μέγαν σεισμόν. Cf. I. 101. § 2. If the opinion is correct, that this earthquake was sent as a judgment for the impiety here spoken of, it will readily be seen how this apparent favour of the gods in their behalf, must have excited the Helots once more for freedom.

κροίκου, dwelling in a brazen house, was an epithet of Minerva.

πεμφθεῖς . . . Ἐλλησπόντῳ. Cf. I. 95. § 3. This event took place in 478. Olymp. 75. 3. — ἀπελύθη μὴ ἀδικεῖν. "Accuratus I. 95. § 5 relata." Poppo. — δημοσίᾳ, by public authority, or ἰδίᾳ in the next member. — Ἑρμιονίδα. Some with regard to this as the name of the ship, but it is better to refer it to the trireme to which the trireme belonged. — ἄνευ, i. e. without the authority of. — τῷ μὲν λόγῳ, in pretence, is opposed to τῷ δὲ ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς ἑκείνῳ in the next clause. — πράσσειν (to transact) depends on ἀφ᾽ ἑσθλῆς. § 222. 5. — τὸ πρῶτον ἐπεχείρησεν, i. e. before his recall to

Sparta from his command at the Hellespont. The *hístoria tou roû* *luka*, etc. informs us with the reason of this recall. The *anagkaiotiki paratithi* extends to the end of chap. 130, where the king returned from his return to the Hellespont as a private person — *éφειμα αρχήν*. S. § 192. I.

b. *εὐφραίνων* — *εἰς βασιλεία κειθετο*, he laid the king under obligation; *ἐκείνῳ*, he laid up a favor with the king (see N. on l. 12) the metaphor being taken from a deposit of money or any valuable article-keeping in the hands of another. — *ἀπὸ τοῦδε* relates to the circumstance about to be mentioned. — *πράγματος*, i. e. the treaty.

b. *Βασιτεῖον γὰρ δὴν κ. τ. λ.* Cf. I. 94. — *τῇ πρώτῃ παρουσίᾳ* on his first arrival. Bloomf. renders, on his first approach but what reason it does not appear. The dative denotes time (see § 204). — *βασιλεῖος προσκορτες*, relations of the king. The *κορτε* here has the force of a substantive. Cf. Mt. § 570. — *ἐξ ἁπλοῦς* refers to relationship by consanguinity, as opposed to *προσκορτες* which denotes relationship by affinity. Poppo suggests that the two are placed together here with no reference of signification, but that the idea of relationship may be more forcibly expressed — *ἐκείνων*. S. § 207. N. 2. — *αἰταί*, i. e. Byzantium. — *ἀλλοτρίων*

τιν for δόρατι, and is retained by the Attic prose writers
 ; δορὶ ελεῖν, *to take a prisoner of war.* Cf. K. § 68. 8 ;
 γνώμην ποιῶμαι, *I have it in mind = it is my intention.*
 unge from the third to the first person. — σὲ—ἀρίσκει.
 nstruction is the more common. Cf. K. § 279. 1. —
 st in *Asiam Minorem.* Goel. — τοὺς λόγους ποιησό-
 in *future correspond.*

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ceives the proposal of Pausanias, and sends Artabazus to him with a letter
 the king expresses his obligations to him for the return of the captives,
 proposals, and exhorts him to spare no pains to bring the affair to a pro-
 2, 3).

ζον. *Artabazus.* He was the son of Pharnaces, and one
 ithful and distinguished of the generals of Xerxes. He
 he king in his retreat, as far as the Hellespont, and then
 llene, took Olynthus, and laid siege to Potidæa. Being
 his attempt to take the place, he joined Mardonius,
 battle at Platæa, which was fought contrary to his
 with 40,000 men across the Hellespont into Asia. The
 have intrusted to better hands this important and deli-
 on with Pausanias. — τὴν τε Δασκυλίτιν σατραπείαν, *the*
dascyliotis. “The satrapy of Dascylium comprehended the
 Hellespont, Bithynia, and Paphlagonia, extending along
 shore of the Hellespont, the Propontis, and the Euxine.
 ne from Dascylium, an inconsiderable town on the shore
 is, where the satrap resided and had a castle surrounded
 chase, such as was commonly possessed by the Persian
 his was the province of which Pharnabazus was after-
 ” Arnold. — Μεγαβάτην, *Megabates* is thought by
 he same as the person of that name, belonging to the
 f the Achæmenidæ, and cousin of Darius and Artapher-
 e daughter Pausanias designed to marry. Cf. Smith’s
 Rom. Biog. and Mythol. II. p. 1006. — ἀπαλλάξαντα,
ed from the government. — ἐπιστολὴν ἀντιπετίθει, *gave*
ly. — αὐτῷ, i. e. Artabazus. — διαπέμψαι depends on
 icht has in it the sense of ἐκέλευε. We might construct
 ependence on διαπέμψαι, as it belongs in sense to both
 ν σφραγίδα is here taken in the sense of σφράγισμα, *the*

impression of the signet, which was affixed to letters as a stamp of royal authority. (Of course the king would not be content to send a despatch and which might be prejudicial to his interests. The Seal of the Persian king had the image of the king, or of the empire, or of the horse of Darius by whose side he sat.) — ἀποδείξαι to Pausanias. — employed for the optative. See N. on L. 26. § 2. οὐκ ἐπιτελεῖται depends on ἀποτελεῖται.

2. ταυτε ἄλλα ἐποίησεν, i. e. he dismissed Megasthenes and his government.

3. ἴδε... Παναορία. In respect to the simple Παναορία remarks, that it is of the most remote antiquity (it occurs not antecedently in the scriptures of the Herodotus III. 4) — τῶν ἀνδρῶν may depend on ἐπισημασθέντων of the men = the men whom. Perhaps Poppo to regard it as the objective genitive after ἐπισημασθέντων, your good deeds are laid up in a book as done the king a service were called Οὐρανοῦν their names were recorded in a book (cf. Esth.

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receipt of the king's letter, Pausanias becomes vain and arrogant, and adopts the Persian dress (§ 1); his imitation of the Persian habits, and extreme haughtiness, betray ambitious purposes and alienate the allied forces (§ 2).

τὰ γράμματα. This letter is said to have been accompanied with presents of gold. — *ἔν... Ἑλλήνων.* The noun *ἀξιώματι*, being derived from the verb *ἀξιώω*, is taken in a passive sense, and is therefore followed by *ὑπό* with the genitive. The same construction occurs in § 15. Cf. Mt. § 496. 3. See also Xen. Cyr. III. 3. § 2, with my — *πολλῶ τότε μᾶλλον ἤρτο* shows that before this time Pausanias had begun to manifest his arrogance. — *ἐν τῷ λακεδαιμονίῳ*, i. e. in the Lacedaemonian manner. — *σκευᾶς τε Μηδικᾶς ἐνδύσασθαι*.

The Median robe was much more splendid than the Persian. Pausanias here alludes to the *κάνδυς*. Cf. Xen. Cyr. I. 3. § 2, with my

See Also Xen. Anab. I. 5. § 8. Perhaps he put on the *ἀναξυρίδιον* and other Median articles of dress, yet it is quite unlikely that he could have so far outraged the feelings of the Greeks, as to have imitated in this stage of the proceedings the entire Persian dress. To have appeared plain in his dress and affable in his deportment shows him to have been a weak-minded man, wholly unequal to the achievement of his ambitious designs. — *ἐκ τοῦ Βυζαντίου.* This journey was probably undertaken to further his treasonable plans. *αὐτῶν—ἐδορυφόρου* = *δορυφόροι ἦσαν αὐτοῦ.* Cf. Mt. § 412. 2.

παρετίθετο, he caused to be set for him. For the force of the verb, cf. K. 250. R. 2; S. § 209. 2. Bloomf. thinks that Pausanias regarded the Persian table as less luxurious than that of the Medes, and occupied a midway place between that and the Grecian. In respect to his purpose to betray his country. — *ἔργοις βραχείσι*, in short matters, such as his costume and mode of living. — *ἄ... ἔτι*, what greater things he intended to accomplish hereafter. *μεινός* is an adverb formed from the comparative adjective (S. § 134. 1) and qualifies *πράξειν*. — *δυσπρόσοδον*, difficult of access. Nepos translates, "*aditum patentibus non dabat.*" Pollux (1. 42) places *πίσσοδος* among the epithets of tyrants. — *ὀργῇ—χαλεπῇ*, bad passion, violent passion. — *ἕως* responds to *οὕτω*. — *διόπερ*, on account. — *οὐχ ἤκιστα*. The frequency of the litotes in the writings of Thucydides has been noticed in N. on I. 3. § 1. — *ἡ ἀρχὴ μετέστη* (see N. on I. 107. § 7). Cf. I. 95. § 4.

1. τὸ τε πρῶτον
 now resumed from
 ita. — τούτου, recall. — δια—
 that a scene took
 and the Turks at
 for Ἑλληνικός. (ἐ-
 ἐσθηγγελλετο, he is
 ticiples is used of the
 of the annunciation
 § 555. (Obs. 2 (end).
 scytale. "When a
 a staff of a definite
 another of precisely
 tion to make to him
 to write, into the staff
 and then wrote up
 When the strip of wood
 but single letters appeared
 general, who after his
 the communication."
 τοῦ κήρυκος μὴ λείπει
 to Sparta. — πόλεμον
 an enemy

περὶ or read αὐτοῦ. But the correctness of the text as it now is, is proved from *περὶ Πανθανίαν ἐλέγχων*, I. 135. § 2. In respect to construction of this sentence, τοῖς βουλομένοις limits καθίστησθαι limited by ἐλέγχειν.

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Lacedæmonians had not yet evidence sufficient to convict a person of such high dignity but his imitation of the barbarian customs, and his arrogance, especially as evinced by an inscription which he caused to be made upon the tripod at Delphi, excited suspicion that he would not remain quiet (§ 2); the Lacedæmonians had effaced the inscription but yet it was remembered as a delinquency of Pausanias (§ 3); reports too were in circulation, that he was tampering with the Helots (§ 4); but even thus, the ephors thought it not proper to proceed to extreme severity against him, until one of his emissaries betrayed him, and presented to the ephors his last letter to the king (§ 5).

σημείον, *proof, evidence*. — I have followed Krüg. in connecting βεβαίως with πιστεύσαντες. — γένους τε τοῦ βασιλείου, *of royal family*. — Πλείσταρχον—ἐπετρόπευεν, *was guardian to Pleistarchus*. Cf. K. § 279. 1. — ἔτι belongs to ὄντα—νέον. — ὡς ἔν. For the following genealogical table I am indebted to Kr.

Anaxandridas.

Anaxandridas.	
ex priori uxore	ex posteriori uxore
Cleombrotus, Leonidas, Doriens.	
Pleistarchus.	
Nicomedes, Pausanias.	
Pleistoanax.	

Cleomenes.

μὴ....παροῦσι, *he was unwilling to be an equal (as he was) in present state of things = he wished to be superior to all, i. e. to be king in his own right*. — εἴτι πον, *if in any way whatever*. — ἀδμήτην....νομίμων, *he had departed in his manner of living from*

the customs of his country. The meaning of this verb is seen in its composition. — ἀρίστων, consecrated, dedicated. See on l. 13. § 6. — ἀποθίμων, as the first fruits. — ἔλας of his authority. — τὸ ἐλεγεῖον τόδε, this distich. It contains a hexameter and a pentameter, which is the metre of elegy.

3. ἰφικλάειον, *crucid*. According to Demosthenes (see Vol. 1878), the Lacedæmonians were compelled to do this, being before the Amphictyons by the Plateans. In addition, they fined 1000 talents, and ordered to engrave in the place of the old inscription, the names of the states taking part in the battle. — τὸν, i. e. immediately after it was written. — ἕως... ἕως, as many as having united in the defeat of the barbarians from the offering. — τοῦτ' refers to the inscription of the ancient Pausanias. — ἐν τοῖς = in the present situation. — ἐξ, corresponding with, is limited by διαοίᾳ. — The subject of ἐξ is τοῖτα.

4. καὶ—δὲ, and also, and even. Cf. Herm. ad Vig. p. 84. — οἷως, thus in reality. — ἐλευθέρωσαι, enfranchisement.

5. τῶν... πιστεύσατες, on any testimony of the Helots; ἡρώ

not know that the letter had been opened. For the subjunctive, on I. 20. § 2; 52. § 3. — ἦν . . . δόξης, if he was deceived in opinion respecting the reason, why none of the former messengers Artabazus had returned. — ἐκεῖνος, i. e. Pausanias. — τι τοιοῦτε πεπιστάσαι, that some such thing had been enjoined. — αὐτὸν κτείνειν, he found himself written therein to be put to death. Mi p. 511) says that the construction is Ἀργίλιος ἐνεγέγραπτο κτείνειν ἑνεγέγραπτο Ἀργίλιον κτείνειν. So Bloomf. explains the construction: εὔρεν ἐγγεγραμμένον (αὐτόν, i. e. Ἀρτάβαζον) καὶ αὐτὸν κτείνειν at Artabazus should put to death him also.

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that Pausanias may be convicted from his own mouth, the ephors contrive an interview between the accuser and the accused at Tænarus, where the former had been allowed to take sanctuary. In this interview Pausanias acknowledges the truth of the accusation in the hearing of the ephors, who had concealed themselves in an adjoining room (§ 1).

αἰτήκοι, *ειρ-κίτηκοι*. — ἔτι, *yet*, in addition. Against such a man, nothing short of a confession made in the hearing of the ephors seemed to justify them in proceeding. — ἀπὸ παρασκευῆς, *by contrivance*, a contrivance. — σκηνησαμένου . . . καλύβην, *having provided for himself a hut double by a partition wall*. Suppliants, instead of taking up their abode in the temple, oftentimes chose to construct for themselves a hut in the *τέμενος* or sacred precincts, which included the temple and which was included in the *jus asyli*. See Schofield's note. *καλύβην* is what Kühn. (see Jelf's edit. §§ 548. b; all the accusative of cognate notion,' defining the particular nature of the production. — ἐς ἣν—ἔκρυψε, *into which he brought concealed*. For the construction pregnant, see N. on I. 18. § 2. The particle *τε* in τῶν *τε* ἐφόρων has caused much trouble. Poppo, and Goeller have bracketed it, and Hart. (de part. I. p. 10) would expunge it, but it is said to be found in every MS. The construction certainly requires its omission, unless with Arnold we supposed a fused construction, and that after τῶν *τε* ἐφόρων τινὰς ἔκρυψε should be added the words, καὶ Πausανίας ὡς αὐτὸν ἤλθεν, τὴν αἰτίαν τῆς ἰκετείας ἐρωτήσων, or else that *τε* may be rendered, *also*, *et*, and the clause be considered an interjectional one. In that construction can be joined, as it should be, with αἰτήκοι . . . γενέσθαι — τὴν πρόφασιν, *occasion, cause*. — τὰ *τε* . . . γραφέντα. Cf.

l. 152 § 5 — γ. ἀφίερα is the 2^d act. of γ
 Verba p. 67) says the 1st act. γ. ἀφίερα
 and γ. ἀφίερα — γ. ἀφίερα, generally, as
 γ. ἀφίερα, had never endangered him, said
 γ. ἀφίερα of Pappo, (and, and Actual,
 γ. ἀφίερα to the usual γ. ἀφίερα, but never
 of Pappo — γ. ἀφίερα is spoken, γ. ἀφίερα
 has two meanings, just like the case of γ
 γ. ἀφίερα γ. ἀφίερα as denoting the usual
 γ. ἀφίερα § 222 & — γ. ἀφίερα
 γ. ἀφίερα... γ. ἀφίερα. The order is: γ. ἀφίερα
 γ. ἀφίερα is γ. ἀφίερα, having pledged his
 γ. ἀφίερα by his removal from the office,
 γ. ἀφίερα in hand.

CHAPTER CXXI

Having then a general copy of the text, the copy
 is, but at the private invitation of one of them, he had

2. The account of the banishment of Themistocles, is here, because it has any immediate connection with the war, but from its close relation to what has just been said by Pausanias. The fate of so illustrious a personage as Themistocles, also worthy of a place in a history, which, though confined to the Peloponnesian war, had yet in its plan embraced the most important events that had transpired from the time of the Persians under Xerxes. — τοῦ—Μηδισμοῦ (cf. I. 95. § 3), the term was used to designate a leaning towards the Medes, or a partiality for the manners, customs, and dress of the Persians. The charge made against Themistocles followed immediately on the victory and death of Pausanias. The Lacedæmonians were indebted to this, most likely, by a remembrance of the successful conduct of Themistocles in respect to the fortification of Athens (or by a selfish desire to involve the Athenians in the difficulties they had incurred in the defection of their most eminent statesman). — ἐκ τῶν... ἐπιπέσεων. "Ex epistolis apud Frontin." Ρομῶν. — τοῖς αὐτοῖς, in the same manner, i.

3. ἐτυχε γὰρ ὠστρακισμῶς, for he happened to be banished by ostracism. — διαστὰς, residence, ἀπόδειξις. — ἡ ἀπόδειξις, action with. — ἐτοίμων ὄντων ἐνδιδόντων, who were (see

κόμενος....χωροῖη, *being pursued by those who were appointed to follow him) for the purpose of inquiring where he might go, i. e. he was tracked thither by those who were sent to find out his place of abode.* Bloomf. renders *κατὰ πύστιν ἢ χωροῖη*, “(directed) *by inquiry he had gone.*” Similar to this is the sense given by Bauer: *inter pro πυθόμενοι, quum audissent.*” Goel. renders it *ex persequente*, and this appears to be the sense which Haack by his translation attaches to the words. Against such eminent authorities we are slow to adopt an opinion, yet I cannot but think that the sense here given is the true one. Cf. Liddell and Scott sub voce *κατὰ*. The optative is explained in N. on I. 49. § 3. — *κατὰ τὴν ἀνάγκην* is *in his great strait*. Jacobs explains it by *ἐν μεγάλῃ ἀπορίᾳ*. — *Μολοσσῶν*. Along the sea-coast of Epirus lay in order, from north to south, the Chaones, Thesproti, Cassopæi, and Molossi, the boundaries of these respective tribes cannot well be defined. Strabo states that the sea-coast of the Molossi was 50 stadia in length, and that on this narrow basis their country widened far into the interior. The boundaries of the state were greatly enlarged by its enterprising spirit, so that it was quite powerful at the time here spoken of. Cf. *North. Greece*, IV. pp. 174–184. — *ὄντα αὐτῷ οὐ φίλον*. By some oversight says, “*cum quo ei hospitium fuerat.*” — *ἀρῆσαι*, literally, *to unloose or unbind the beasts of burden, i. e. to stop or unload them*. This verb is followed by *παρὰ Ἀδμητον*, i. e. *in case of to stop with Admetus*. — *ἔτυχεν ἐπιδημῶν*, *happened not to be at home*. — *τὸν παῖδα*. Strabo writes, “*filiam ejus parvulam arripuit.*” This deviation from the text of Thucydides, would lead us to conjecture that he followed some other writer, unless he was grossly careless. — *καθίζεσθαι ἐπὶ τῆς ἀσθάνης*. The domestic fireplace, as the shrine of the household, was always regarded by the ancients with veneration and religious attachment. Hence, to sit down by the hearth was regarded as making the strongest appeal for mercy and favor. Cf. *Dict. Gr. and Rom. Antiq.* p. 427. — *δηλοῖ τε ὅς ἐστι*, *he discloses himself; literally, he makes known who he is*. For this use of the verb cf. *Mr.* § 485; *S.* § 174. 1. — *οὐκ ἀξιοῖ* = *ἀνάξιόν φησιν εἶναι* (*ibid.* 1). — *εἴ τι ἄρα αὐτὸς ἀντεῖπεν*, *if perhaps he had opposed*. The extenuating force of *εἰ—ἄρα* is here beautifully seen. — *καὶ γὰρ* referring to Admetus depends upon *ἀξιοῖ*. — *καὶ γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν ἄξιον αὐτὸν εἶναι κακῶς ἄδικον ἢ αὐτὸν* or *that he could be ill treated, at the present time, by one far more powerful than him* (i. e. Admetus). Most of the editors and critics have preferred the reading *ἀσθανεστέρος* (conforming to *αὐτὸς* both before and after), although against almost all MS. authority. This would

give the sense: *for he would receive injury* (from Admetus) *as was for his inferior in power.* Both readings imply the general idea, viz. the subject condition of Themistocles. — γέννησις belongs to τιμωριῶσθαι the subject of εἶναι. — ἀπο τοῦ ἴσου = τοῦ ἴσου ἐπι τοῦ ἴσου, *who are on equal terms.* — καὶ ἄρα, *and at the same time.* — αὐτὸς . . . ἐναντιωθῆναι, *he had opposed him* (i. e. Admetus) *in a matter of interest (only), and not in that which pertained to the saving of his life.* χρισίας τῶς depends on ἐναντιωθῆναι (= ἐπίπρως) the genitive of separation. Cf. K. § 271. 2. Some commentators supply περὶ or ἐνεκα. Cf. Mt. § 368. 5. Bloomf. cites Xen. Anab. VII. 6. § 5. ἐναντιώσεται τῆς ἀπαγωγῆς, *will be opposed to the leading away.* At σῶμα Bloomf. unnecessarily supplies κατὰ. Poppo and Goel. consider the article to be taken twice with σῶμα and εὐφροσύνη and refer to Vig. p. 720. 20. — ὅς in ἐκείνους ὅς belongs to ἀναρρήσας, the second being a repetition in consequence of the parenthesis εἰπὼν . . . διώκεται. Cf. Mt. § 600. — ἐφ' ᾧ, *for what reason.* — σωτηρίας, "*means of preserving.*" Bloomf. — ὁ δὲ ἀκαίριος. Poppo and some others make this the beginning of chap. 137. — ἄρα . . . τοῦτο is enclosed by Poppo, Goeller, and Arnold, in the main parenthesis, and thus they connect ἀνίστησι τε and καὶ—οἰκισθῆναι — ὡσπερ . . . ἐκαθεζέσθαι, "*in the way that he had put himself down* i. e. with hands joined." Bloomf. "Nos sic intelligimus: ut puer tenens sederat, ita cum puero surgere eum jussit." Poppo (Adnot. p. 151). — καὶ μέγιστον with the Molossians.

1. — ἐπολιόρκει Νάξον. Cf. L. 98. § 4. — ὅστις ἐστὶ ἐστὶ, I. 136. § 3, which would have been more in point for have cited than this passage. — χρήμασι πεισθεὶς = *being persuaded that it would be for his safety, or his safety would consist in.* The subject of εἶναι is μηδέν... μέχρι πλοῦς γίνηται, *until there should be a fair wind for Xen. Anab. VI. 1. § 22.* Some erroneously translate, *as voyage should last.* The object of this direction was to keep the crew, who might happen to recognize him, from coming on board with his enemies. — πειθομένῳ δ' αὐτῷ, *to him being persuaded if he consented to the proposal.* — ἀπομῆσαι. Re- — ἀποσαλεύσας, *having rode at anchor in the open sea off, probably as far to the windward as possible, in order that he should board the vessel from the Athenian fleet.* Nepos ἐρ. *procul.* In reading this account of the perilous position of Themistocles, in full sight of his enemies, we are reminded of the following lines of Sir Walter Scott, in his *Lord of the Isles*:

So bore they on with mirth and pride,
And if that laboring bark they spied,
 'Twas with such idle eye
As nobles cast on lowly boor,
When, toiling in his task obscure,
 They pass him careless by.
Let them sweep on with heedless eyes!
But had they known what mighty prize
 In that frail vessel lay,
The famished wolf that prowls the wold
Had scathless passed the unguarded fold,
Ere, drifting by these galleys bold,
 Unchallenged were her way!

ευσσε, *rewarded.* Port. renders *liberaliter prosequi.* — how it was that Themistocles had money to reward the — ἅ = τὰ χρήματα αἶ, of which the antecedent is the εἶ. — ὑπεξέκειτο, *he had put safely away.* Perhaps ὑπό-idea of *privately* or *secretly* to the verb. After his confinement at Athens, his property to the amount of 100 talents was confiscated. — μετὰ... τινος, *with one of the Persians he conspired.* According to Diod. his name was Lysithidea, but Nepos calls him Nicogenes. — εἰς τὸ εἶν, i. e. into the interior. — ἀπομῆσαι. He probably sent the letter by Nicogenes. — ves here as a mark of quotation. S. § 213. 1. "This brief

letter to Artaxerxes is as evidently the composition himself, as the celebrated oration which he puts in Pericles. Each has the hard, rigid, grasping style so historian, and to which no other Greek writer bears semblance. But the matter may be more genuine than Bulwer (Athens, II. p. 167. N). — Θεμιστοκλῆς is if *έγω* understood. — Ἑλλήνων limits *ός* taken partitive *τηρῶν οἴκων*. "in domum tuam." Νεμερ. — ἐμοί (= limits *έπειτα*, and *ἀνάγκη* is to be taken with *ἡμεῖς* *ἀγαθῶν*. Repeat *εἰργασμαι*. — ἐν... ἐμοί. The S *πράγματα ἦσαν*, but why may we not draw to this also the next member, to be taken impersonally (= *ἀσφαλ*) — Buthe refers *ἀποκομιδῆ* to both members, giving *return*, when applied to Themistocles, and *retreat* Xerxes. But this dilogia is harsh and unnecessary. *διαλεσῶν* is parenthetically introduced, being the writer, who briefly adverts to the reasons urged by Themistocles of his being hospitably received by the king. *γραψα* back to *εἰδέναι δ' ἡ γραφή* = *έγραψε δὲ ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς*

an account of him (i. e. for the sake of Xerxes). — *καὶ εἶναι* (*being able*) recommences the direct words of Themistocles. *τὸν ἐπισχών*, *having tarried a year*. S. § 186. 2. — *περὶ αὐτῶν*, of which the antecedent is governed by *δηλώσαι*.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

Following of what he said, Themistocles applies himself to the study of the language and customs (§ 1); after which, proceeding to the court he soon gained influence over the king (§ 2), which was the result of his talents (§ 3); his talents were so great that a monument is erected for him at Magnesia (§ 5), but his relations say that they were privately conveyed to Athens (§ 6); thus ended the fortunes of Themistocles (§ 7).

διάνοιαν, *understanding, prudence*. Some render, *spirit*, and others, *plans, intentions*. — *οὕτως* as he had said. See I. (end). — *ἐν ἐπέσχε*. Cf. *ἐνιαυτὸν ἐπισχών* supra. — *κατενόησε*. The order and construction is: *κατενόησε ὅσα ἠδύνατο κατανοεῖν*, *he learned as much of the language as he could*. The proficiency in the Persian language attributed to Themistocles by Cor. Nepos, is highly exaggerated.

αὐτῷ, i. e. with Artaxerxes. — *ὅσος* . . . *Ἑλλήνων* explains and emphasizes the preceding *μέγας*, and therefore *καὶ* is *etiam*. — *ἐπιπέσειν*, *dignity*. Cf. II. 34. § 6. — *δουλώσειν*, sc. *αὐτὸ* (i. e. *τὸ ἐπιπέσειν*), which is wanting here because by attraction it has already been used in the previous proposition (*τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ ἐλπίδα*), to which *δουλώσειν* is added by way of explanation. Cf. K. § 347. 2; Mt. *αὐτῷ* limits *ὑπετίθει* and not *δουλώσειν* as Bloomf. asserts. — *ἐπιπέσειν* depend on *ἐλπίδα*, as though it were written *τῷ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ ἐλπίδα δουλώσειν*. — *ἀπὸ τοῦ* and *ξυνετός* are to be joined, and so Jacob explains, *καὶ μάλιστα ὅτι αἶνετο, οὐ πείραν ἐδίδου*. But *διδούς* is *quum daret* and not *quod daret*; Poppo and Haack, after Kistern., rightly remark.

Thucydides in this section sketches with a masterly hand the characteristics of this eminent man, of whom Bulwer says (I. p. 170), “after him the light of the heroic age seems to have faded and to fade, and even Pericles himself appears dwarfed and beside that masculine and colossal intellect, which broke into the might of Persia, and baffled with a vigorous ease the sagacity of Sparta.” — *ἦν—δηλώσας* = *was a man who showed*. — *βεβαιότατα*. K. § 315. 2. — *διαφερόντως*

1. § 228. 2. — κράτιστος δὴ. See N. on βεβαιότερον δὴ supra. —
 χειρίῳ, to plan off-hand, "ex tempore agens." Betant.
 2. νόσος, by sickness, opposed to a violent death. This account
 Thucydides is far more rational and worthy of credit, than that
 which attributes his death to poison administered by himself. — και
 belongs to the whole sentence and not to ἐκούσιον alone. —
 τίς is the subject of εἶναι.
 3. ὅν, therefore, i. e. in consequence of his having died at Mag-
 nesia (Μαγνησία—τῇ Ἀσσανῇ, i. e. Magnesia on the river Mæander).
 — Μαγνησίαν μὲν ἄρτον (= εἰς ἄρτον. Cf. εἰς ζώνην, Xen. Anab. I. 4.
 Magnesia for bread. The last of these substantives shows the
 origin of the former. Cf. Mt. § 433. Obs. 3. — προσέφερε to Tho-
 cles. — Λάμψαχον. Repeat mentally δόντος βασιλέως αὐτοῦ.
 — τῶν τότε, of the cities of that time. S. § 169. 1.
 6. τὰ δὲ... οἴκαδε. The order is: οἱ προσήκοντές φασι τὰ ὄσῳ
 ὡς κομισθῆναι οἴκαδε. — γὰρ explains why his bones were con-
 veyed to Attica unbeknown to the Athenians (κρύφα Ἀθηναίων).
 7. τὰ μὲν κατὰ Πausανίαν, "res Pausaniae." Mt. § 272. 4. b. —
 as has been described in chaps. 128–138.

 CHAPTER CXXXIX.

demand for the expulsion of the sacrilegious having been made, the Lacedæmonians
 require the Athenians to retire from Potidæa, restore Ægina to independence, and rescind
 the decree concerning Megara (§ 1); to none of which demands the Athenians accede, but
 persecute the Megareans (§ 2); the Lacedæmonians then send an embassy of three
 envoys to Athens, requiring the Athenians to permit every Greek state to be governed
 by its own laws (§ 3); an assembly of the Athenians having been convened on this
 occasion, some give their opinion in favor of war, and others against it, upon which Per-
 icles delivers a speech in which he strongly urges the necessity of war (§ 4).

Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ κ. τ. λ. The narration is now resumed from
 §. 2. — ἐπί, by. — περί... ἐλάσεως, concerning the expulsion
 of the accursed. See N. on I. 126. §§ 2, 11. — Ποτιδαίας τε
 καταστῆσαι. See N. on I. 61. § 2. Cf. I. 64–67. § 1. — Αἴγιον
 ἀφίεναι. See N. on I. 67. § 2. — τὸ... πόλεμον, if they
 rescinded the decree concerning the Megareans (cf. I. 67. § 4), there
 would be no war; literally, to them rescinding—there should be no war.
 In respect to the protasis, see N. on I. 71. § 6 (init.). μὴ ἂν γενίσσασθαι
 ἢ γενήσεσθαι. See N. on I. 71. § 5.
 τὰλλα in respect to the decree against the Megareans especially

referred to in the next clause. — *εἰσπρασίαν* is the *εἰσπρασία* wherein the blame consists (cf. Jelf's *Kuhn*, § 568; *M*). In respect to the charge here brought against the *εἰσπρασία* that was *ἀόριτος* (*without boundaries*) might be used but could not be fenced off and applied to purposes *εἰσπρασίας* in the case of private property. On the boundaries of *εἰσπρασίας*, strips of land were thus left as a common, in disputes about boundary lines. That this common might be regarded as a sacrilegious act, and hence to be enclosed, is regarded as a sacrilegious act. The *καὶ* before *τῆς εἰσπρασίας* is *genetical, etcn.* Goeller without reason, thinks that *εἰσπρασίας* are referred to, viz. the land dedicated to the Eleusinia (Ceres and Proserpine), and that on the confines of *ἀνδραπόδων*. The slaves of Aspasia are supposed to be *εἰσπρασίας*. Cf. *Athen.* 570, and *Aristoph. Acharn.* v. 525, cited in *Goeller's* *Notes*.

3. *λεγόντων . . . εἰσπρασίας*, repeating nothing else of, they were wont to speak of, i. e. they waved all the other *εἰσπρασίας*, and confined themselves to one requisition, which was as broad as to cover the whole ground. *ὅσον* = *εἰσπρασίας*

CHAPTERS CXL.—CXLIV.

CHAPTERS contain the oration of Pericles, which has for its lead-
 ing theme that war should be preferred to making any concessions to the
 enemy. After a brief exordium (140. § 1), he enters upon his argu-
 ment, which has two divisions: the cause of the war, or the *τὸ δίκαιον*
 (140. § 1), and the means of carrying it on, or the *τὸ ἀφελίμῳ*
 (p. 142). This second division is opposed to the words of the
 Lacedæmonians (chap. 121, et seq.), and is subdivided into two parts, in the
 first (141. § 2—143. § 2) the resources of the Peloponnesians and
 the means of carrying on war are considered, and in the second (143. §§ 3
 and 4) in advantageous contrast, the circumstances and condition of
 the Lacedæmonians. Then follows the response which the orator would have them
 make to the Lacedæmonians (144. §§ 1, 2), and to this is subjoined a short
 conclusion (144. §§ 3—5). This is one of the most finished and elaborate
 in the whole history, and in dignity and loftiness of sentiment, is
 comparable to the celebrated funeral discourse of the same orator and
 (chap. 35—46). It seems to have carried all before it, and so brook-
 ed no opposition, that a decree was forthwith made conformable to the
 views expressed in the speech.

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CHAPTER CXL. is devoted to the oration of Pericles, by which he
 advises the Athenians to make no concessions to the Peloponnesians,
 and at the same time, that the ardor with which a war is commenced, is abated
 by the increase of difficulties which may attend its prosecution, and hence
 that men should vigorously support it even in the event of disastrous
 reverses; the Lacedæmonians are charged with endeavoring to do the Athenians
 wrong, of which is their refusal to submit the differences to fair arbitration,
 and the mode of adjusting difficulties stipulated in the treaty (§ 2); their desire
 to extend their empire in their dictation concerning Potidæa, Ægina, and Megara, and es-
 pecially their last imperious demand (§ 3); no one should think that the rescinding of
 the treaty concerning Megara was a small matter (§ 4), for if they yielded to this, greater
 concessions would be made upon them (§ 5).

ἔχομαι, I still adhere to the same opinion. For the gen-
 eral opinion *γνώμη*, I. 22. § 1. — *μὴ εἴκειν Πελοποννησίοις ἐκ-
 τέρειν*. — *καίπερ . . . πράσσοντας*, although I know (see
 note on I. 22. § 1) that men carry on war not with the same ardor (*ὄργη*)
 as when persuaded to engage in it; literally, that men
 do not go to war with an ardor not the same as (= much
 less) that with which they carry it on. Cf. *ἐνδυσμεῖται . . .*

είος, for a trifling matter. This is referred to in τὸ
this small something (τι), *this trifling affair* (i. e. what
 of small importance). — ὅπερ belongs to προὔχονται by
 natural construction being ὅπερ εἰ καὶ αἰρεθείη μάλιστα
 προβάλλονται. Schol.) μὴ—πόλεμον. — μηδ' . . . ἐπο-
 mphatic repetition of ὑμῶν . . . πολεμεῖν, the course of
 interrupted by the intermediate clauses.

ραν τῆς γνώμης, *a trial of your spirit, a test of your*
 οἷς. Arnold says that this relative has no regular an-
 to be resolved in English into the demonstrative pro-
 Bloomf. remarks, there is an antecedent to it in the
 χονται, i. e. Λακεδαιμόνιοι found in § 2. The remote-
 cedent, in such sentences as Thucydides constructs,
 one to stumble. — ἄλλο τι μείζον depends on ἐπι-
 the accusative of the thing, the dative of the person
 he subject in the passive construction. Cf. K. § 281.
 o the sentiment we are reminded of the remark of
 his celebrated speech at the commencement of the
 ation: "But the right to take ten pounds, implies the
 thousand, and what must be the wealth, that avarice,
 cannot exhaust." — καὶ τοῦτο is referred by Πορρο,
 eller, to τὸ βραχὺ τοῦτο, as if you yielded this even
 through fear. — ἀπισχυρισάμενοι, by giving a firm
 λον belongs to προσφέρεισθαι instead of ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴσου:
 you on terms of equality than with an affected

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and make up their minds to submit at once to the Lacedæmonians, or
 cession whatever to them (§ 1); in respect to the means and mode of
 ar, they are by no means inferior to the Peloponnesians (§ 2); for be-
 er have no wealth, they have little experience in long continued or
 (§ 3); they can neither man their fleets, nor be absent themselves from
 cerns on expeditions by land (§ 4); wars are sustained by wealth pos-
 undance, and not by forced contributions (§ 5); the Peloponnesian
 : of a kind favorable to speedy or decided measures, the states having
 d diverse interests (§ 6); for which reason but little attention to the
 e given in their assemblies, called together at long intervals, and the
 being spent in promoting each his own interest (§ 7).

ἡ = ἐκ τούτων, *ex his igitur*. — ὑπακούειν the Lace-
 — πρὶν τι βλαβῆναι, *before you suffer any injury*. —

εἰ πολεμήσομεν—μὴ εἰζόντες. Regularity of construction would here
 required *εἰζεῖν*, in dependence upon *διανοήθητε*. After *εἰζόντες* Poppo
 supplies the infinitive *πολεμεῖν* from *πολεμήσομεν*. But Arnobius and
 Gœt. refer *εἰζόντες* to *διανοήθητε*, in the sense of παρασκευάζετε as
μὴ εἰζόντες, which Poppo (Suppl. Adnot.) says that he would approve
 of "si cogitandi verbum intelligi posset, et si οἷα εἰζόντες οὐκ εἰζόν-
τες legeretur." — *ἐπὶ...προφάσει* should be constructed, I think,
 with *εἰ πολεμήσομεν*, *if we determine to go to war for any cause great*
or small (i. e. however it may be estimated). Pericles had just
 affirmed, that the demand of the Lacedæmonians in respect to the
 Megarean decree was no trifling one, inasmuch as it involved a great
 principle. Others, however, might think differently. But whatever
 estimate might be placed upon the cause of their taking up arms,
 such a course was determined on, no concessions were to be made to
 their enemies. Some, however, may prefer the more usual method of
 construction, by which these words are joined with *μὴ εἰζόντες* to
make no concession on any account great or small. I am free to
 knowledge that this mode of construction harmonizes better with
γὰρ...ἐπιτασσομένη. — *ἃ = ἐκεῖνα ἃ.* — *τὴν...δουλωσιν,* *in*
the same subjection, signifies a like subjection. *δουλωσιν* is
 Kuhn (Jell's edit. § 578) calls the accusative of valuation, or
 which defines the notion of value contained in the verb. Cf.
 Kuhn, § 748 c. — *δικαίωσις, postulatio.* — *ἀπὸ τῶν ὁμοίων*
ἀνθρώπων — *πρὸ...ἐπιτασσομένη,* *made upon their neighbors by*
a judicial decision.

2 Here the orator enters upon the consideration of the means

ἀπείροι. The adverb βραχέως refers to time and qualifies ἵκειν. — αὐτοὶ conforms in case to ἀπείροι.

οὐκ αὖτις depends on ἐκπέμπειν, and πληροῦντες belongs to the subject of δύναται, are not able having manned ships (= to man ships) to send them forth. — ἀπὸ τῶν αὐτῶν, from their private resources, or at their own expense. From the time of Pericles, the Athenians were paid for their military service (cf. Boeckh's Pub. Econ. Ath. p. 291), but not so the Lacedæmonians, which circumstance, in addition to the neglect of their own affairs, occasioned by absence on military expeditions, made war a grievous burden to them. — οὐκ αὖτις εἰργόμενοι does not refer, as Bloomf. supposes, to οὔτε ναῦς οὔτε πολεῖντες, but to the exclusion of the Peloponnesians from the sea by the superior naval force of the Athenians.

δ. περιουσίαι, surplus treasures. — βίαιοι ἐσφοραί, forced (and therefore burdensome) contributions. Boeckh (Pub. Econ. Ath. p. 71) says that the property-tax (εἰσφορὰ) had not yet been imposed at Athens, since it appears from our author (III. 19), that it was first levied in consequence of the exhaustion of the public treasure at the siege of Mitylene (A. C. 428). But Tittmann thinks that all the passage cited by Boeckh means, is that the amount before collected had never been so great as 200 talents, which was raised at the time referred to. The latter writer cites the present passage in proof, that extraordinary property-taxes levied in war were general throughout Greece before the Peloponnesian war, particularly in Sparta and probably at Athens also. Cf. N. on Boeckh (l. c.) by the translator, J. Lewis. — χρήμασι, money contributed for the expenses of the war, here opposed to σώμασι = personal services. — τὸ μὲν πιστὸν αὐτοῖς contains the reasons why men prefer to expose their persons, rather than expend their substance in war. They hope to live through the contest (τῶν... περιγενέσθαι), but have faint expectation that their money will not be exhausted, especially if the war is protracted. τὰ σώματα τὸ μὲν and τὰ δὲ represent *ad sensum*, the two things compared, viz. their bodies and their treasures. At οὐ βέβαιον referentially ἔχοντες. — ἄλλως τε καὶ, especially if. — ὕπερ εἰκός, as probable in the present case.

δυνατοὶ—ἀντισχεῖν. See N. on ἀντίσχοιεν, I. 121. § 4. — μὴ ὁμοίαν is put for πρὸς μὴ ὁμοίαν (cf. I. 91. § 7; Jelf's Kühn.

Oba. 3.). The disparity here spoken of consisted in the superior resources which Athens derived from its ships, treasures, transjunct territories, etc. — ὅταν... ἐπιτελώσι, since (ὅταν. Cf. Mt. 2) by not using one general council, they can do nothing on the spot at the moment (παραχρήμα) with dispatch. μήτε is to be referred

to both the participle and the verb. Poppo translates *concilium perpetuum*, *Bundesrath*. Without such a continued sittings could provide for any sudden emergency nothing efficient could be done, and no advantageous chances of war which in its progress might turn up. — to μήτε, and introduces another defect in the internal of the Peloponnesian affairs, viz. that all the states suffrage (ἰσόψηφοι), but not of the same race (ὁμόφυλοι) fore self-interest would be the predominating principle in their assemblies (τὸ ἐφ' ἑαυτὸν ἕκαστος σπινύθη). The reason of the paronomasia in ἰσόψηφοι and ὁμόφυλοι. In respect word Poppo remarks: "praeter Dorienses plerumque populi Aelici, Achaici, Pelasgici foederis Laconici et ἕκαστος is in partitive apposition with πάντες. In the verb as here sometimes follows in the singular. Cf. M. K. § 266. 3. — ἐξ. . . γίνεσθαι, for which reason no accomplished. φθαῖ γίνεσθαι, is wont to happen. See 7. καὶ γὰρ shows why no efficient and decided measure by a council of states which are ἰσόψηφοι and not by diversity of views and interests, for, but to distract a

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the Peloponnesians will be retarded for the want of funds (§ 1); nor could be entertained of their occupying posts or building a navy, the former could hardly do in the time of peace (§§ 2, 3); and even if they succeeded in building a fortress in Attica, it would not prevent the Athenians from retaliating on the Peloponnesian coasts with a fleet (§ 4); the Athenians are better fitted for land service than are the Lacedæmonians for naval warfare by their experience in the former (§ 5); nautical skill they will not easily acquire, since the Athenians, even in it from the time of the Persian war, are by no means perfect in it, and it can be acquired by husbandmen, hindered from going to sea by a blockading fleet of the blockading ships they may dare to encounter, yet will be held in no account (§ 5); thus they can acquire no skill in nautical affairs by practice, and remain ignorant of that species of warfare, and to an equal degree without opportunity to it (§ 9).

δέ, but what is greatest (cf. Xen. Anab. II. 5. § 7), is in connection with the proposition with which it is connected (cf. Mt. § 432). In such cases the article is rarely omitted. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. — *κωλύσονται* has a passive signification. Cf. Soph. Ant. 7; K. § 251. R. 1. — *σχολῆ* = *βραδείως*. Schol. Pericles *αἴτιον* which Portus gives would suit the passage if the sense given it by the Schol. would require to be followed by *πορίζονται*. Haack interprets *σχολῆ, in otio*, which is not the case in the context, since it is no argument against a liberal and free distribution of funds to carry on a popular war, that they do so slowly and reluctantly in time of peace. — *αὐτὰ πορίζονται ἀπὸ τῆς ὑπαρχούσης τε ἐκάστοις οὐσίας* (quæ sunt aīta I. 141. § 5), *καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐν Δελφοῖς καὶ Ὀλυμπίᾳ χρημάτων* (§ 3." Porro. — *τοῦ . . . μενετοί, for the opportunities* (points of time) *of war will not wait, i. e. in war things will not wait in the very nick of time, or the favorable opportunity will not be lost for ever.* Cf. Xen. Cyr. VIII. 5. § 7. — *φοβησῆναι* (sc. *ἐστί*). Compare the threat of the Corinthians, — *φοβησῆναι* is to be taken passively. Cf. Mt. § 535.

τίπαλον. The following note of Arnold (abridged by Arnold) illustrates the use of this term in connection with *ἡ ἐπιτειχισίς*. The author is here distinguishing between two different modes of fortifying (*ἐπιτειχισίς*)—the one by founding a city (so *ἐποιεῖσθαι*) in the neighborhood of Athens, strong enough to be equal to her power (*πόλιν ἀντίπαλον*, a city equal in power to Athens, II. 9)—the other by erecting forts in Attica, as strong-

holds for plundering parties to issue forth from and alarm the country. Of the former sort of ἐπιτείχισαι, instances are in the case of Megara, founded by the Dorians as a check on the Thracians, and of Heracles in Trachiniae built to curb the Thracians (cf. III. 92; V. 31); of the latter, Decelea forms an example. Arnold also remarks that πάλιν ἀντίπαλον is the accusative of ἀντιπάλαισθαι, the construction being τὴν μὲν γὰρ (ἐπιτείχισαι) καὶ ἐν εἰρήνῃ παρασκευασσάσαι. — ἤπου δὲ, certainly, indeed more. Mt. § 604. — ἐκείνους is the dat. incommodi. — ἐπιχειρήσας, "occupying ground with forts in return." Liddell on The perf. pass. has here a middle signification. Cf. Mt. § 493. c

4. φρούριον δ'. See Arnold's note on πάλιν ἀντίπαλον. limits μέρος. — καταδρομαὶ καὶ αἰτομοχθίαι, by incursions (in the fort) and by desertions, i. e. by furnishing a refuge for slaves and deserters. This was fully verified in the case of — οὐ μίτροι ἰκανόν γε κ. τ. λ. Blomfield makes ἐπιτείχισαι subject of ἴσται, by removing the following τε (which he has interpolated by editors, who wished to make the sentence double) and by prefixing τὸ to the infinitive. But it is better to make ἴσται depend on κωλύειν, and to supply φρούριον as the subject of ἴσται.

τες, they might perhaps adventure an engagement, taking
 heir ignorance from their number; literally, *emboldening*
ice by number. This is exceedingly beautiful as well as
 -πολλαῖς ships. — εἰργόμενοι (sc. τῆς θαλάσσης), *if they*
from the sea — ἐν τῷ μὴ μελετῶντι, *by their want of*
erally, in their not practising. See N. on τὸ δεδιός, I.
 on τὸ πιστόν, I. 68. § 1. — δι' αὐτό, i. e. their want of
 : from their want of practice.

καὶ ἄλλο τι, *as much as any other thing*. Cf. Mt. § 117. e.
 . . . μελετᾶσθαι, *and does not admit of being practised*
 ὅταν τύχη) *as a subordinate affair, "as a bye-job."* Pick-
 ὅταν τύχη supply from the context μελετώμενον or μελε-
 γίνεσθαι depends on ἐνδέχεται (in this place = δεῖ), and
 ἔχει πάρεργον.

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ships should seize on the treasures at Delphi, and by outbidding attempt
 men from the Athenian service, it would be fruitless, since Athens
 naval officers and seamen than all the rest of Greece put together
 be induced by higher wages for a short period, to serve on a
 the greatest peril (§ 2); thus it appears that the Athenians
 disadvantages of the Peloponnesians, and possess advantages far above
 of the Peloponnesian territory (which could be made by sea)
 disastrous to the Peloponnesians, than an irruption into Attica would
 for Peloponnesus constitutes the whole of their territory, while the
 territory besides Athens (§ 4); therefore as though they were
 should be regardless of their country-possession, and hazarding
 by land, be intent only on fortifying their city and maintaining their naval

τες . . . χρημάτων, *having removed* (literally, *having moved*,
) *the treasures at Olympia and Delphi*. The genitive is
 account of the partitive force of the verb. — μισθῶ
 es here replies to what the Corinthians said. I. 121. § 3.
 us refers to the mercenaries drawn from other countries,
 distinguished from the μέτοικοι (*resident aliens*), their
 limited mostly to the fleet, although they were some-
 ed as garrison soldiers and in campaigns. Cf. Boeckh's
 th. p. 261. — μὴ . . . ἦν, *if we ourselves and the resident*
ring embarked were not a match for them, it would be a
ared. For the construction of ὄντων, see N. on I. 71. § 6.
 ers to what has just been said about being a match for

the Peloponnesians. — *ὅπερ* is in apposition with the sentence *βερνήτας . . . Ἑλλάς* which follows, *ἴσθι* being understood. — *ἄλλη* is here employed as in *παῖδας καὶ γυναῖκας, καὶ τὴν ἄλλην ἐπιστάσθαι*, II. 14. § 1. This use of *ἄλλη* is merely distinctive. Cf. Xen. Anab. I. 5. § 5; VII. 3. § 48; Odys. 6. 84. — *ἰκηρεσίαν* (abstract for the concrete) is used collectively, and therefore takes *πλείους* and *ἴσθισθε* in the plural. Cf. Mt. § 484. 2; S. § 157. 3.

2. *καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ κινδύνῳ κ. τ. λ.* constitutes the second reason, viz. the attempt of the Peloponnesians to draw away the Athenian mercenaries would prove abortive. *ἐπὶ* is here used *τελικῶς* (see N. on I. 65 § 1), *for the sake of danger*, and belongs to *δέξασθαι*—*τὴν τι κινδύνου φεύγειν*. Cf. K. § 296. II. 3. c. The rendering *on account of danger* would make *μετὰ . . . ἐλπίδος* a needless repetition. — *τὴν τι κινδύνου φεύγειν*. The Schol. supplies *κατοικίαν*, which Bloomf. pronounces to be harsh, and understands *γῆν*, not in the sense of *country*, but of the French *sejour* (Engl. *sojourn*, *temporary residence*). — *καὶ* respects to *τε*, and is strengthened by *ἄμα*. — *ἡμερῶν* depends on *μετὰ* and *δόσεως* (*a giving*) is governed by *ἕνεκα*. This succession of *genitives* is rather unusual in Thucydides. — *ἐκτίσθαι* refers to the Peloponnesians.

3. *τοιαῦτα καὶ παραπλήσια*. See N. on I. 140. § 1. — *τὰ δὲ ἡμερῶν*

σε δέ. "A formula requesting attention = *consider* (what omf. — ἀληπτότεροι, *more impregnable* than we. ἀλη-
e caught or laid hold of. — ὅτι ἐγγύτατα τούτου διανοη-
ny our plans as far as possible in reference to this (i. e.
f islanders); "entertaining views and feelings as near as
state of actual islanders." Arnold. — οἰκίας refers to
 untry residences, as is evident from the next sentence,
 anthetical. — αὐτῶν, i. e. τῆς γῆς καὶ τῶν οἰκιῶν. —
 α. The Peloponnesians boasted of their numerical supe-
) this Archidamus alluded, I. 81. § 1. — μὴ belongs in
 ζέντας as well as to διαμάχεσθαι (see N. on I. 12. § 1), and
 ηο remarks, that it properly should have been placed
 after καί. — κρατήσαντες, *if we should be victorious.* See
 : 6. The participle so often contains the protasis, that
 eial cases no allusion in these notes need be made to it.
 σοσι, *not inferior* to our own. — τὰ . . . προσαπόλλυ-
derived from our allies, in which our strength consists, is
lost also; or, our allies (τὰ τῶν ξυμμάχων), whence we
ength, will at the same time (προσ-) be lost to us, i. e. will
 ompare what is said by the Corinthians, I. 122. § 1. This
 tle dependence Pericles placed upon the attachment of
 the Athenian cause. The defection did not take place,
 after the disastrous Sicilian expedition, although previ-
 enians had been defeated in a land engagement at De-
). — ἡσυχάσουσι refers to the allies and not to the
 us as the Schol. thinks. — μὴ . . . ὄντων, *unless we are*
 ορατεύειν depends on ἰκανῶν. — οἰκιῶν. S. § 194. 1. —
 for the persons, opposed to οἰκιῶν, and superior in value,
 possessors of these houses and villas. — αὐτοὺς . . . δηώ-
 exhort you yourselves to go forth and lay them waste.

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It be mentioned which promise a successful termination of the war (§ 1),
 of which things is promised at another time. The orator then dictates an
 Lacedæmonians (§ 2); which answer he deems just and in accordance
 ty of the state (§ 3), and also worthy of their ancestors, who with far less
 ed the Median invasion, and advanced the prosperity of the state (§ 4);
 ht to resist the encroachments of their enemies, and hand down their
 mpaired to posterity (§ 5).

δὲ καὶ ἄλλα. The Schol. says that Pericles hints here at
 n of Sicily and Italy. But how is this consistent with ἡ

....προσπίπτουσαι which follows! — ἐν....περιέουσιν, *in inspire hope of victory*. — ἀρχὴν τε μὴ ἐπικρατῆσαι, *not to additional dominion = to enlarge dominion by making fresh conquests*. This prudent advice was lost sight of in the ill-fated expedition to Sicily. καὶ responds to τε. — κινδύνους....προσπίπτουσαι, *self-incurred dangers* (to those which are necessary).

2. *ἐκείνη* refers to πολλὰ ἄλλα, § 1 (init.). — ἅμα τοῦ "dum res ipsæ gerentur, i. e. in ipso bello." Poppo. — ἐλάσομεν. The order is, ἀποπέμψομεν (αὐτοὺς) τοῖσις ἐπὶ ὄτι Μεγαρίας μὴ ἐλάσομεν. The position of Μεγαρίας before gives it prominence = *as it respects Megara, that we will* — ξεινηλασίας—ἡμῶν, *an expulsion of us as strangers = by which we are expelled*. The Spartans took this course that the pure Doric character and customs, handed down to their ancestors, might not be contaminated by the introduction of foreign novelties. The plural form (ξεινηλασίας) is employed in the various regulations attending its practice. Cf. Müll. l. c. p. 4. N. g. — ἐκείνη refers to the Megarean decree, and the alien act of the Lacedæmonians. — κωλύει is taken by the sense of κωλύεται. Hermann covers the pronoun by κατὰ

ardor with which Pericles represents their Grecian an-
 shing to battle. — γνώμη and the following datives de-
 — ἐς . . . αὐτὰ (sc. τὰ ὑπάρχοντα), *advanced the state to*
greatness.

. e. τῶν πατέρων) depends on λείπεσθαι, *to be inferior to.*
 γεγονομένοις, *to our posterity.* — μὴ εἰλάσσει, *not worse,*

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approving of the advice of Pericles, reply to the Lacedæmonians that they
 ing at their command, but are ready to submit their differences to a fair
 1).

εἰναι γνώμη, *in conformity with his counsel.* — οὐδὲν
 ποιήσῃ, *that they would do nothing upon command.* —
 νόθας, *according to treaty.* — οἱ μὲν, i. e. the Lacedæ-
 bassadors. Cf. I. 139. § 3.

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mutual criminations and grounds of complaint, which preceded the war,
 which commenced with the affair of Epidamnus and Corcyra (§ 1).

. . . ἐγένοντο. Cf. 1. 23. § 4. — ἀπὸ . . . Κερκύρα. Cf. I.
 — ἐπεμίγνυτο—ἐν αὐταῖς = *they had intercourse with one*
 — ἀκηρύκτως, *without a herald = without a flag of truce.*

BOOK II.

CHAPTER I.

After the return of the Lacedæmonian ambassadors, all intercourse is broken off

1. *ἀπὸ τούτου*, i. e. from this time. The Schol. explains it: *ἀπὸ τῆς αἰτίας*, referring it to the Platæan affair which was above related. Haack approves of this. — *οὕτε—τε*. As the *οὕτε* connective has its own verb, it has an affirmative meaning. Mt. § 609. p. 1080; S. § 229. N. 1. — *ἀπηνικί*. See N. on § 1. — *καταστάτες... ἐπολέμουν* is elliptically put for *οὗτοι*

onths (accus. of time), i. e. two months remained before his office expired. — *μετὰ . . . ἔκτε*. Cf. I. 62. § 5. *ρομένω*, at the beginning of spring. “To define more precisely of coincident time, *ἄμα* is added to the dat. absolute. § 699. *Obs.* 2. The affair at Plataea took place in A. C. 431. *Ολυμπ.* 87. 1). Cf. Dahlmann’s *Tab. Chron.* 189. — *ἄνδρες . . . τριακοσίων*, 300 men and upward. *κατὰ Νεαίρας*, p. 1578. *κατὰ*. There were eleven of these officers elected among the independent cities and states of Bœotia. Some, however, as IV. 91 as to make Thucydides speak of twelve, and twelve Bœotarchs. If the last mentioned number is the true one, it is, there must have been twelve states, since there were only one Bœotarch, and Thebes two. According to Plutarch, at the return of the exiles with Pelopidas, there were twelve officers at Thebes. Cf. Smith’s *Dict. Antiq.* p. 151. *πρῶτον*, about the first sleep = the first watch. Thebes was about II. 5. § 2), i. e. about two hours’ march from Plataea. Cf. *Th. Greece*, II. p. 359. — *ἐς Πλάταιαν τῆς Βοιωτίας*, Bœotia. See N. on I. 114. § 2. Cf. I. 108. § 1; III. 10. § 1. *Ἰων* = Ἀθηναίους. C. § 389. R.

κατακληθείς, called in. — *Ναυκλείδης* and *οἱ μετ’ αὐτοῦ* are in the dat. *ἄνδρες*. — *ἄνδρας* depends on *διαφθεῖραι*. — *τῶν ἀρμάτων*, artitive genitive. — *σφίσι*, i. e. Naucrides and his associates. *σπείρειν*, to bring over (cf. *Xen. Cyr.* III. 3. § 26). *κατὰ* formerly belonged to the Bœotian confederacy, and now belonged to it.

κατὰ. This was the Leontides who went over to Xerxes with the forces which he commanded at Thermopylæ. —

κατὰ. K. § 324. 2. c. — *ὅτι ἔσοιτο*. The optative is here used as an independent clause, because the statement is made not as by the speaker himself, but as it passed in the mind of the Thebans. Cf. *Th. Greece*, II. p. 385. *Obs.* 1; S. § 218; C. § 587. 2. — *ἤβούλοντο*. *κατὰ* sometimes takes the temporal in addition to the syllabic. Cf. I. 189. 1. — *ἀεὶ—οὔσαν*, which had always been.

κατὰ. 1. — *ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ*, while yet there was peace. — *κατὰ* *προεσπείρειν*. — *ἤ*, on this account (cf. I. 11. § 1; 25. *κατὰ* the hostilities had not yet actually commenced. — *κατὰ* *εὐκόλως*, they effected their secret entrance more easily than they would have done if they had been observed. — *προκατασκευασίας*, C. § 556. II.

κατὰ. *ὄπλα*, piling their arms in the market-place. *κατὰ*

on walls. — τῶν ὑποζυγίων, *the draught-animals*. — ἵν' . . . order that they (i. e. the wagons) might serve as a rampart. The verb is here used for the plural, by way of accommodation to the prepositional phrase ἀπὲρ τείχους (= τείχος), or τοῦτο, referring to εἶναι τὰς ἀμάξας, may be supplied. Mt. (808. 1) refers this construction to what grammarians call the *schema Pindaricum et Bæoticum* which, with plural subjects in masculine and feminine, the verb is in the singular as with neuters.

ὡς (sc. εἰδύναντο) ἐκ τῶν δυνατῶν, *according to their ability*, or *power*, according to their means would better suit this passage. —

ἔτι is here employed in an absolute sense. — φυλάξασθαι . . . πρὸς ἄρουραν, *waiting for just the beginning of dawn*; literally, *waiting for the time when it was yet night and the day was just dawning*.

ἔτι was a time most favorable for surprise. — προσφέρωνται (see

I. 13. § 5, and Poppo's Proleg. I. p. 282) refers to the Platæans, ἔγνωσαν to the Thebans. — ἐκ τοῦ ἴσου = ἴσοι. C. 449. β.

φοβερώτεροι, *in greater consternation*. The adjective φοβερός signifies *feeling fear* as well as *causing fear*. — ἐμπειρίας is the

reason of cause denoting *by reason of*, *on account of* (K. § 272; h 1), and does not depend upon the comparative ἤσσους.

CHAPTER IV.

Thebans seeing that they are deceived, form themselves in close order and at first attack the enemy, but the Platæans with their women and servants, assisted by a sweep-pest and the darkness of the night, rush upon them and kill many, as ignorant of the streets of the city they attempt to flee from their pursuers (§§ 1, 2); at the same time a Platæan contrives to fasten the gate through which they had entered, so that they have no place of egress (§ 3); thus hunted up and down the city, some throw themselves over the wall, others by the compassion of a woman effect an escape through a breach, and others wandering up and down the city are butchered (§ 4); of those who remain the major part throw themselves into a large edifice (§ 5), and there being inter-rogated, the Platæans debate whether they shall burn them in the building (§ 6); at last the Thebans give themselves up (§ 7).

οἱ δ' refers to the Thebans. — ἔγνωσαν ἠπατημένοι. See N.

I. 15. § 1. — ξυνεστρέφοντο . . . αὐτοῖς, *formed themselves into a body*, as Bloomf. and Poppo think, in the form of the πλινθίου.

ὡς προσβολὰς of the Platæans. — προσπίπτουσι refers to the Thebans. — ἀπεωθοῦντο, *attempted* (see N. on I. 57. § 4) *to repel*.

ἀπὸ in ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν is employed in reference to the standard of the Thebans. — ἀλάλγη refers to the shouts of the women

Antiq. p. 178) = when
φεύγειν, "well acquai
literally, skilful in or.
ders, those who pursue
add τοῦ μὴ ἐκφεύγειν,
sued them for any othe
sumed in a writer like
65. § 1) is here followed
is indicated as a fact.
many. As the captives
300, not quite one-half]
3. τὰς πύλας is the ob
lower end of the σπικρ-ση.
the diminutive στυρακίον
bottom of the spear wa
ground, the spear was i
See Smith's Dict. Antiq.
gate was fastened on the
its proper position by a c
passing through the bar
gate, so that, unless it wa
and the gate opened. To c
to it and called βαλανάγρα (
employed. Cf. Smith's Dic
rity in ἐς τὸν μολόον ...

ὃ δὲ πλείστον of those who were left. — ὧν μάλιστα, most
by such as. — ἐσπίπτουσι is put in the plural because τὸ
 is taken collectively. Mt. § 802; C. § 548; S. § 151. 2. —
 ἰ τείχους (see N. on I. 134. § 1). Bloomf. with Port. translates,
as contiguous to the wall. But εἶχετο instead of ἦν would in
 have been employed, and it seems unwarrantable to supply
 . — αἱ πλησίον (to the Thebans) Σύραι. For this inter-
 of the relative and the demonstrative, in the continuation of a
 ion, cf. Mt. § 472. 3. p. 782. In consequence of this change,
 encloses αἱ....αὐτοῦ in a parenthesis. The same critic re-
 " αἱ πλησίον Σύραι nihil amplius est, quam *propinqua janua*
ane in adversa ædificii, quod ad murum pertinebat, parte
 — οἰόμενοι....εἶναι, *thinking that the doors of the edifice*
city gates (πύλας). — ἄντικρυς, *straight, plain.*

βουλεύοντο εἴτε κατακαύσωσιν ὥσπερ ἔχουσιν—εἴτε—χρήσονται.
 of the indicative instead of the optative in the dependent
 gives life and energy to the narrative, and makes the subordi-
 position emphatic. Cf. K. § 327. R. 2.

χρήσασθαι....βούλωνται, *to be treated as they (the Platæans)*
please, i. e. they surrendered at discretion. For the passive
 ation of χρήσασθαι, cf. Mt. § 532. a.

CHAPTER V.

a reinforcement which should have reached Platæa in the night, now arrives (§ 1),
 consequence of the rain and the difficulty of crossing the Asopus, too late to assist
 companions (§§ 2, 3); the Thebans meditate retaliation upon such of the Platæans
 d in the country, but the Platæans in the city anticipating this, threaten to put the
 prisoners to death, in case any injury is done to those without, but promise to
 the prisoners, if the Thebans will evacuate their territory (§§ 4, 5); which promise
 means deny that they ever made (§ 6); the Thebans retire from the territory,
 upon the Platæans remove their friends from the country into the city, and put all
 oners to death (§ 7).

ὡς ἔδει—παραγενέσθαι, *who were to come* according to previous
 ment. — τῆς νυκτός is the genitive of time, and πανστρατιᾷ
 lative of accompaniment. — εἴτι ἄρα μὴ προχωροίη (sc. τὰ
 a), *if perchance success should not attend.* The apodosis takes
 ative (ἔδει) because the assertion is positive, but the protasis
 the optative to denote the possible occurrence of the thing
 &. Cf. Mt. § 524. 3. — ἐπεβοήθουν, *came to their aid.* The
 t is here employed *de conatu* (see N. on I. 57. § 4), as no ἰδῶ

was really furnished. Poppo however remarks, that βασις frequently has the signification *auxilio proficisci*, in which case the being sometimes added.

2. τῶν Θηβῶν. S. § 197. 2. — τὸ ὕδωρ, the river. Cf. II. 4. § 2. — ἕρπυγ' μέγας, *flowed deep* = *was swollen*.

3. πορευόμενοι... παρεγένοντο, *by their marching in the river, and the difficulty with which they crossed the river, they arrived too late*. — ἤδη, *already*. — ἀνδρῶν limits τῶν μὲν and τῶν δὲ taken partitively.

4. τοῖς... Πλαταιῶν, *against such of the Plataeans as were without the city* (i. e. living in the country). τῶν Πλαταιῶν depends on τοῖς ἔξω. — ἦσαν γὰρ κ. τ. λ. explains τοῖς ἔξω, and ἐβούλευτο γὰρ is exegetical of ἐπεβούλευον at the beginning of the section. — εὖ... γενομένου, *inasmuch as the evil came upon them unexpectedly* (being) *in a time of peace*. Cf. S. § 226. a; C. § 662. — εἰ ποτε ληθούεν—ἦν ἄρα τύχῳσι τινας ἐζωγρημένοι, "*could they succeed in taking any prisoner—should any happen to have been taken alive*." Arnold. This translation is based on the distinction which he lays down in the use of the moods, that the optative expresses uncertainty, with an intimation on the part of the speaker or actor in respect to the probability or improbability of the event; whereas the subjunctive shows that an impression is entertained of its probability, although the thing is yet uncertain. See N. on I. 95. § 1 (end). But Mt. (§ 525. 6) seems to regard the moods as used together here in an equivalent sense. — ἐκάρχεω depends on ἐβούλευτο.

ὁ οἱ μὲν is opposed to οἱ δὲ in the next sentence. — ἔτι....

l. Of. K. § 318. R. 1. — εὐθύς, *immediately*, qualifies ἀνομιαν and is opposed to the time designated in λόγῳ πρῶτον γενομένῳ (c. ἀποδιδόναι) which follows. — οὐ φασιν. See N. on οὐχ ἴσθι.

οὐ serves here as a particle of reference = *as for that matter*, (the truth may have lain with either party) *the Thebans*, etc. — ἐσεκομίσαντο refers to the Thebans. — ἀνέκρουσαν εὐθύς. That this atrocious deed was performed in violation of stipulations expressed and implied in the treaty, in a very manifest manner, as well as cruelty of the act so exasperated the Athenians, that they could be satisfied with nothing short of the utter annihilation of the Plataeans. — Ἐβρύμαχος. Of. II. 2. § 8. — πρὸς ἑαυτοὺς. K. § 298. 8. b. — οἱ προδιδόντες, *preditores*.

CHAPTER VI.

οἱ ἄλλοι ἄνθρωποι ἔχοντες ἑαυτοὺς ἐν τῇ Πλατῆᾳ (cf. § 1); the Athenians on the receipt of the intelligence, apprehend such of the prisoners as were in Attica, and direct the Plataeans to make no disposition of the prisoners they had consulted with them (§ 2), for they had learnt nothing of the state of the country subsequent to the defeat of the Thebans (§ 3); the herald finds on his arrival that the prisoners have been put to death. The Athenians place a garrison in Plataea, and send the women and children to Athens (§ 4).

οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο ἄνθρωπος ὃς ἐστὶν ἐν τῇ Πλατῆᾳ (cf. § 2) refers to the slaughter of the captives, and the messenger who was the third one sent to Athens on this occasion (cf. § 2). οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο ἄνθρωπος is disposed to refer τοῦτο to the whole transaction. — οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο ἄνθρωπος. See N. on I. 68. § 3. — πρὸς τὰ παρόντα, *according to the present state of things*, belongs to ἡ ἐδόκει.

γέλῳ has the force of the pluperfect. — εὐθύς—καί, *as soon as* the Latins employ, *statim atque—simul atque*. — τὰ... ἡ = *the situation of the Plataeans*. This refers to the news brought to Athens by the first messenger, relating to the surprise of Plataea by the Thebans (II. 2. § 1). Upon this the Athenians apprehend all the Bœotians within their city. Before they had time to reply to this first message, a second messenger reported the death of the Thebans, whereupon an answer was returned respecting the management of the prisoners, which did not reach Plataea until the messenger had been slain. A third messenger was then despatched to inform the Athenians the course to be pursued in the existing state of things. I am indebted to Bloomf. for the substance of this note. ε = τῶν ἐσθλῶν, of which the antecedent is followed by εὐ-

τῶν as genitive of the whole. — *πρὶν—βουλεύσασθαι*. The *πρὶν* is employed (as usual when substituted for the optative) for the sake of vivacity and emphasis. It is referred by some however to the *πρὶν* of *ποιεῖν*. Cf. Jelf's *Kuhn*. § 848. *Obs.* 3. For *πρὶν ὧν*, see *L.* 91. § 3. — *αἰτῶν*, i. e. the captured Thebans.

3. *γὰρ* shows why the Athenians directed the captives to be put to death; because they were ignorant that they had already been put to death; and the next *γὰρ* explains why they had not received intelligence of the death of the prisoners. — *ἔμα... γυρομένη*, as the entrance (of the Thebans) took place. — *ὃ δὲ δεῦροπρὸς ἰξήει*. — *ἄπτι νεκρημένων* (sc. *Θηβαίων*), just after the Thebans had been conquered. *ἄπτι* is often used to denote that which takes place immediately after some other event. — *τῶν ἑσπερῶν* (B. § 1), i. e. the parley with the Thebans (I. 5. § 5), and the massacre of the prisoners. — *οὕτω δὴ*, thus then.

4. *μετὰ ταῦτα*. The interval could not have been very long, as it was necessary to put Plataea immediately in a posture of defence. — *ἐσθλάγαν* from the country of the Plataeans, and perhaps in part Attica. — *ταῖς ἀρχαιοτάτοις* in respect to war.

Bloomf. and others, and studying the passage itself, I have come to the conclusion that this translation is the least liable to serious error: *those states in Italy and Sicily, which had espoused their (Peloponnesian) cause, were commanded by the Lacedæmonians to equip, in addition to those already on hand there, according to the stipulations of the states.* In this translation Λακεδαιμονίους is put for the agent (= ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων), and αὐτοῦ = ἐν Ἰταλίᾳ καὶ Σικελίᾳ elicited from ἐξ Ἰταλίας καὶ Σικελίας, which words are to be connected with τοῖς τῶν ἐπιπέλαγος ἐλομένων. Supply ναῦς with ἐπιπέλαγος. The pronoun αὐτοῦ (in τῶν ἐπιπέλαγος) = αὐτῶν referring to the Lacedæmonians, and τοῖς—ἐλομένων (to those—who had espoused) λιπὴν (cf. Jelf's Kühner, § 589. 2). One of the most difficult points in the grammatical analysis of the passage, is to determine the subject of ἐπιπέλαγος. Arnold supplies the subject from τοῖς τῶν ἐπιπέλαγος; Goel. from ἀπὸ μέγιστος τῶν πόλεων. Bloomf. with regards ναῦς as the subject (cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 898. Obs. 2). He finds the subject in οἱ ξύμμαχοι, supplied from οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ξύμμαχοι, or from πόλεις τε ξυμμαχίδας (§ 1 supra), which on the whole I prefer as the most natural and simple. — τὸν πᾶντα ἀρξάντων τῶν Ἰταλικῶν καὶ Σικελικῶν πλοίων, those on hand and those which were to be built. Bloomf. unnecessarily adds those of the home alliance in respect to the greatness of the number (περὶ τῶν ἐπιπέλαγος), Bloomf. explains it by the *immense quantum*, the μέγα χάσμα, between the plans and their execution. — ἀργύριον ῥητόν. "The highest sum (among the Peloponnesians) which each state could be called upon to supply, was fixed once for all, and it was only on particular occasions to be determined what part was required. In like manner, the supplies in money and stores were regularly appointed, so that an Athenian with all its equipments, could be collected by a single summons." Dr. I. p. 198. — ἐτοιμάζειν, sc. ἐπιπέλαγος. — τὰ τ' ἄλλα, in respect to the other things. The participles ἡσυχάζοντας and δεχομένους conform to the active ἐτοιμάζειν. — μᾶλλον. With more than one ship, it is presumed that they came with a hostile intention. εἰ in Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ responds to μὲν in the beginning of § 2. — ἐπιπέλαγος = *diligentius*. Poppo. — Κέρκυραν. It will be seen by those who have read I. 24–55, why the Corcyraeans took part with the Athenians. — Κεφαλληνίαν. Cf. I. 80. — εἰ—εἴη. This is not the use of the *oratio obliqua*, but is used to designate uncertainty as opposed to the certainty of the indicative. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 865. — καταπολεμήσοιτες, is here equivalent to μέλλουσι with the active (Jelf's Kühn. § 681. Obs.), and depends on ὁρῶντες (*videns-intelligentes*. Bothe).

CHAPTER VIII.

Both sides prepare for war with the utmost ardor (§ 1); many predictions of oracle-mongers (§ 2), and the great earthquake which happened in Delos prognosticate the coming events (§ 3); the generality of Greece take of Lacedæmonians, and, on account of their great animosity towards the Aſians, exert them to their utmost ability (§§ 4, 5).

1. *ἀλίγων . . . ἀμφοτέρων*, both parties contemplated with i. e. they anticipated a severe struggle. — *ἔρρεοντο* is used with the signification of the imperf. Bloomf. finds in this agonistic metaphor, its signification being to string one's undertaking. — *ἀρχόμενοι*, in the beginning. — *γὰρ ἡ ἀπειρία* (see N. on I. 78. § 1). — *δὲ καὶ*, and also. — *ῥίπας*, from inexperience. The Schol. quotes the proverb: *γὰρ πόλεμος*. — *μετίωρος ἦν*, was aroused to the height of — *πρώτων* in power and influence.

2. *λόγια*, oracles. — *χρησμολόγοι*, fortune-tellers, who sang their prophecies composed in verse, "oracle-mongers" Dell and Scott. Against this worthless class of impostors regarded as nuisances by the better portion of the commu-

ρὰ πολὺ, *by far*, belongs to μάλλον. — προσηπότεων (sc. ονίων). The genitive absolute is here put for the accusative with Λακεδαιμονίους. — ὅτι τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἐλευθεροῦσιν. Cf. to this war, Müll. (Dor. I. p. 215) says that it was the union of free Greeks against the evil ambition of one state. But see N. I. § 4. — αὐτοῖς refers to the Lacedæmonians. — ᾧ . . . παρὸν where any one himself was not present. ᾧ refers to ἐν τούτῳ. ἵως ὀργῇ εἶχον, *were so enraged*. Cf. Mt. § 577. p. 1008. — and οἱ δὲ are in apposition with πλείους. — βουλόμενοι. See I. 87. § 2. — παρασκευῇ denotes the manner.

CHAPTER IX.

ter contains a list of the confederates of the two great and powerful states, which were about to engage in a struggle for the supremacy.

Ἀργείων. Next to the Lacedæmonians the Argives were the powerful people in Peloponnesus; and through rivalry and difference in the form of government these states were at perpetual variance. This will account for the neutrality of the Argives in the first part of the war. — τούτοις, i. e. the Argives and Achæans. — Ἀχαιοὶ the Achæans. Cf. VIII. 34. — Λοκροὶ Opuntii, not the Locrians. See N. on I. 103. § 3; 113. § 2. — Φωκῆς. “Aut erravit aut mox ad adversarios transierunt.” Poppo, Proleg. I. 2. p.

ἐν τούτοις is the partitive genitive.

Ἰωνοὶ, Λέσβιοι. These were the only islanders in the Ægean subject to the Athenians. Samos is not mentioned, because it rendered its fleet and become a tributary (cf. I. 117. § 3). — ἄλλων οἱ πλείους. The Cæniadæ are the ones particularly excepted. See I. 102. § 2. It appears from this that the Arcarnanians were not a people joined closely together, but composed of separate districts. — ἄλλαι . . . οὔσαι, *some other states which were tributary; and other tributary states*, which would imply that the states particularly mentioned were tributary. The position of the article so forbid the latter translation. — Καρία, Δωριῆς, etc. are employed in specification, and hence are put in the nominative, the former being regularly demanded by ἐν ἔθνεσι τοσοῖσδε. Cf. C.

§ 244. 2. — Καρσί πρὸς αὐτοὺς, adjacent to the Carians. In its extensive signification Caria included Doria, which refer to Schol. remarks, to the islands of Rhodes, Coa, and the peninsula of Cnidus. — πρὸς ἄλλων ἀείχουσα. The Cyclades and Sporades not directly between Peloponnesus and Crete, but in an eastern position. — πᾶσαι αἱ ἄλλαι Κυκλάδες, i. e. besides those lying between Peloponnesus and Crete, viz. Andros, Scyros, and the island of the Thessalian coast. — Μήλου καὶ Θήρας. These belonged to the Athenian interest.

CHAPTER X.

The Lacedæmonians send orders to the Peloponnesian states to get their forces ready, with a view to an expedition into Attica (§ 1); all things being ready, the troops assemble at the Isthmus, where the officers and commanders of the army are named by king Archidamus (§§ 2, 3).

1. περιήγγελλον . . . ἐπετήδεια. The order is: περιήγγελλον

CHAPTER XI.

Chapter contains the speech of king Archidamus to the officers of the allied forces assembled at the Isthmus. He begins by reminding them of the strength of their forces in the field, admonishing them at the same time, that they are advancing against a great state (§ 1); their behavior should correspond therefore to their former glory, as the eyes of all Greece were upon them (§ 2); they should by no means relax vigilance on account of their powerful and well-organized force, but be in a constant state of readiness to encounter danger (§ 3); for the events of war are doubtful, and wars are oftentimes suddenly made, and want of caution has resulted in the defeat of far superior to those opposed to them (§ 4); in a hostile country, they should be both their plans and cautious in action, for thus their security from any attack would be secured (§ 5); they ought to expect from so powerful a state as Athens determined resistance, especially when they see their country invaded and ravaged (§ 6); for all men are excited when they see themselves suffering injury, and especially will this be true of persons so impulsive as the Athenians (§ 7), who, while they think it right for them to ravage the territory of others, will not wish to see their own land with (§ 8); in a war with such a state, it behooves the invading army to be obedient to orders, and conform to discipline as the surest ground of success (§ 9).

οἱ ξύμμαχοι, sc. ὑμεῖς. Cf. Xen. Anab. II. 5. § 39. — τῆσδε λέξις ἐπὶ μείζονα. — ἀλλὰ . . . ἐρχόμεθα, *but* [as we have a very strong force] *so also we are now marching against a most powerful state.* στρατεύοντες. Porpo says, "in participio στρατεύοντες singulare non temere quaerit Matth. § 556. N. 1." See N. on I. 7. § 1.

μήτε . . . ἐνδεεστέρους, *nor inferior to our own glory.* — ἐπιήρωματιώρος ἐστίν (II. 8. § 1). — Ἀθηναίων is the objective genitive — πράξαι ἡμᾶς, *that we may accomplish*, depends upon εὐνοίαν, to be mentally repeated in the sense of *wishing, desiring.* A dilogia is quite common in so compressed a style as that of Thucydides.

τῷ (i. e. τινί) belongs to πλήθει, and supplies the place of our definite article (S. § 165). In such a use it generally follows its substantive. — ἀσφάλεια πολλή εἶναι = *to feel much certainty.* — ἀντιπαρὶ μάχης, *will come to battle.* For ἀντι with the infinitive, cf. I. 5; for the use of διά, cf. K. § 291. I. 1. b. — τούτου refers to the preceding clause εἰ τῷ . . . μάχης. — ἀμελέστερόν τε, *any thing negligent.* Mt. § 457. — τὸ καθ' αὐτόν, *as far as pertains to himself, for his part.* Matthiæ (§ 283) says that the article is redundant in these phrases, which must be rendered as if they were parenthetical.

ἐξ . . . γίνονται, *oftentimes attacks are made suddenly* (ἐξ ὀλίγου) *through passion.* — δεδιὸς = "sibi cavens, prospiciens." Porpo. ἴμενον. Supply mentally ἢ οἱ πλείονες τὸ ἔλασσον πλήθους. —

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σχοντας, cf. S. §:
συμῶ.... κασιστα
Bloomfield.

8. πλέον τι =
— εἰκὸς is the
of the sentence,
pends on ἀξιοῦσι.
δηουμένην elicited

9. ὡς οὔν, since
ἐπ' ἀμφοτέροι = as
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CHAPTER XII.

Melesippus to see whether the Athenians are disposed to give way (§ 1); admit him into the city, and order his immediate departure, affirming that no message from the Lacedæmonians, until they first retire to their own country. At the same time they take measures to prevent Melesippus from having any success (§ 3); upon his return, Archidamus breaks up his encampment, and enters into the Athenian territory (§ 4); the Boeotians ravage the Platæan

ει—εἴ τι. Supply σκεψόμενον, or some such word.

§ 1. τι depends on ἐνδοίεν. — μάλλον than at the last embassy was sent (I. 139. § 3). — ἐνδοίεν, would be like our usage of the phrase. — ἐν ὁδῷ ὄντας. The Athenians were now at the Isthmus, on their way to Attica.

to the Athenians. — αὐτὸν refers to Melesippus. — See N. on I. 90. § 5. — κήρυκα . . . προσδέχεσθαι is ἐπεξετασμένη, or perhaps some would construct it as the subject of the verb, in which case the sense would remain the same. — ἀκούσαι — ἐκτὸς . . . ἀνθημερόν, to withdraw from their boundary (as Arist. I. 250 explains it, πρὸ ἡλίου δύοντος, δεκάκτοσ ὁρῶν εἶναι is something like our brief expression, *self*). The order here given was by no means an un- — ἀναχωρήσαντας refers to the Lacedæmonians. — With the genitive implied in σφέτερα. O. § 454. 8. — ἔτι. — ὅπως has the telic sense. See N. on I. 65. § 1. — ἡδε . . . ἄρξει (*is the beginning of*). The prepositional passage (of which many imitations exist) was most common. ὅτι is here the sign of a direct quotation.

not yet (although threatened by so powerful an invasion), δὴ, so then, then indeed. These particles are often used in the principal clause, when it is placed after the subordinate clause as a result. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 839. 4. — ἄρας τῷ στρατῷ, with his army. αἶρω is used both of armies and fleets. — ἀναχωρήσαντας refers to the Athenians.

τὸ σφέτερον, their quota. Cf. II. 10. § 2. — καὶ τὸ ἐπιπλεονεκτήσειον, not expegetical of μέρος, for the reason that the Boeotians (I. 9. § 3) to have furnished cavalry, and because of the article. For it is not said in the passage referred to, that the Boeotians furnished only cavalry, a thing rendered very im-

καὶ πρότερον, *the same as before*. Cf. I. 143. § 5. — τὸ
 . . . ἐξαρτίεσθαι. Cf. I. 142. § 4 (end). — διὰ χειρὸς ἔχειν =
 ἔχειν, or (as it is expressed III. 46. § 5) σφόδρα φιλάσσειν. "To
 watchful eye over them, and by no remissness encourage them
 t." Arnold. — λέγων belongs to the subject of παρῆναι, i. e.
 εἰς. — τὴν ἰσχὴν αὐτοῖς, *their* (i. e. the Athenian) *strength*. —
 των refers to the allies, and is to be constructed after τῶν . . .
 υ. — τῶν χρημάτων depends upon τῆς προσόδου, *the revenue*.
 γ. Krüg. governs τῆς προσόδου by ἀπό. — κρατεῖσθαι (ἀπό-
 ἰσχυροῦ) has for its subject πράγματα understood to which πολλὰ

προσιόντων . . . ταλάντων, *because* (see N. on I. 9. § 4) *there was*
600 talents. — ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ πολὺ. See N. on I. 12. § 2. —
 depends on ταλάντων, and denotes the material. — ἀπὸ σφραγ.
 πόλει limits προσιόντων. — τῆς ἄλλης προσόδου ἴσκιον εἰς
 ἀνδρῶν, mines, customs, alien taxes, fines, market tolls, etc. —
 ἀπὸ σφραγ. coined; literally, *bearing an inscription, stamped*. — τὰ
 κρητὸν, *for the gross sum was 9700 talents; literally, 10,000 tal-*
ents, deducting 300. See N. on II. 2. § 1. The γὰρ in this sentence is
 the story of ἔτι τότε (*yet at that time*), which implies that some of
 the talents had been drawn out. The difference between the two sums
 mentioned (viz. 3700 talents) had been expended upon the public
 works and in the Potidæan war. — τὰ προκίλαια, *the prominent*.
 Plutarch (Athens, I. p. 465) says that the prominence given to this
 work, by thus designating it particularly, may have been in
 consequence of its more recent construction and its comparative cost.
 τὸ Ποτιδαῖον (cf. I. 56, et seq.). It appears from II. 79. § 2, that
 the whole siege of Potidæa cost 2000 talents, but a part only of this
 had been expended, when Pericles made his financial statement.
 Plutarch (Athens, I. p. 470) estimates this portion to have been in round
 numbers 750 talents, which leaves 2950 talents for the expense of the
 other works. — ἀπανηλώσῃ is without a subject, as many transitive
 verbs are without an object. Krüg.

χωρὶς, *independent of*. — ἦν ἢ. There is some obscurity in
 the use of ἦν in this place. Poppo with several other critics is dis-
 posed to omit it altogether. In that case, the construction might be
 τῶν χρυσίου (from § 3) χρυσίου—οὐκ ἐλάσσονος. If ἦν is the true read-
 ing, it should have expected χρυσίου—οὐκ ἐλάσσον ἦν. — ταλάντων.
 §.

ἐπι δέ, *but moreover*. — ἄλλων than the temple of Minerva in
 Athens, "the Parthenon, which was the treasury of Athens."
 — καὶ before ἦν connects οἷς and χρυσίοις. —

σοι, if they should be wholly debarred from all, i. e. the revenue and income which have been previously mentioned is not had to the sacred utensils and offerings, for it to use these in emergencies, if their value was repaid (see D § 3). The case supposed refers to a cutting off of revenue in the contingency of a revolt of the allies. — *τάλαρα* is cate. — *σταθμῶν*, by weight. — *ἀπέφθου*, refined; litter down. — *μὴ ἰλάσσω* = equal in value.

6. *χρήμασι* = "on the score of funds." Bloomf. — *ὅτι* a recapitulation of the financial resources. — *τρισχίλιους*. The 3000 hoplites employed in the siege of Potidæa are in this number. — *τῶν κερ' ἑπαλξιν*, of those who lined the No Arnold explains. On account of the continuous position parapets, the singular is used collectively for the plural.

7. *οἱ πολέμοιοι*, i. e. the Peloponnesians. — *ἰσχυροῦς* § 521. — *μετοίκων* (see N. on I. 143. § 1) *ἕσσι*, i. e. the *ἰσσοί* posed of the richest and most respectable class of *μείρουτοι*. — introduces the reason why so many men were employed in garrison fortifications, viz. their great extent. — *Φαληρικῶν τειχῶν* introduced chiefly in reconciling the statement of Thucydides in

—; Bloomfield's Hist. of Thucyd. I. p. 818; Goeller's note on this age, and Woolsey's Gorgias, p. 142. — κύκλον. The wall around was circular in form. — ἔστι δὲ αὐτοῦ δ = a part of it; ally, there is of it what. — τὸ μεταξύ... Φαληρικοῦ explains...δ. This portion of the city walls lying between the two is said by the Schol. to have been in length seventeen stadia. — τὸ ἔξωθεν, the outer one, so called in the relation in which both Long Walls stood to the Phaleric wall. For the same reason, Thucydides would have called the other wall τὸ ἔσωθεν, the inner one, and would have responded to the τὸ διὰ μέσου τεῖχος of Plato. The reason why the southern leg of the Long Walls (i. e. the inner in reference to the three walls) was not guarded will readily appear, when it is borne in mind that it lay between the northern leg of the Long Walls and the Phaleric wall, both of which were guarded. It appears from what has been said, that the whole line of fortifications to be guarded was 148 stadia in length.

... ἵπποτοξόταις, horse-archers, mounted bowmen. — ἑξακοσίου τοξότας. As the orators make mention of only 1200 bowmen who fought on foot, Boeckh (Econ. Ath. p. 264) thinks that the difference may be accounted for by the fact, that the mercenary (Scythian) bowmen were at most 1200, but that the others were either citizens of the poorer class, or resident aliens, who were light-armed, and only trained in archery.

... οὐκ... τούτων, and not less in each particular, i. e. no one of the states was overrated. — καθίσταντο refers to the Athenians. — ... πολέμῳ, to show that they would carry on the war successfully; ally, for a demonstration that they would be superior in the war.

CHAPTER XIV.

Athenians listen to the advice of Pericles, and bring their families and effects from the country into the city (§ 1); not however without extreme reluctance (§ 2).

1. ἄλλην. See N. on I. 143. § 1. — αὐτῶν... ξύλωσιν, taking on the very wood-work of their houses (in order to remove them). The erroneously render καθαιρούντες, pulling down in the way of destroying. But why not set fire to their dwellings, if that was their object?

2. χαλεπῶς is equivalent to an adjective in agreement with ἡ ἀνάστασις. Cf. Mt. § 309. c. — τοὺς πολλούς, the most of them, is the best of εἰσφέρειν.

CHAPTER XV.

The design of this chapter is to show, that the Athenians from the earliest times had accustomed to live in the country, for before the time of Theseus, Attica was composed of towns, having each its own government and quite independent of the king. Theseus united these towns into one political confederacy having Athens as its capital, thus left the state to his successors (§ 1); before this period, the city consisted of the citadel and the space at the foot of it towards the south (§ 2); a proof of this is the present situation of the principal temples and works of more ancient times in the same city which is still given to the Acropolis (§§ 4-6).

1 *ἑτέρων* (nations) *μᾶλλον*. See N. on I. 85. § 1. — *τοῖς*, *τοῖς ἐν ἀγροῖς διαίταν ἔχει*. — *ἐπὶ γὰρ Κέκροπος*, for in the time of Cecrops. K. § 296. I. 2. — *κατὰ*. See N. on *κατὰ αἰῶνα*, I. 10. — *πόλεις*. There were twelve of these towns according to Strabo. — *ἕχουσα* = each having. The singular naturally proceeds from *κατὰ πόλεις*, which Bloomf. would repeat in the sense of *singula singulim*. — *ὥς* is to be constructed before *βουλευσομεθα*, as *ὥς* to consult. — *ἐπολέμησαν* with one another. "Male Blood & *Δυσλεῖ* supplet." Porro.

2 *ἰβασίλευσεν*, became king. — *τά τε ἄλλα*, in many other respects.

- ἡ ἀκρόπολις, with which ἡ νῦν οὐρα (see N. on τῆς νῦν § 2 supra) is to be taken, is the predicate. Stanley well ss. Mus. I. 51) that the original destination of the Greek not so much military as social and religious, and that it was not that of a fortress for the accommodation of it, but in early times the seat of the infant city, and in all time the seat of the ancestral gods of the people. Hence (the same fact) the traveller visiting Greece for the first time, and not in fact, would believe that the towering height of Lycabettus the little square rock which nestles at its foot, was the Acropolis of Athens. — καὶ τὸ . . . τετραμῖνον, and the part most of which lies under it (i. e. the Acropolis) towards the south.

ὄν δὲ is a proposition by itself. The ellipsis may be supplied ἐστὶ τοῦτο. Cf. Bntt. § 151. 6. — ἐν—ἰστέ, are situated as than Minerva. — ἔξω the Acropolis. — πρὸς τοῦτο towards the south, inasmuch as πρὸς νότον is referred to. — τὸ οὐραίου, (as for example) the temple of the Olympian Jupiter.

The situation of the temples here referred to, I must, for convenience, be content to refer the reader to Col. Leake's Topog. 313. 485—498. — ἄ, i. e. to Bacchus. — τῇ δωδεκῆμηνι ἡσθησίων, Anthesteria, the eighth month of the Attic year, viz. the latter part of February and the former part of March, viz. the time of the Anthesteria or Feast of Flowers was — νῦν, i. e. in the time of the historian. — νομίζουσιν. Cf. I. 77. § 6.

in this quarter, here. — κρήνη depends on ἐχρῶντο, and ἡ ἐκείνη, in consequence of its having been separated from the word by the intervening clauses. S. § 163. N. 8. — ἀσθησίων, that which is now called Epheerunus (i. e. having on account of the tyrants (i. e. the Pisistratidæ. Schol.) constructed it. — φανερώων, visible to the eye. — καλλιπῶς, beautifully flowing. — ἄξια, sc. ἐστίν. See ἐς ἄλλα infra. Cf. K. § 278. 4.

Or if it is thought preferable, τὰ—ἄξια may be the result or purpose of the verb ἐχρῶντο. Cf. C. § 432. 3. — Ἀθηναῖοι from Ἀθηναίων in the preceding context. — ἡσθησάναι, it is customary to use. See N. on I. 77. § 6.

ἡ ἀκρόπολις is the subject and πόλις is the predicate of this sentence.

CHAPTER XVI

The word *κατασκευασμένων* and *κατασκευασθέντων* being the Attic and Ionic forms of the same word, being so used together in the text, being so used together in the text (cf. 1. 2).

The text resumes the train of thought from chapter 15, which was interrupted by the digression as far as *κατασκευασθέντων* is a repetition of the previous. The historian then shows the political measures he did not win the affection of their country residence. *Δι' οὗ ἰσχυροῦ... χελευροῦ... ἐκστέρου* (il. 14. § 2), which word was in chap. 15. — *περὶ τῶν* = *κατὰ*, "along" for the dative after the verb instead of the *ἰσχυροῦ* (cf. 614. ll. a; 612. b) — *ἐκστέρου* (*deperter*). — *κατασκευασθέντων*, with the whole so refer to the times immediately preceding the translation, even after the Persian war. *κατασκευασθέντων*, with the additional idea of *κατασκευασθέντων* their habitations had been injured or destroyed

n and uninhabited portion of the city. — τὸ τε Πελασγικόν. supplies τείχος, and says that it refers to a place adjacent to the Pelasgic wall, and deserted from the time that the Pelasgians conspired against the Athenians. Col. Leake (Topog. Ath. I. p. 10) says, “the word Pelasgicum was applied not only to a part of the Acropolis, but also to a space of ground below the base of the Acropolis.” He also refers to this passage in proof, that it was an enclosed space and not merely a wall. This is the opinion, as far as I am able to discover, of all the best commentators. — ὁ μὴ εἶναι, and which it was forbidden even (καὶ) by a curse to inhabit; ὁ μὴ εἶναι, to inhabit which was laid even under a curse. For μὴ with the infinitive, see N. on I. 10. § 1. — τι—ἀκροτελεύτιον τοιούτου, a verse-ending after this sort; some such jag-end (Bloomf.) of a line.

οὐκ ἔμελλεν...προσεδέχοντο, to have been fulfilled in a different manner from what they expected = to have had a different result than the one usually supposed. — οὐ γὰρ διὰ κ. τ. λ. In this passage Thucydides betrays his disbelief in the oracle. Calamities which resulted from inhabiting the Pelasgicum, not however from the curse pronounced upon it, but from the great necessity, which compelled the Athenians in face of such a prohibitory oracle to inhabit it, and which necessity, whenever it came, might be predicted with some probability without any great claim to foreknowledge. The ambiguities of the oracle are referred to in I. 126. §§ 4–6, in a way which clearly shows that our author had little confidence in them. — αἱ αἰεὶ γενέσθαι. Supply δοκοῦσι from δοκεῖ in the preceding proposition. Mt. § 556. Obs. 1. — ὅν refers to πόλεμον, and αὐτὸν to τὸν Πειραιῶνα. — τὸ μαρτεῖον with ὀνομάζον has the sense of the oracle, ἡ προηγήθει, the one who uttered the oracle.

κατασκευάσαντο, made themselves huts, “settled, quartered, or lodged themselves.” Arnold. Cf. Xen. Cyr. VII. 5. § 37. — κατανοήσαντες, dividing among themselves. The huts are said by the ancients to have been built on the walls, but it is more natural to suppose, with Bloomf., that they were built along the base of the walls so as to be supported by them. — τοῦ Πειραιῶνα, of the Piræus, not of the walls of the Piræus, as Bloomf. supposes.

ἵμα δέ, but at the same time with the removal of these persons from the city. — τῶν ἠπτόντο. S. § 192. 1. — ἀγείροντες belongs to ἠπτόντο as the participle of manner. See N. on I. 37. § 5. — τῆς ἐναντιότητος, against Peloponnesus. Dat. incommodi.

ἐν τούτῳ παρασκευῆς, in this state of preparation. See N. on I. 37. § 6 (end).

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Peloponnesian army reaches Œnoe, and making preparations to take it by storm for some time delayed §§ 1, 2; with which delay and his tardiness in other respects much censure upon Archelaus, for allowing the escape of Œnoe, the Athenians' last resort, to the city (§§ 3, 4); the principal reason for it is supposed to have been the expectation that the Athenians would make some concession (§ 5).

1. ἀφίκετο, . . . πρώτων, "came upon Attica first at Œnoe" § 561. a. See N. on 1. 114. § 2. Œnoe lay on the route from isthmus to Boeotia, under Cytharon, and on the Eleusinian Ceph — παρεσκευάσθητο — ταχυπορευοί, *prepared to march*. ὥς is used in the construction before the participle. Cf. Mt. § 555. p. 261. K. § 519. 4. h. Archelaus apparently assailed this place, because he thought it unsafe to leave so strong a fortress in his rear on his flank; or he wished to give some color to the delay, which was making for the purpose referred to in § 5 *infra*.

2. αἰτῶ ἑσθροῦ, ὡς—ἔχουσιν, *ask it for a fortress*. "With a second dative often stands by means of attraction, so as to the aim or design." K. § 285. 1. (2). αἰτῶ refers to Οἰκιστῶν forms in gender to φρουρίῳ. Cf. Kr. § 61. 7. N. 1. — *ὄπισθ*

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the Peloponnesians not succeeding in taking Œnoe, and receiving no proposals of peace from the Athenians, break up the siege, and marching forward into Attica, lay waste the country (§ 1); after defeating a detachment of Athenian cavalry at Rheiti, they proceed inland, and ravage the surrounding country (§ 2).

ῥᾶσαν ἰδίαν depends on *πειράσαντες*. Poppo professes himself doubtful between this construction, and that of the explanatory accusative (cf. Mt. § 425. 5; K. § 279. 7). If the latter construction be the one, *αὐτῆς* referring to Œnoe must be supplied with *πειράσαντες*. — *οὕτω δὴ* (*then indeed*) responds to *ἐπειδή*. — *ἤρμησαν* *departing*. — *ἀπ' αὐτῆς*, i. e. from Œnoe. — *μετὰ . . . γενόμενα* is to be construed after *ἡμέρα*. *τὰ—γενόμενα* has the sense of a substantive (= *the event*), and is therefore followed by the genitive *τοῦ*. Cf. Mt. § 375. Obs. 1. — *ἐν Πλαταιᾷ* depends upon *τῷ* *ἔσπερον*, and not upon *τῶν ἐσελθόντων Θηβαίων*. — *τοῦ ζέροντος . . . ἔσπερον*, *in midsummer and when the harvest was ripe*; literally, *in the height of summer and of harvest*. Arnold says that the commencement of this ravage of Attica could not be later than the end of June. He refers *τοῦ σίτου ἀκμάζοντος* to the time when the corn is in full ear, and Leake says that the harvest in Peloponnesus begins about the 10th, and does not end before July 20th, or the beginning of August.

Ἐλευσίνα . . . πεδίων. Eleusis was situated on the bay of the same name, about midway between Megara and Athens. Its modern name is Lepina. North of the town was the Eleusinian plain, in which was Thria, about three miles north-east from Eleusis, which gave its name to the greater part of the plain. — *τροπήν—ἐποίησαν* *put to flight*. — *τινὰ—ἰππέων* = *a detachment of Athenian horse*.

It is not to be supposed that the whole of the invading army marched to Rheiti, for this repulse of the Athenians was doubtless effected by a detachment of the Peloponnesian horse. — *περὶ τοὺς ἑσπεροὺς*, *at Rheiti*. These were two salt lakes on the eastern margin of the

bay of Eleusis, at the entrance of the plain, and forming the barrier between the Athenians and Eleusinians. Cf. Leake's *Topogr. of Attica*, pp. 138–141. — *τὸ Αἰγάλεων . . . Ἀχαρνᾶς*. From the Thria the invading army passed on until they came to the mountain ("summit of the mountain," Arnold) Corydallus, where they were to have left the Sacred Way, and with the mountain on their right pursued their march to Acharnæ, a town sixty stadia (cf. I. 31.) north of Athens. Dodwell, cited approvingly by Poppo (*Proleg.*

Achaeans advised them, warning the Athenians that
 they would only forth to prevent their country from
 they neither met him at Eleusis nor at the Thracian
 it being a place suitable for an army to encamp in,
 Achaeans to come forth and defend their lands;
 should not do this, the plain might then be ravaged
 with the advantage, that the zeal of the Achaeans to
 by the fact that their own lands were already ravaged

1. δε...ρυζόμενος, with his army a
 μέγας = on the supposition that there would
 2. 2. See N. on I. 73. § 5. — μέδιον of
 that the district of Achaean was so separate
 or at least was such a distinct portion of it
 sive position for an invading army (Topog
 τῆ ἐπιβολῆ denotes time (S. § 204), or per
 the dative of means (by that irruption), w
 omission of ἐν, which is usually joined wit
 expressive of time. The plain was ravaged
 of the Peloponnesians (II. 55. § 1).

3. γὰρ introduces the explanation of γ
 section. — ἀμείζοντες... πολλῆ, αἰώνια
 οὕτω σπέρρον, as never before = better

see N. on I. 2. § 1). — μέγα... πόλιος, *who constituted* (see I. 8. § 1) *a considerable portion of the state*. — γὰρ in τρισγὰρ illustrates the size and importance of this deimus. See Herodotus's Topog. Ath. II. p. 35. — περιόψεσθαι. See N. on περιορῶν, § 6. — διαφθαρέντα is put for the present participle, inasmuch as it refers to an action coincident with the time designated by the verb upon which it depends. — καὶ τοὺς πάντας, *the whole* (of the Athenians) *also*. — ἀδείστερον, *more fearlessly*. — τεμῆν, sc. from the preceding ἐδόκουν. — πρὸς... πόλιν, *near to the city itself*, i. e. Athens. — γὰρ introduces the supposed apathy of the Athenians, as a reason why the invading army could approach Athens itself. — κινδυνεύειν depends on προθύμους. — στάσιν... *dissension would be in their councils*.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Athenians entertained hopes that the Peloponnesians would proceed no further than the Thracian plain, as was the case when Pleistoanax made an incursion into their country (§ 1); but when they see their invaders only sixty stadia from their city, they manifest, especially the younger portion of the citizens, great discontent at remaining inactive in the city (§ 2); prophecies and oracles are uttered which each interprets as suits his inclination; the Athenians also are urgent in their desire to sally forth, and thus the city is full of excitement and commotion, and all upbraid Pericles as the author of their calamities (§ 3).

1. Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ κ. τ. λ. The apodosis of μέχρι μὲν οὐ is commonly supposed to begin with the words καὶ τινα ἐλπίδα, but the presence of καὶ seems to forbid this, and there can properly be no opposition found between these words and οὐκέτι ἀνασχετὸν ἐποιοῦντο (§ 2), the apodosis of ἐπειδὴ... ἀπέχοντα, which is antithetic to μέχρι... ὁ στρατὸς ἐστίν. I am inclined therefore to adopt the opinion of Poppo, that the apodosis ἀνασχετὸν ἐποιοῦντο is to be supplied after προῖεναι, from the antithetic apodosis οὐκ ἀνασχετὸν ἐποιοῦντο. Goel. and Arnold, however, regard καὶ τινα ἐλπίδι as forming the apodosis, καὶ corresponding to μέχρι, and οὐκέτι ἀνασχετὸν ἐποιοῦντο having the sense *non jam perabant*. — Πλειστοάνακτα. See Notes on I. 107. § 2; 114. § 2. — ὅτι = ὅτι. Kühn. (Jelf's edit. § 804. 7) says that this change of ὅτι is substantival for the adverbial clause results from an ellipsis of τοῦ χρόνου: *I remember the time when I did thus and so = I remember that I did, etc.* Cf. also Liddell and Scott, *sub voce*. — Ἀττικῆς... *See N. on I. 114. § 2.* — στρατῷ. S. § 206. 5. — ἐς...

προελθόν, having advanced no further. πλείον is here a by way of accumulation with προελθόν. — δόξαν βεβαιωσεν N. on I. 9. § 4) he seemed to have been induced to do so by bribery. πεισθῆναι in the active is followed by τίς. The more usual construction, however, would be τῶν ἀνεχωρησάντων. Cf. K. § 278. 4.

2. αἰτίαι depends on ἐμφανῆ as an adnominal genitive N. 4. — ὡς εἰκός refers not to γῆρ. . . . ἐμφανῆ, but to πτο. — οἱ πρεσβύτεροι. Repeat mentally ἐωράκεισθε. Μηδικά, except in the Median wars. — κατά ξυστάσιν See N. on III. 27. § 3. — εἰόντες, sc. ἐξίοντα.

3. χρησμοδοῦσαι. See N. on II. 8. § 2. — ὧν. . . . of the critics supply the ellipsis which is evidently here the last verb. So Arnold translates: "which they were to us each as we were; which they were naturally eager to K. § 344. Prof. Crosby is disposed to govern ἀκροάσθαι it being placed before ὧν, in order to avoid the awkward ὧν ὧν. He would then supply ἠκροῶντο or ἠκροῦντο which to listen to according as each one was eager, so that which they listened to, each according to the excitement of

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re of the Peloponnesians, the Athenians establish permanent guards both a and set apart out of the treasures in the citadel 1000 talents, to be doing else than the defence of the city, in case it should be attacked by a ; 100 triremes are also decreed to be reserved yearly for the same emer-

...φυλάξειν, = *just as they were to continue through the literally, were to keep guard.* — ἐξαιρετα ποιησαμένοις, *put.* — χωρὶς θέσθαι, *to set apart.* — ἐς ἄλλο τι, *for purpose than what is mentioned in the following sentence.* *ctio prægnaus* gives to κινεῖν the sense of *to apply as ste.* See N. on I. 18. § 2. — Σάνατον is in apposition

ῶν, *with them,* i. e. as being embraced in the same re- in emergency. The idea is that from the ships ready were yearly to select 100 of the best, which were to be the purpose here specified. — ἔν depends on μηδεμιᾶ, χρημάτων is to be constructed after περὶ τοῦ αὐτοῦ κινησῆσαι supply ἔδοξεν αὐτοῖς from the preceding section.

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et, reinforced by 50 ships of the Corcyraeans, ravage the Peloponnesian k Methone (§ 1); but Brasidas, who happens to be in that quarter, forces e place and prevents its capture (§ 2); the Athenians then sailing along ountry around Phia, and defeat a body of troops who come to relieve the orm arising they embark in their ships and put in at the port of Phia, senians and others proceeding across by land have taken (§ 4); these taken on board, and the ships weigh anchor, a superior force having ecor the place (§ 5).

ἑκατὸν ναυσί. Cf. II. 23. § 2. ἄλλοι τινες, i. e. the Naupactus (cf. I. 103. § 3), Acarnanians, and the Za- II. 9. § 1). — ἐκεῖ, i. e. in the parts around Corcyra. ἐκάκουν. "*Alias castationes faciebant.*" Portus. ἄλλα τε following καὶ the sense of *and particularly, and especially.* Methone, a Lacedæmonian town on the south-western enia. — ἀνθρώπων οὐκ ἐνότων, *no men* (i. e. soldiers)

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says that he only
the Athenians were
surrounding could
power them. —

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Jugur. LX. — $\alpha\iota$
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himself unable to do.

3. $\sigma\chi\acute{o}\nu\tau\epsilon\varsigma$. *τοῦ*
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his cape is now called *Caticolo*. — ἐν τῇ Φειᾷ, at *Phia*. Cf. — Μεσσηῖοι, viz. those who had been colonized at Naucl. 103. § 3). — ἐν τούτῳ, sc. καιρῷ. — τὴν Φειὰν αἰροῦσι. some obscurity in relation to the movements of the Athenians. For they appear to have been first at this place, after which compels them to embark, double the cape, and put in to the *Phia*. This last circumstance indicates clearly, that they were at the port of *Phia* when the storm began. This difficulty has been overlooked or passed by without remark, by all commentators except Bloomf. and Poppo, the latter of whom (II. 177) supposes the port and the town of *Phia* to have been on different sides of the promontory. But ἐς τὸν ἐν τῇ Φειᾷ clearly shows that the town and the harbor were in the same place. I know of no better way of clearing up the obscurity, than to take ἐς Φειὰν in § 3 to be taken in a general sense for *near the vicinity of Phia*, and to denote a position on the land on the northern side of the promontory, where they landed and spent some time in plundering the country. But when the storm came on, it blew round the cape to the port of *Phia*, the Messenians having passed over by land and taken the town, which may have been at some distance from the port, in the direction of the place where the Athenians first landed (cf. Pape's Wort. Griech. Eigen.

CHAPTER XXVI.

At the time with the preceding expedition, the Athenians send out 80 ships to cruise in the Gulf of Locris (§ 1); which squadron ravage the coast, storm *Thronium*, and at *Alope* meet the united forces of the Locrians (§ 2).

πρὸς τὴν Λοκρίδα, i. e. to the country of the Locri (the *Opuntii* or *Opuntidii*). — ἅμα φυλακὴν, at the same time as a guard. This construction is not dependent on περί, nor is ἐς to be supplied as some suppose, but by a change of construction is put in apposition with πρὸς; and it will be remembered that the Athenians had conveyed their fleet to *Eubœa* (cf. II. 14. § 1), which made them more solicitous for their security. Cf. II. 32. § 1.

ἐκ παραθαλασσίου depends on ἔστιν ἡ (= ἔνια. See N. on I. 10. § 1). — ἡ πόλις Ἰθρονίου, *Thronium*, was the chief town of the Locri.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

the summer an eclipse of the sun takes place.

σελήνην, the first day of the lunar month. *κατὰ* because the beginning of the natural lunar month respond with the beginning of the civil month. The day, on the evening of which the new moon and full moon was in the middle of the month, on which is called *διχόμενης, the month-divider.* Cf. Smith's *Antiq.* p. 175. This eclipse took place A. C. 481. *εἶναι γίνεσθαι δυνατόν = δοκεῖ δύνασθαι γίνεσθαι.* If eclipses began to be noticed, yet their cause lay hidden from men of those days, for as Bred. remarks, they are § 3, with such fortuitous calamities as earthquakes, the same thing is seen in the prominence here given to that historian of our times would mention, as a solar eclipse, an eclipse of the sun? — *ἀνεπληρώθη, became* resumed its full-orbed brightness. — *γενόμενος,*

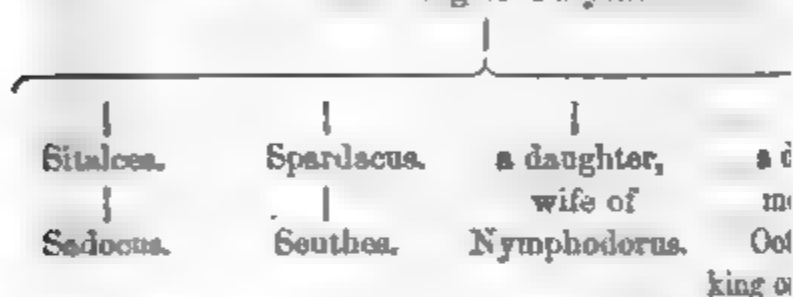
CHAPTER XXIX.

of obtaining the alliance of Sitalces king of Odrysæ, make his relative a public guest, and invite him to Athens (§ 1); Teres the father of who advanced the Odrysian kingdom to power (§ 2); and is not to be seen, who espoused Procne the daughter of Pandion (§ 3); Nymphodorus, brings about the desired alliance with the Thracian king, and persuades to send an army to the aid of the Athenians (§§ 4, 5): he negotiates the union between the Athenians and Perdiccas, and thus secures himself (§ 6).

the son of Pythos. In some proper names the Attic genitive. Cf. K. § 44. R. 3; C. § 96. 7. β. — See N. on II. 97. § 1. — *παρ' αὐτῷ.* See N. on I. 83. refers to Sitalces. — *πρότερον . . . νομίζοντες, αὐτὸν* (§ 7. § 1) *they had formerly regarded him as a proxenus.* The office of a *proxenus* corresponded in Athens to that of *proconsul* at of our consuls. It was his duty to watch over the interests of the citizens of the state whose *proxenus* he was.

whenever they happened to visit the city in which he did any one performed this office of his own choice, without consent of the state whose interests he would serve, he was *λαομάχων*, but when authorized thus to do, he became — *πετεκίμψαντα*, invited him (to Athens); literally, — *Τήρας*. See N. on *Πιθεω*. — *ξύμαχος* is limited 2. *ὁ δὲ Τήρας*. Goeller has thus given the genealogy of

Teres king of Odrysæ.



The third column I have taken from Bloomf. — *Ὀδρυσία* the adnominal genitive after *βασιλείαν*. — *τὴν μεγάλην* he made the kingdom much greater (*ἐπὶ πλείον*). See N. than the rest of Thrace, i. e. than the other Thracian states, *τετραπλάσιον*, over a large portion of the rest of Thrace. But the

ry told by Thucydides in his whole history, but Haack finds in II. 102. Poppo, Arnold, and some others enclose *καὶ τὸ* ..'Οδρύσεως ὁδοῦ in the marks of a parenthesis. — *Δαυλιὰς* the *Daulian bird*. — *εἰκὸς δὲ καὶ κ. τ. λ.* is introduced to the position, that the husband of Procne was not the Thracian who reigned over Odrysæ. — *κῆδος*, *marriage connection by marriage*. — *διὰ τοσούτου* (with which *μᾶλλον* is ken) = *at so much nearer a distance*, is opposed to *διὰ πολλῶν ὁδοῦ* in the next member. — *ἔχων* should have been a verb, after *βασιλεὺς* omitted to make the construction regular. — *οὐκ* = *of any power*.

ὕψις—*ὄντα*, *being his son*. — *σφίσι—ξυνηλεῖν*, *would help them*. — *αὐτῶν* is the subject of *ξυνηλεῖν*.

αἰ. . . . Ἀθηναῖον, *and caused* (repeat *εἰποίησε*) *that his son should be an Athenian citizen* (S. § 207. 2). *αὐτοῦ* refers to Sitalces. *παύσειν*, *would bring to a close*. The next clause is confirmatory, and is therefore introduced by *γάρ*. — *πίσειν* depends on *λέχεται* to be supplied from the preceding clause.

ἐντῷ refers to Perdiccas. — *ἀποδοῦναι*. The Athenians had Therme. Cf. I. 64. § 2. — *ἐπὶ Χαλκιδίας . . . Φορμίωνος*. Cf. 3.

CHAPTER XXX.

Athenian fleet continuing their cruise around Peloponnesus, take Solium and Astacus they then sail to Cephallenia, which they bring over to the Athenian alliance with- out employing force, after which they return to Athens (§ 2).

Σόλιον. Col. Leake (who adopts the orthography *Σόλλιον*, *Sol-* fixes the situation of this town on the western coast of Acarnania between Leucas and the Cœniadæ. On the same coast further west was also Palærus (cf. North. Greece, IV. p. 18). But Kiepert places Solium on his map opposite the northern extremity of Leucas, and Palærus south of it. It will be seen by this, that the Athenian fleet coasted northward from Phia (cf. II. 25. § 5 end). — *παραδιδό-* *σθαι*. See N. on *ἔδοσαν—οἰκεῖν*, II. 27. § 2. — "*Ἀστακόν*. *cus* was the chief maritime city northward of the Cœniadæ and the Echinades." Leake's North. Greece, IV. p. 4. As this town lay south of Solium, the fleet was probably on its homeward way when it was taken. *From this place they sailed directly across Cephallenia*. — *αὐτόν*, *i. e. Evargchus*.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

Atalante is fortified by the Athenians, as a post for the defence of Euboea against privateers from Opus and other Locrian ports (§§ 1, 2).

Ἀτάντη, *Atalante* was a small island near the Locrian coast, Opus. — φρούριον = ἕσπε εἶναι φρούριον. Steph. — ὄγειν. See N. on τοῦ. . . . ἐξαμαρτεῖν, II. 22. § 1.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

At the request of Evarchus, the Corinthians fit out a fleet of 40 sail with 1500 hoplites, and sail in the possession of Astacus (§ 1); the expedition, however, is unsuccessful in the attempt to reduce other maritime towns in Acarnania and sail homeward (§ 2); at Cephalonia, they disembark on the territory of the Cranians, and while in a friendly attitude from a truce, are suddenly attacked, lose some of their men, and are obliged to retreat to their ships, after which they resume their voyage homewards (§ 3).

ἐνοχῶσθε. Cf. II. 30. § 1. — καὶ αὐτοὺς. . . . προσεμισθώσατο, *they* *themselves* *hired* *some* *auxiliaries*. In the active voice προσμισθίωσκει *to let out for hire*.

ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Evarchus. — τῆς ἄλλης Ἀκαρνανίας depends on the N. on II. 26. § 2) χωρία.

ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. See N. on II. 25. § 3. — εἰς τὴν Κρανίων γῆν. Cf. II. 25. § 3. — αὐτῶν, i. e. the Cranians. — ἐξ ὁμολογίας, “per agreement.” — σφῶν αὐτῶν (= ἐαυτῶν. S. § 69), *themselves*, i. e. the Cranians.

οἱ αὐτοὶ οἱ Κρανῖοι. These words are in apposition with τῶν Κρανίων. — ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς has an active sense, *not expecting*. Cf. II. 98. § 4; IV. 102. § 1.

— βιαιώτερον ἀναγαγόμενοι, *being forced to put out to sea, in a* *better, embarking in great precipitation, βιαιώτερον* (comp. βιαίως. Cf. Betant's Lex. Thucyd.) *having the sense of in a compulsory manner*.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

In the following winter the Athenians perform funeral obsequies to heroes who have been slain in the war (§ 1); three days the bones are exposed to view, offerings are brought as each one chooses for his own dead (§ 2); the bones are placed in urns, one being left empty for each of the fallen as had not been removed (§ 3); the procession is then accompanied by those who please, and relatives follow it with lamentations for the dead (§ 4); the bones are then deposited in the public sepulchre in the most beautiful suburb of the city, where burial is except the heroes of Marathon, who are especially honored by a sepulchre where they fell (§ 5); when covered with earth, a person eminent for his station pronounces a funeral oration, which closes the ceremonies (§ 6); as observed on the present occasion, and Pericles was chosen orator, who, from an elevated platform, pronounces the funeral oration which follows (§§ 7, 8).

1. *θῆκαια* *κατὰ ἐπισημόνῃα*, solemnized the funeral in manner. The plural *κατὰ* is used, because the rites pertain to the slain. — *πρῶτον*, i. e. in the first year of the war.

2. *τὰ μὲν ὄντα*. The flesh had been previously removed. — *εἰρησθέντα*, they exposed to view. — *ταῖς ἀρῶσι* the departed. This word is employed in the same sense, in

consequences as well as the desperate valor displayed by life, when
 militia, is by common consent looked upon as that from the
 American revolution.

πρόσωσι. See N. on εὐρεθῶσι. The accompanying ἀνὰ αὐταρκε-
 connective ἐπειδάν. — μὴ ἀξίνετος = of distinguished, πόλεμον
 depends on δοκῆ (has the reputation of). — πρῶτος, is the first. — λέγει . . . πρόποντα, pronounces a
 tie over them. In respect to ἐπί, cf. Mt. § 586. ε. τίς τις
 αὐ. See N. on § 5. — καιρόν. Poppo, Haack, and Athens
 πρός, which I am disposed to adopt: when the time (of and to
 me. καιρόν would require, when he obtained the time, especially
 ἡ, which certainly, as putting Pericles in the attitude of (§ 1),
 to speak, is not so well as to represent the occasion as over-
 self to him. — ὑψηλὸν πεποιημένον, having been made high.
 λου depends on ἐπὶ πλείστον.

CHAPTERS XXXV.—XLVI.

These chapters contain the celebrated funeral oration of Pericles, which
 has been considered a masterpiece of eloquence, whether regard be had
 to the grandeur of the theme, the patriotic and liberal sentiments advanced,
 the simplicity and dignity of its style. The exordium is contained in
 chap. 35; then having briefly announced the subject-matter of his discourse
 (chap. 36), he passes to a consideration of the internal policy, habits, cus-
 toms, refinement, learning, liberality of the Athenians, for the existence
 and perpetuity of which the departed worthies had fought and died (chaps.

37-43). He then eulogizes more directly the persons whose funeral rites
 were being celebrated, and exhorts the Athenians to imitate their virtues,
 patriotism (chaps. 42, 43); the parents and relatives of the
 fallen are then addressed in words of sympathy and encouragement,
 which the orator closes with a brief peroration (chaps. 44-46).

It is inadequate justice can be done in a brief abstract to this noble effort of
 the greatest minds which Greece or any other country ever produced,
 and is commended, therefore, without further remark to the student, as
 worthy of his careful and frequent perusal. The more it is read and
 the more prominent will be its grand and towering dimensions, the
 more impressive the noble sentiments with which it abounds. Let no one
 who would put himself under its full influence, cease his efforts to master
 it, until he can read it fluently at a sitting without the aid of gram-
 mar or annotations. Then as he reads, he will find his sympathy

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CHAPTER XXXV

ἐπιτάφιος begins by remarking that those who have preceded
have assigned the *ἐπιτάφιος* who appointed the *ἐπιτάφιος*, but
of the departed together with the *ἐπιτάφιος* funeral are a *ἐπιτάφιος*
bearing their *ἐπιτάφιος* by intrusting it to the keeping of a *ἐπιτάφιος*
ἐπιτάφιος in the *ἐπιτάφιος* of his *ἐπιτάφιος* § 1, for in an *ἐπιτάφιος*
give *ἐπιτάφιος* *ἐπιτάφιος*, since different *ἐπιτάφιος* will be §
those *ἐπιτάφιος* *ἐπιτάφιος* with the transactions *ἐπιτάφιος* § 2,
of the *ἐπιτάφιος* *ἐπιτάφιος* of will consider every thing beyond the
time § 3, yet as law and custom so demand, he will endeavor
to perform the *ἐπιτάφιος* assigned him § 4

1. *τὸν ἐπιτάφιον . . . τὸνδε, the one who will*

both if having spoken well and if worse). What *of life*, when this figure of the honor of so many brave men bests from the the chances of one man's oratory, as upon a sing-ucted with Crosby. πιστευθῆναι is expegetical of κινδυνεύεισθαι αὐταρκε- of Hadley (Bibliotheca Sacra, V. p. 782) prefers to τῆς πόλεμον n the sense of *believing*, and would also treat it as thi *ίεσθαι*, which meaning as it does *to be endangered* =ically to *langer*, may be followed by the danger as its object. *ides the *μετρίως εἰπεῖν*, i. e. to observe in speaking the proper in Athens to be too prodigal nor sparing of praise. — ἐν φ̄. . . and to on a subject) where (ἐν φ̄) the firm belief of the truth (cially *aker says) even is hard to be established. This sentence i (̄ 1), by γάρ, because it shows why there is danger that one ε̄ *ρον- l (κακῶς) on such an occasion. The γάρ in ὅ τε γάρ illustrate *πο advanced in ἐν φ̄. . . βεβαιούται. — τάχ' ἀν- νομίσειε, *ουοι s think. — τι is the subject of δηλοῦσθαι. — πρὸς ᾧ (= ἐκείναι *omparison of those things which. βούλεται, sc. δηλοῦσθαι. — *ειρος. The Schol. supplies καὶ μὴ εὖρους from the preceding sen- — ἔστιν ᾧ. See N. on I. 65. § 3. — πλεονάζεισθαι. Repeat e of which ὁ ἄπειρος is the subject. — ὑπὲρ. . . φύσιν, *above nature, i. e. beyond the reach of his own attainments. — ἀρ τοῦδε, for thus far. The carping spirit of envy just spoken ere referred to a very common principle in the human mind, re the recital of deeds which one thinks himself able to per- out to be filled with envy and unbelief at whatever appears the reach of his own powers. — λεγόμενοι, when spoken. *mmiā, after this word, which is wanting in Dindorf's edition, s to be demanded by the long sentence. — ὧν = ἐκείνων ᾧ. ὅ ὑπερβύλλουσι (see N. on τὸ πιστόν, I. 68. § 1) depends on φ̄σο- — αὐτῶν is referred by Poppo, if taken as a neuter, to ᾧ ᾧ κ. τ. λ. (supplied from the preceding context), but whatever that which each one thinks himself able to perform. If αὐτῶν rded as a masculine, then it may be rendered whatever exceeds en powers. There is no conceivable difference in the sense, but er mode of interpretation would seem to require αὐτῶν, and so has edited it. I prefer to take αὐτῶν as a neuter. *πειδὴ δὲ κ. τ. λ. The extreme beauty and gracefulness with the peroration is closed cannot fail to strike the mind of every ng reader. — βουλήσεως. . . τυχεῖν. S. § 191. 2.**********

rigor of life. Literally, *in the settled or set time of life*, when system has in a manner reached its perfection, and rests from the *of growth.*" Arnold. — τοῖς πᾶσι is to be constructed with *παρέσμεν*, although it may be mentally repeated with *αὐταρκεῖν* (= *so that it is independent in its resources*). — ἐς πόλεμον καὶ εἰρήνην depend on *παρέσκευάσμεν*.

ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις (the object of *ἰάσω*), and refers grammatically to ἐκ τῶν πατέρων in the preceding section, although it virtually includes the *of their immediate forefathers* (οἱ πατέρες, § 2), to whom Athens is principally indebted for the enlargement of its empire, and to whom, therefore, οἷς ἕκαστα ἐκτήσθη (used as a passive) is especially applicable. It cannot be referred, however, to the οἱ πρόγονοι (§ 1), for they did not acquire territory, but only bequeathed to their successors by free and independent what they already had. There is no opposition in ἐν and αὐτοὶ ἢ οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν, but οἷς ἕκαστα ἐκτήσθη is over against ἡμυνάμεθα. — βάρβαρον ἢ Ἑλληνα = *whether waged barbarians or Greeks*. Arnold remarks that the use of Ἑλληνα, as masculine adjective, is very rare. Cf. S. § 156. N. 4. — εἰδούσιν, ἡμῶν. — ἀπὸ δὲ οἷας κ. τ. λ. The subject is here announced upon which the orator intends to enlarge. — ἐπιτηδεύσεως = *civil and national institutions*. — ἐπ' αὐτὰ = ἐπὶ τὴν ἀρχήν. Cf. ὅσην ἐχοῦσιν ἀρχήν, § 2. — Hauck is doubtful whether μεθ' οἷας πολιτείας is to be constructed with ἡλθομεν or μεγάλα ἐγένετο (= *μεγάλη ἐγένετο* Goel.).

The sense is not materially changed by either construction, yet I prefer the latter. — τρόπων is more emphatic than ἐξ οἷων τρόπων. — ταῦτα δηλώσας ἡμῶν. As Poppe remarks, the topics ἐπιτήδευσις, πολιτεία, and ἐπιτήδεύματα (to which words ταῦτα refers) are neither discussed in order nor separately, for the πολιτεία is briefly touched upon (I. 37. § 1), and the ἐπιτήδεύματα (37. § 2), and soon with both these is blended with ἐπιτήδευσις.

— εἶμι, *I am going* = *I will proceed*. Cf. C. § 231. a; S. § 163. N. 1. — τῶνδε refers to the dead whose funeral was then celebrated, the orator probably pointing with his finger to the place where their bones were deposited. Cf. S. § 163. 1. — λεχθῆναι has ἐπιτήδευσις for its subject. "The construction may be represented tolerably by rendering, *thinking that on the present occasion they would be able to do so without inappropriateness.*" Prof. Hadley. — τὸν πάντα κ. τ. λ.

Order is: καὶ ξύμφορον εἶναι, τὸν πάντα ὄμιλον—ἐπακούσαι αὐτῶν. Schol. says that τὸν πάντα ὄμιλον is constructed for παντὶ τῶν ὄμιλων. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 674.

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

The government of the Athenians is not modelled after other governments, as it is not a monarchy and her laws are not made for the benefit of the mass, to called democracy. It is for the protection of its laws, and in its administration all may share the good. It is not a monarchy, for it is not a merit and not rank (§ 1), in regard to their social position. It is not a democracy, for it is not a merit and not rank (§ 1), in regard to their social position. It is not a democracy, for it is not a merit and not rank (§ 1), in regard to their social position. It is not a democracy, for it is not a merit and not rank (§ 1), in regard to their social position.

1. οὐ μιμούμενοι, not imitating. The following παραδείγματα (examples) shows that the rendering *not imitating* is correct. — οὐ μιμούμενοι (not imitating). The construction is carried on as though μιμούμενοι instead of οὐ μιμούμενοι had preceded, which required μιμούμενοι — μιμούμενοι — τινι. See N. on III. 46 § 6 — μιμούμενοι (= it is imitated). See N. on I. 122 § 4. Cf. M. § 42, 2 b — μιμούμενοι does not seem to admit of any interpretation wholly free from objections. The two which appear most plausible are, 1. because the government is not imitated for the benefit of the few but of the many (μιμούμενοι = μιμούμενοι); 2. because the administration of government is

managed by a privileged few. ἀπ' αἰετῆς ἦς is antithetic of ἀπὸ μέρους. Price in a brief criticism on this passage in the Class. Mus. III. p. 1, translates: *not on the ground of mere individuality but of (relative) merit*. But I see no good reason to depart from the usual and obvious interpretation. — δὲ in ἔχων δὲ is employed as though οἷδ' ἄξιότητος μὲν ὦν had preceded. — ἔχων = *being able*. — ἀξιώματος ἰσότης, *by the obscurity of his condition or rank*. The student will readily see how ἀξίωμα obtains this sense from its more usual one, *reputation, honor*, the effect being put for the cause. — κεκάλυται, τῶν κοινῶν.

2. εὐεξέρως, *liberally*. — ἐς, *in respect to*. — πρὸς ἀλλήλους opposed to πρὸς τὸ κοινόν, as the speaker now passes from a consideration of the liberality and impartiality with which the government is administered, to the unrestrained and cheerful intercourse of the citizens in their private capacity. — τῶν... ἐπιτηδευμάτων, *in their daily intercourse*. This genitive depends on ὑποψίαν. — ἔχοντες καὶ προστιθέμενοι are erroneously translated by some as verbs. Oppo suggests the repetition of πολιτεύομεν after ὑποψίαν, and would, some analogous verb as διατρώμεθα. — οὐδὲ is to be taken with προστιθέμενοι, and ἀζημίους translated actively, *not punishing, inflicting no injury* (= harmless). Liddell and Scott give us its meaning here, *not amounting to punishment*. — τῇ ὄψει—προστίθεμνοι, *displaying in our looks, wearing a countenance of*. Krüg. refers τῇ ὄψει to λυπηράς, *acerbos risu*. But it is better to take λυπηράς in an absolute sense. Reference is undoubtedly had to the austerity, moroseuess, and jealousy of the Spartans, in contrast with the cheerfulness, good-nature, and affability of the Athenians. This will account for the apparent abruptness with which καὶ ἐς... ὑποψίαν was introduced. The drift of such keen side-thrusts at their refined neighbors would be readily seen by the Athenians, and in their present hostile attitude to the Lacedæmonians must have been highly grateful and inspiring.

3. ἀναπαύσως... προσομιλοῦντες, *but while without molestation* (from the source just mentioned) *we mingle in private intercourse*. τὰ ἴδια is opposed to τὰ δημόσια. — διὰ δέος, *through reverence* = customary respect for law and authority. — αἰεὶ, *for the time being*. — ἐν ἀρχῇ, *in office*. — μάλιστα αὐτῶν ὅσοι (sc. τούτων) = *et ex his maxime earum*. Cf. Mt. § 469. 8. — ἄγραφοι, *unwritten*. The Schol. explains this by τὰ εἰθῆ. These usages and customs, in every well-regulated community, are scarcely less potent than the formal enactments of government. — ἀισχύνην... φέρουσι, *bring acknowledged disgrace upon those who violate them*. Here lies the secret of the power of custom and usage.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The Athenians recreate the public mind by games and social entertainments (§ 1), & their city saw all the luxuries and delicacies of other regions (§ 2).

1. καὶ μῆν, *and furthermore*. — πόσων depends on ἀσπονδία, *recreations, reliefs*. — τῇ γυμνασίᾳ is to be taken as a dat. com. for the mind (τῇ ψυχῇ, for the spirits, Schol.). — διαρκῶς, *the year around, through the whole year*. — νομιζόμενοι. See I 77, § 6. — καὶ ἡμέραν ἢ τέρψιν for ἢ καὶ ἡμέραν τέρψιν. Hadley well remarks, however, that "καὶ ἡμέραν standing as it is in the text, is not a mere adjunct of the noun, but qualifies the tence, *wherewith day by day the enjoyment drives away taxation*."

2. ἐπιειχόμενα, "are imported." Blomf. — ἐκ πόσων γῆν. hyperbole results from a very common use of the words all, or the sense of many. — The subject of ἐπιειχόμενα is τὰ ἀγαθὰ αὐτοῦ, *here (in Athens)*, as is clearly shown by the antithesis τῶν ἀλλοτρίων. — ἢ follows the comparative αἰσθητέρα. In respect the abundance and variety of foreign commodities to be for Athens, cf. Boeckl's Pub. Econ. Ath. pp. 46-48.

instrumental dative. — κοινήν to all persons. — οὐκ ἔστιν ὅτε, *not at any time*. — ξενηλασθῆναι ἀπείργομεν κ. τ. λ. Grote says (Hist. Greece, IV. p. 94) that "Sparta seems to have formed an exception to the remaining states, in keeping her festivals for herself alone, and in her general rudeness towards other Greeks, which was materially softened even at the Karneia, and Hyakinthia, or Gynæceia." — μαθήματος. S. § 197. 2. — ὁ—κρυφθέν depends on πρὸς, and ὁ is to be referred to ὠφελήσειν. Cf. Mt. § 528. 2. — τῷ ἀπὸ φύχου. The genitive here takes ἀπό, because the quality of courage is considered as proceeding from the one in whom it is found.

Mt. § 316. d. Obs. — οἱ μὲν refers to the Lacedæmonians and is opposed to ἡμεῖς δέ. — εὐθύς νέοι ὄντες, *as soon as they are youth in their earliest youth*. — ἀνειμένως διαιτώμενοι, *notwithstanding that we live without restraint*. See N. on I. 6. § 3. — ἰσοπαλεῖς, *equal to dangers which the Lacedæmonians are ready to encounter*.

2. τεκμήριον δέ. See N. on II. 15. § 4. — γὰρ introduces the proof of what was asserted in οὐδὲν ἡσσον (= μᾶλλον. Kriig.) χωροῦναι, § 1. — καθ' ἑκάστους, *singly*, i. e. by single states of the alliance, since Λακεδαιμόνιοι is here put as the leading state for the whole Peloponnesian confederacy. — αὐτοί, *we alone* (S. § 160. a) by ourselves. — οὐ χαλεπῶς qualifies κρατοῦμεν. — μαχόμενοι, *although fight*. See N. on I. 7. § 1. — τὰ πλείω, *for the most part*.

3. ἐν τῇ γῇ is opposed to τοῦ ναυτικοῦ. — τὴν—ἐπίπεμψιν depends on διά. — ἐπὶ πολλά, *upon many* (enterprises). The general sense is that the Athenians could form no union of their forces like the Lacedæmonians, because some were detached to man the navy, and the land forces were necessarily divided in the various expeditions which were undertaken. — μορίῳ τινὶ of the Athenian forces. Cf. τῶν ἡμῶν in the next clause. — ἀπεῶσθαι is to be taken actively, the construction appearing to demand the same subject for ἀπεῶσθαι ἡσσησθαι.

4. καίτοι εἰ ῥαθυμία κ. τ. λ. The subject is resumed from the subject of § 1, the two following sentences being parenthetical. — μὴ ἀπὸ νόμων ἀνδρείας, "*with a courage arising from disposition and not from laws and institutions*." Arnold. — περιγίγνεται ἡμῖν, *there occurs to us* (see N. on I. 44. § 3). The subject is μὴ προκάμειν. — ἔσονται (future, *in prospect*) ἀλγεινοῖς is the dative of μέλας and refers to προκάμειν. — ἐς αὐτά, sc. ἀλγεῖνά. — ἔλθουσι refer to ἡμᾶς, and ἀτολμοτέρους conforms in case to the omitted subject of ἔσονται. — τῶν αἰὲ μοχθούτων refers to the Lacedæmonians.

CHAPTER XL.

The Athenians combine elegance with frugality, cultivate philosophy without applying wealth to purposes of utility rather than of ostentation, and esteem poverty, provided that efforts are made to avoid it (§ 1); the same persons attend to public affairs, and political knowledge is found in those engaged in the law suits; there is a free and full discussion of measures being in no wise prejudicial to them (§ 2); courage in the Athenians results from a cautious prudence and foreign others are made bold by ignorance, who upon reflection become cowardly (§ 3); states make treaties by conferring not by receiving benefits (§ 4); and their liberality is not the result of selfishness but of true liberality (§ 5).

1. *ἐν τοῖς τοῖς τοῖς*, i. e. in the respects just mentioned. *ἐν ἄλλοις*, *in other respects also*, refers to things about to be mentioned. — *φιλοσοφοῦμεν ἄνευ μαλακίας*. It has usually been the impression of ignorant persons, that mental cultivation is attended with increasing effeminacy of body. — *πλοῦτον . . . χρῶμεθα*. The position seems to be that of Goeller after the Schol., *τῷ πλούτῳ χρῶμεθα [ἐν τῷ] καιρῷ ἔργου, καὶ οὐ κόμην λόγου, dicimusque et seruum gerendum a opportunitate potius utimur, quam tanquam*

"*thing*." Bloomf. — ἐνθυμούμεθα is not so strong an expression as ἔχομεν, and hence we may render, *or at least revolt rightlly the measures proposed* (by others). Arnold seems to have hit the true meaning in his paraphrase: "if we, the people at large, cannot originate or enact public measures, we can, at least judge of their merit or demerit." — ἀλλὰ μὴ προδιδαχθῆναι. Supply βλάβην ἠγούμενοι from preceding clause. — ἡ... ἐλθεῖν = ἡ ἔργῳ ἐλθεῖν ἐπὶ τῷ δεῖ ἔργῳ.

This use of ἔργῳ in the sense of *in truth, in very deed*, is common. Cf. I. 23. § 3; 70. § 2; 120. § 5; 128. § 3; II. 8. § 4; 11. § 5. 3. διαφερόντως... ἔχομεν, *for we are superior* (to others) *in this point also*. — οἱ αὐτοί, *we the same persons*. — ὁ τοῖς ἄλλοις. The only difficulty in this passage results from the grammatical use of ὅ, which refers to τολμᾶν and ἐκλογίζεσθαι i. e. the quality of daring combined with reflection. Some regard it as the subject of ἔχει understood, *which in reference to others is thus*; others make ὁ = ὅθεν, *whereas*. Cf. C. § 438. γ. Dunbar, in a brief criticism on this passage (Class. Mus. V. pp. 476 478), refers ὁ to the preceding τόδε, and derives its verb from διαφερόντως—τόδε ἔχομεν thus: ὁ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἔχει διαφερόντως), (τούτοις) ἀμαθία μὲν θράσος, λογισμὸς δὲ ὄκνον ἔχει, *which with others [is different; with them] ignorance produces confidence, reflection, hesitation*. He also suggests another solution, to supply ἐστὶ before ὁ, i. e. ἔστιν ὁ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἀμαθία κ. τ. λ., *there is this in others, ignorance, etc.* Prof. Crosby once threw out to me the idea, that ὁ may be the subject of ἐστὶ understood, of which ἀμαθία... φέρει is the predicate, *which with reference to others is as follows*, viz. This is substantially the same as to supply ἔχει ὡς ἄνωθεν supra), and if any thing is to be supplied is undoubtedly the best solution. Matthiæ and Poppo consider the relative as repeated and explained in λογισμὸς, the repetition resulting from the antithetical and interrupting clause ἀμαθία μὲν θράσος, the sense being as though had been written ὁ τοῖς ἄλλοις, ἀμαθίας θράσος φερούσης, ὄκνον φέρει. In that case the dative would refer only to ἐκλογίζεσθαι. — διὰ τὴν ψυχὴν limits κράτιστοι, as an accusative synecdochical. — διὰ τὰ κῆρα, i. e. by the fear of danger or the love of pleasure.

4. ἀρετήν, *liberality, readiness to serve others*. — πάσχοντες εὖ, *by receiving favors*. See N. on I. 9. § 1. — βεβαιότερος, *surer* (friend). — ὥστε... σώζειν, *in order to keep good* (literally, *to keep alive*) *the obligation by his kindness to the person benefited*, i. e. by successive acts of kindness to render his friend able to repay the debt of gratitude hereafter. After much examination I have adopted this as the best interpretation, though others may prefer to translate differently. — φῖ = τούτου φῖ. — εἰδὼς... ἀποδώσων, *knowing that he*

will repay the kindness not as a favor but as a debt. This may explain many of the instances of ingratitude with which our world abounds.

3. οὐ—μᾶλλον—ἢ, not more—than = not so much—as—not—τῆς ἐλευθερίας τῆ πιστῆ, i. e. ἐλευθεριώτερι, as it is explained Schneider.

CHAPTER XLI.

In short, Athens is the school of Greece, and there is no situation in life to which its all cannot adapt themselves (§ 1); this, which is by no means an empty boast, is still the power of the state and its superiority in trial over what has been reported of it, causing no shame to the enemy at being defeated by such, nor chagrin to their allies at being subject to a state so worthy to take the command (§§ 2, 3); such proofs of human greatness exist, that no Homer is required to display their glory in verse, the monuments of their prowess being set up in every sea and land (§ 4); such is the site which the departed heroes fought and died, and for which all who survive show equal readiness sacrifice their lives (§ 5).

1. ξυνηλὼν τε λέγω. See N. on I. 70. § 8. — παιδεύω, Cf. Liddell and Scott. — δοκεῖν...παρέχεσθαι. In this case τὰς αἰτίων demands ἐν παρέχεσθαι, and is to be taken with ἐν αἰτίων.

1. ὑπέροισαν. Poppo supplies αἰροῦ from the preceding οὐτις (cf. § 472. 3), and translates: "*sed cujus (i. e. sed a quo effectæ) rerum de rebus) opinioni veritas (perspecta) noceat.*" — ἰσβαρόν, accessus — κακῶν in respect to the enemy. — κάγαθῶν in respect to Athenians and their allies.

2. οἶδε is here used δεικτικῶς. See N. on τῶνδε, II. 36. § 4. — αἰώς qualifies μαχόμενοι. — τῶν...τινά, every one of the survivors = we the survivors, each one of us.

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3. remarks are made to show that the Athenians have more at stake in this contest than their enemies, and to establish the praises of the dead on the clearest evidence (§ 1); their valor has contributed to make the state worthy of praise, and it has been sealed by their glorious death (§ 2); the meed of superior honor is due to them in this noble devotion to their country, even though in other respects they may have been inferior, inasmuch as their public services have overbalanced any private injury with which they may have stood charged (§ 3); no private enjoyment or prospects induced them to shrink from danger, but the desire of taking vengeance upon their enemies rendered considerations of private ease of secondary importance; thus with a noble self-confidence and manly preference of death to submission, they were foremost in battle, and yielded up their lives in the height of glory (§ 4).

1. ποιούμενος denotes purpose. — μὴ...ὀμοίως, that the contest is not for an equal stake between us and those, who in like manner to an equal degree) enjoy none of these advantages. — ἐφ' οἷς τούτων ἐφ' οἷς) νῦν λέγω. See N. on ἐπί, II. 34. § 6.

2. εἴρηται αὐτῆς τὰ μέγιστα, that which most especially establishes (i. e. their eulogy) has been said in the preceding remarks. —

3. ἐκεῖνα ᾱ, of which the antecedent depends on ἐκόσμησαν, and the relative upon ὑμνησα which is followed by two accusatives. S. § 184.

C. § 435. — ἰσόρροπος—τῶν ἔργων, in equipoise with their deeds.

4. The general idea is that the panegyric in most cases exceeds the facts, but in reference to those whose achievements are now celebrated, it will be found otherwise. — τῶνδε. See N. on II. 36. § 4.

5. ἀνδρὸς ἀρετήν, manly courage. — μὴνύουσα and βεβαιοῦσα denote the same means. See N. on I. 9. § 1. The sense seems to be that which

is adopted by Goel. and Arnold: "it is a proof both where it is first to give us information of their worth (i. e. where nothing had before been known of them), and where it comes at the last to confirm the testimony already borne by a life of virtue." — καταστροφή = death.

6. τοῖς—χείροσι has the force of the adnominal genitive after πρᾶξιαν. — τὰλλα, in other respects. — δίκαιον belongs to προ-

τιδέσθαι (= προτιπέσθαι. Schol.) the subject of the sentence. — εἰς, i. e. by their useful and glorious death. — κακίῳ of their life. Some of these, over whom he was pronouncing this eulogy may have been in bad repute as private citizens. The orator ever, with great skill removes every unfavorable impression to the recollection of this may have given rise, by referring to it and crowning act of their lives, the merit of which was sufficient to efface all previous delinquencies.

4. πλούτου depends on ἀπόλαυσιν. Poppo, Goel., Haack, and Arnold read πλοῦτος, and construct it with ἐμαλακίσθη. — ἐλπίδι, hope in relation to his poverty, i. e. the hope of being free from poverty and becoming rich. This is expressed in the dependent clause ὡς... πλουτήσκειν, in which αἰτήν refers to πένιαν at the end of the principal clause. K. § 347. 3. — αἰτῶν (the genitive of the comparative), i. e. the present enjoyment of wealth, or the prospect of its future possession. — λαζῶντες = ἰσολαζῶντες. Gottl. c. 1. Poppo. — μετ' αὐτοῦ, sc. κινδύνου. — τῶν δὲ refers to the things expressed in αἰτῶν. — τὰ... ἀπορρωσσειν = the uncertainty of a successful issue. — ἔργῳ is taken by the Schol. in the sense of ἔργῳ; αἰτῶν in the next sentence refers to this word. — περὶ τοῦ ἤδη κεν stands opposed to τὸ ἀφανίς. — μάλλον ἠγησάμενοι has for much trouble to commentators. Arnold takes the participle

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ample of these worthies, those who survive should contemplate the greatness of the state, until they are inspired with the love of it, remembering that it was brought about by brave men, who freely surrendered their lives to the state (§ 1), and in doing thus have acquired a deathless renown and an illustrious fame, the memory of their fame will ever be preserved (§ 2); for the whole earth is the sepulchre of the brave, and their memory is treasured in the breast of every one (§ 3); in such examples let all be prepared to meet the dangers of war (§ 4); for a life of ease is more honorable to those in prosperity, than to those who come from their wretched and hopeless condition (§ 5); misfortune in the hour of prosperity is more afflictive than the momentary pang of death on the field of

εἰ depends on προσηκόντως, "as becomes citizens of such a state." — ἀσφαλεστέραν (διάνοιαν), a safer lot, career. — οὐκ ἐπιθυμῶντες, to desire to hate, depends on χρή. — λόγῳ is opposed to ἔργῳ. — τὴν ὠφέλειαν, the utility of having a daring spirit. — ἦν . . . ἔνεστιν are parenthetical. — πρὸς . . . εἰδότες, you yourselves know it as well (as he). — θεωμένους is to be understood in the same manner as σκοπούντας. The same may be said of θεωμένους, which Steph. thinks should be put in the dative of ὑμῖν. — ἐραστὰς—αὐτῆς. In respect to the splendid Athens and its surpassing beauty, which had power to excite passionate love with which its citizens loved it, some very remarkable remarks may be found in the Class. Mus. I. p. 56. — οὐκ ἐπὶ τῷ εὐκαίρῳ, so were daring. The other participles in this connection, are governed by the relative and finite verb. See N. on I. 8. § 1. the thing spoken of, cf. I. 70. — ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις ἀσχυροῦσθε, alight to shame in the time of action; i. e. fearful of bringing upon themselves. Poppo remarks that Thucydides limits this in the speech of Archidamus (I. 84. § 3). — ὀπίσθε ἴσταν. In I. 70. § 6, it is said of the Athenians. ἦν δ' ἄρα σφαλῶσιν. For the verbal explanation and construction, see the passage. — οὐκ οὐνοῦν—ἀξιούντες were unwilling. This is the same construction as τολμῶντες. — πόλιν follows ἀρετῆς. S. § 200. 3. — ἔρανον. This word properly signifies entertainment to which each partaker contributes a share, as our picknicks. Cf. Smith's Dict. Antiq. p. 398. In this passage it is to be understood of the joint contribution of their most valuable offering, the

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The speaker would rather comfort the parents of the deceased than bewail their fate, for fortunate are those who die, as have the sons of these, the most glorious of deaths (§ 1); it is difficult however to impart consolation to those, who will continually see others in the enjoyment of the good fortune in which they once rejoiced (§ 2); some may hope to forget their present sorrows in new duties and affections, and in the further increase of their families assuage their own grief and benefit the state by preventing its depopulation (§ 3); those, whose age forbids this hope, should solace themselves by the remembrance of past enjoyment, and let the glory of their departed sons brighten the short space of their existence which still remains (§ 4).

1. διόπερ, *wherefore*, introduces a general deduction from the remarks made in the preceding chapter. — τοκίας is a poetic word, although found in the Attic prose writers. Cf. Xen. Mem. II. 3. § 83. εἶναί πάρεστε—ἐπίστανται. Notice the change from the second person to the third. — ἐπίστανται τραφέντες, *they know that they were born* (i. e. that such was the condition of their birth). See N. on I. 69. § 5. — τὸ δ' εὐτυχές (= ἡ δ' εὐτυχία. Mt. § 269. 1). Supply τοῦτο ὄν, as conforming to the preceding construction in ἐπίστανται τραφέντες. Arnold says that the abstract term τὸ εὐτυχές is defined by the concrete οἱ ἄν—λάχωσιν, a confusion between two modes of expression τούτους δὲ εὐτυχεῖς εἶναι, οἱ ἄν—λάχωσιν, and τὸ δ' εὐτυχές, τὸ τῆς εὐπρεπιστάτης λαχεῖν. — εὐπρεπιστάτης is to be referred to λύπης as well as to τελευτῆς. Render then: (and know) *that they are fortunate, whose lot it is like these, to have the most glorious end, and like you, the most honorable grief.* — οἷς refers to the same persons as οἱ ἄν, and depends on βίος. The sentence may be rendered literally, *whose life in like manner has been measured out to be happy in and to die in = whose lot it is to enjoy the same happiness at the moment of death which belonged to them in life.* Death came to them in the full enjoyment of happiness, before they had endured the griefs and afflictions to which a longer period of life might have exposed them. So Arnold gives the sense: *the duration of whose life has been commensurate with that of their happiness.* Poppo in his Suppl. Adnot. p. 169, cites the interpretation of Wex. (de difficilioribus aliquot Salustii atque Thucydidis dictis, p. 15), "*quorum vita ita aptata est (quorum vita ita congruit) ut, in quo felices essent (patriæ defendendæ munere) in eodem vitam finirent.*"

2. χαλεπὸν μὲν οὖν, κ. τ. λ. *I know that it will be difficult* (οἶδα ὅτι. See N. on I. 76. § 1) *to persuade [you to be happy] in respect to these, the remembrances of whom, etc.* — λύπη... ἀφαιρεσῆ, and

now arises not from the loss of those things of whose value we have had no experience, but from that of which we are deprived after we have tasted its worth; literally, sorrow arises not on account of those good things of which we may be deprived not having yet tried (their worth), but from that, etc. ἰσχυαίω is put in the relative clause by attraction. See X. on I. 33. § 2.

3. ἀπίδα depends on εἰσπεριῖν, through ἰσπερ, or in ἰσπερ, as denoting the ground or occasion of the state of mind expressed in the verb. — αἱς refers to ἑμῆς the omitted subject of εἰσπεριῖν. — τίκτωσι ποιῆσαι = τικτωποιεῖν in dependence on ἡλικία. S. § 222 b. — τῶν αἰε ὄντων, of the departed. — λήθη (= cause of forgetfulness) οἱ ἐπιγεγνημένοι (-οι παῖδες). An abstract or concrete participle denoting a thing, often disagrees with the subject both in gender and number. Cf. Jelf's Kuhn. § 383. 1. — ἀσφαλείη is a varied construction for ἐκ τῆς ἀσφαλείας. The subject of ξυνοῖσι is τὸ κινεῖν ποιῆσαι. So Πορρα, Bloxmf., and others. — οἱ... ἀρδανισαὶ who do not hazard equally with the others their children (= who have no children as others to hazard) by exposing them to danger.

4. κερηθήκατε, are past their prime, are growing old, perf. of κερηβαίω. — τὸν τε... ἡγίασθε, consider the greater part of your life, in which you have been fortunate (S. § 182), as gain. — τῆσδε, i. e. the remainder of life. — ἴσοσθε depends on ἡγίασθε. — ἀσφαλίσεισθε be relieved (literally be lightened) of your grief. — ἐν... ἡλικίαισθε is the infirmity of age. — τὸ κερδαίνειν... τιμᾶσθε = οὐ τὸ κερδαίνειν μᾶλλον τέπει, ἀλλὰ τὸ τιμᾶσθε μᾶλλον τέπει.

antis). — τὸν οὐκ ὄντα. See N. on II. 44. § 8. — ἀρετῆς, by a *superabundance of virtue*. ἀρετῆς is here Bloomfield, in a general sense to denote whatever is praiseworthy. — ἀλλ' ὀλίγω χείρους, *but (even) somewhat less*. ζῶσι is the *dat. incommodi*. — πρὸς τὸ ἀντιπάλον, towards) *an adversary*. The simple idea is that men are competitors as long as they live. — μὴ ἐμποδῶν, *not when they are dead*.

to γυναικείας by what is called *constructio κατά* on I. 136. § 1. — τῆς—ὑπαρχούσης φύσεως. Arnold refers this to the virtue of affectionateness, but Bloomfield, more correctly understands by it *chastity*, the great virtue of the male sex. — ἧς refers to γυναικὸς implied in ὄντα used in an indefinite sense. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 819. β. *whom there may be as little as possible said among good or for evil*. — κλέος = φήμη.

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and the duty which custom has demanded, the speaker announces that he will provide for the maintenance and education of the children of the deceased, and he requests, that all shall retire after this expression of their grief (§§ 1, 2).

is the dative of the agent. C. § 417. — λόγῳ is added for the account of the antithetic ἔργῳ which follows. — τὰ μέρη—*partly*. C. § 441. — μέχρι ἡβῆς, *until manhood*. According to the Schol., when they were eighteen years of age. ἡβῆς refers to the deceased, and τοῖς λειπομένοις to their survivors. So Dobr. cited by Poppo (Suppl. Adnot.). — ἐπὶ τὸν στέφανον. — οἷς—τοῖσδε = *wherever—there*. — *at. commodi* after κεῖται.

τε, *but now having ceased bewailing each his relatives (προς) depart*.

CHAPTERS XLVII.—LIV.

The description of the plague at Athens, contained in these chapters, is no less celebrated as a master-piece of its kind, than the funeral oration which it so immediately follows. The subjects are diverse, yet the history shows himself a master of the tender and pathetic no less than of the energetic and sublime. The origin, progress, and results of this dreadful scourge are detailed in a style singularly clear, chaste, and simple. We seem to be at once transported to the crowded city, to stand amidst the dead and dying, to hear the groans of the sufferers, and to watch the sure progress of the disease to its fatal termination. We turn away with disgust from the selfishness and coward fear, which leave the nearest and dearest friends to die alone; and we are horror-stricken at the excesses in which, with death before their eyes, they so recklessly and wickedly indulge. So truthfully and impressively are these and other circumstances of the calamity related, that no one who has once read it with care, will ever forget its sad and harrowing and sickening details. Even to the man of gray hairs, the Plague of Athens, as a college exercise unique and interesting, comes up with the freshness and vividness, which is true of no other subject in his whole course of study. Something of this may be attributed to its extreme difficulty, but more, I apprehend, to its power to engrave indelibly upon the intellect the horrors of the dreadful scourge, and the scenes of af-

ed in νόσος (cf. O. § 458. δ), or to the idea in general denoted by word *thing*. — οὕτως is to be constructed after γενέσθαι, in the sense of *to such a degree*, by the force of the preceding τοσοῦτος.

κ. οὔτε... ἀγνοίᾳ, *for the physicians could furnish no assistance at first through ignorance (of the disease) they attempted to effect a cure*. There are other ways of translating this sentence, the most common of which is to construct the participle with the verb (S. § 225. 8), *the physicians were unable at first to furnish any remedy through ignorance of the disease*. This implies that afterwards the physicians understood the disease, as to cure those who were afflicted with it, which was not so. But the explanation, which I have adopted after L., implies that the physicians, when they became aware of the prevailing malignity of the disease, gave up and did not pretend to have the ability to prescribe for it. Indeed most of them, as appears from the following context, fell victims to their professional duty of attending upon the sick. — ὅσῳ = τοσοῦτῳ ὅσῳ. See N. on I. 68. § 2. 1). — τέχνη (sc. ἤρκει). The Schol. adds οἶον μαντική, ἐπιφθόνη, in reference to which Poppo says, "huc fortasse ars musica referenda."

The explanation of the Schol. would suit better the words μαντείας τοῖς τοιούτοις which follow. — ὅσα τε... ἐκέλευσαν, *whatever oracles they offered at the temples*. ὅσα to which πάντα refers properly an accusative synecdochical. — μαντείας (Poppo and G. μαντείοις), *prophesyings*. If τοῖς τοιούτοις (*such like things*) refers to incantations, as is generally supposed, the indefiniteness with which it is referred to, shows that Thucydides had very little confidence in them. Cf. N. on II. 8. § 3. — τελευτῶντες, *at last, finally*. § 312. R. 3. β. — αὐτῶν ἀπέστησαν, *they abstained from these things*. The reason is contained in ὑπὸ τοῦ κακοῦ νικώμενοι.

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The local origin of the plague is said to have been in Æthiopia, whence it pervaded the greater part of the Persian dominions, and suddenly appeared at Athens in the Piræus (afterwards in the upper city (§§ 1, 2); the historian, having himself been sick with it and witnessed its effects on others, expresses his intention to relate merely the manner of its attack, leaving it for others to investigate its origin, and the cause of its being able to produce such an entire change in the human body (§§ 3, 4).

α. τῆς ὑπὲρ Αἰγύπτου, *the part lying above Egypt*, i. e. the region of the country now called Nubia, Sennaar, including a part of Abyssinia. β. κατέβη is here tropically used of an inanimate subject. — βασιλεὺς of Persia. — τὴν πολλήν, *the greatest part*. K. § 246. 8. ο.

2. *ἐπίπεσε* is an expression of common use, to denote the outbreak or attack of malignant diseases. — ἤψατο, it attacked. S. § 292. 1. — ὥστε refers back to *ἐξαπινίως*. — *ἐς τὰ φιάλα*, into the cisterns or water-tanks used for receiving and containing rain-water, as appears from the explanatory sentence which follows. — *αἰτ. ἐν*, i. e. in the Piræus. — *ἐς τὴν ἄνω πόλιν*, into the upper city, as distinguished from *ἡ κάτω πόλις*, the lower city, which was built upon the plain. — *πολλῶν μᾶλλον*, in far more instances than when it was confined to the Piræus.

3. *αἰτία*, i. e. the disease. — *ὡς ἕκαστος γινώσκει*, each as he knows. See N. on II. 21. § 3. — *ἀφ'...αἰτία*, from what cause it arose — *what was its probable cause*. This is a substantive depending upon *λεγέτω*, as does also *τὰς αἰτίας*. — *μεταβολή* depends on *ἄστυας* in the sense, *which in no great a change*. For the sentence written in full would be: *καὶ τὰς αἰτίας τῆς λέγετο ἄστυας ἰκανῶς αἰτίας τοσαύτης μεταβολῆς νομίζει εἶναι*. The employment of *μεταβολῆς* is less natural in this mode of expression. — *ἴστωσαν* follows *σχεῖν* which depends upon *ἰκανῶς* (S. § 292. 6). — *ἀφ' ἧν* depends in construction upon *ταῦτα* (sc. *τὰ σημεῖα*) *δολωσῶ* — *μάλιστα ἂν...ἀγνοεῖν* = *may not be wholly ignorant of the disease (in consequence of) having some previous knowledge (or previous) of it*. The optative here depends on a future verb (*δολωσῶ*), and denotes a conditional supposition or conjecture. Cf. K. § 238. 6.

rendered now. See N. on I. 4. § 1. — ἐκ πάντων, above all. See on I. 120. § 1. — ἄνοσον, free from sickness, healthy. — ἐς, in respect to. — ἐτύγγαθεν ὄν. S. § 225. 8. — ἐς τοῦτο πάντα ἀπεκρύνθη, every illness determined in this. The English expression, "a determination of blood to the head," as Arnold remarks, appears very nearly to correspond to this passage.

2. τοὺς δ' ἄλλους, the others, i. e. those who were not ill of other diseases, when they were seized with this malady. — ἀπ' οὐδεμιᾶς ἀποφάσεως, from no apparent cause. — τὰ ἐντός, within = the internal parts, referring, as is evident from what follows, to the mouth. — ἄσπετος καὶ δυσώδης, disagreeable and fetid; or perhaps better, strange and fetid, i. e. fetid to an unusual degree. So Arnold.

3. μετὰ βηχὸς ἰσχυροῦ, with a violent cough. — ὁπότε... στήθεα, when it had fixed itself (= settled) in the stomach. See N. on I. 49. § 3 (init.). — ἀνίστρεφέ τι αὐτήν, it disturbed it (i. e. the stomach); literally, turned it upside down. — ἀποκαζάρσεις... ἐπιούσας, and that which (literally, all those which) is called by physicians, discharges of bile, supercened (by the vomiting).

4. λήγξ-κενή, a hiccough. This is not an unusual consequence of the straining and irritation produced by excessive vomitings. Arnold takes λήγξ in the sense of retching, and λήγξ κενή of ineffectual retching, when nothing is brought off from the stomach. — μετὰ ταῦτα, immediately. So the Schol. Opposed to this is πολλῶ ὑστερον in the next clause.

5. τὰ μὲν ἔξωθεν (externally) stands opposed to τὰ δὲ ἐντός infra. — ἀπτομένῳ (sc. αὐτοῦ), to one touching it (= if any one touched). Cf. Mt. § 338. b) externally. This of course refers to ζερμὸν alone, since χλωρὸν refers to the sense of sight. — μηδ' (for μήτ') ἄλλο τι (sc. ὄντες) γυμνοί, nor any thing else than being naked (= nor being otherwise than naked). γυμνοί is here put in the nominative masculine because, as Arnold remarks, τὰ δὲ ἐντός οὕτως ἐκάετο = τὰ ἐντός οὕτως ἐκάοντο (sc. οἱ κάμνοντες), and the adjective is put in the case in which the omitted subject of the infinitive has thus virtually appeared. — ἡδιστα... ῥίπτειν, and would most gladly have thrown (ἀν-ῥίπτειν = ἔρριπτον ἄν, sc. εἰ ἠδύναντο. K. § 341. R. 1) themselves into cold water. Instead of the protasis εἰ ἠδύναντο, Poppo would supply εἰ ἠμελοῦντο from the following context. — τοῦτο, sc. ἔδρασαν from the following verb. Cf. K. § 346. 2. d. — καὶ ἐν... ποτόν and it was the same thing (i. e. equally unavailing), whether they drank much or little; literally, more copious or diminished draught tended to the same result.

6. τοῦ μὴ ἡσυχάζειν is exegetical of ἡ ἀπορία, the impossibility

of composing themselves; literally, the not knowing what to do on account of their inability to rest. μή is not here to be referred to the μή after a word denoting a negative idea (see N. on I. 10. § 1), for the reason that the clause is separate and explanatory. — ἕως ἄρα, as long as the disease was at its height. In adverbial sentences the temporal adverb is followed by the optative, when that which is said is something merely imagined or thought of. — ὑπερδοξας, beyond expectation. — διεφθείρατο—ἰσὺ τοῦ ἐνὶ στήθεσσι, died of the internal heat (i. e. the fever). — ἔτι ἔχουσι τὴν δύναμιν, while they yet had (see Notes on I. 13. § 6; 51. § 4) some strength. This clause belongs to διεφθείρατο. — διαφύγοιεν that crisis—αὐτῇ refers to τῆς κοιλίας. — ἀκράτου, excessive, violent. — δ' αὖτε, i. e. the diarrhoea.

Ἰ. γὰρ introduces the reason why the disorder was said to descend (επιπέσει τῆς, § 6) into the bowels. — τὸ κακὸν is the subject of διξῆς. — ἰδρῶζειν, being seated, an expression often employed when a disease remains settled in some part of the body. — ἡρπασσάμενοι τῶν... ἐπισημαίνε, its seizure of the extremities by itself. τὰς αἰτὰς refers αἰτὰς to τὰ κακὰ. Kruger, however, refers it to τὰς αἰτὰς and makes it depend on ἀκρωτηρίων. — γὰρ i. e. however the patient may have lived through the greatest dangers, the thing here spoken of at least happened.

δ' ἐπισημαίνε. This word happily expresses the violence and rapidity of the attack, it being used of the descent of lightning. — αἰδοία. The parts of the body are often put without τὸ ὄνομα. Krug — εἰσὶ δ' οἱ καὶ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν, and some were

— πολλῶν ἀτόφων γεγομένων, *although* (see N. on I. 7. § 1) *for many unburied corpses*. — ἡ γευσάμενα διεφθείρετο, *or if* (see I. 71. § 6) *they tasted* (of the dead bodies) *they perished*.
 ἐκμήριον is not, as some think, a predicate nominative, but is a
 tion by itself, as in II. 39. § 2, where Dindorf puts a colon after
 ie should have done in this place. — τοιούτων ὀρνίθων, i. e.
 § prey referred to in the preceding section. — περὶ τοιούτων
 = “περὶ τὰ ἀταφα σώματα.” Jacobs. — αἰσθησιν . . . ἀποβαί-
furnished a full understanding of the affair, i. e. showed that
 was the result of eating the dead bodies. Some render, *made*
ent observable, i. e. brought the thing more to the attention of

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the nature of the disease in which all other disorders terminated, and for which no
 or universal remedy could be found, and against which no constitution could bear
 1-3); an excessive depression of spirits also attended the malady from its first
 moment, and caused the patient to give up without a struggle (§ 4); the infection
 resulted from attendance upon the sick increased the mortality, for either through
 this they were not visited, or if any ventured to approach them, they in turn
 the victims of the disease, which was the fate of the more virtuous and compas-
 (§ 5); much care and attention was, however, bestowed upon the sick by those
 d recovered from the plague, since they knew by experience its dreadful nature,
 re not afraid of its recurrence, because it never attacked the same person twice

απαλιπόντι = *to pass by*. This dative may be constructed after
 ἦν, as the *dat. commodi*. C. 410. — ἀτοπίας, *of an unusual*
 — ἐτύγχανε—γιγνόμενον, *happened to be*. — πρὸς ἕτερον
 το διαφερόντως, ἐτέρῳ (= ἐνι) being in apposition with ἐκάστῳ.
 ἄλλο . . . ἐτελεύτα. This is an explanatory repetition of what
 d II. 49. § 1, although that seems to refer to the time immedi-
 eceding the pestilence, and this to the time when it was raging.
 εἰπεῖν, *so to speak* (S. § 223. 3), is to be constructed with
 δέν. — τὸ . . . ἔβλαπτε, *for that which relieved one injured*

ῶμα . . . αὐτό, *no body showed itself strong enough for it* (i. e.
 use). This is explained still further by ἰσχύος πέρι (i. e. περὶ
 ἡ ἀσθενείας. For the construction of δν—διεφάνη, see N. on
 . — πάντα, sc. τὰ σώματα. — πάση διαίτῃ refers not only
 or food, but to the care and attention proper to be bestowed
 e sick.

charged with infect
ture of the disease.

5. δεδιότες. the
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Ns. on I. 33. § 1; I
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the true one, that the
of lamentation. τὰς
calls the accusative o
6. δὲ ὅμως οἱ δια
were deserted by th
from the disorder).
“Still, whatever were
visiting the sick and
safety, vet the suffer-

present. — μηδ' . . . διαφθαρήναι, that they would never hereafter be destroyed by any other disease. They supposed that as they had battled successfully with this terrible malady, their bodies would yield to no other disease to which they might be exposed. They did not therefore suppose that they should never again be afflicted with any sickness, much less that they should never die, but simply that they should outlive every disease and die of old age.

CHAPTER LII.

The accession of the country people added to the calamity, for having no place to lodge except in crowded huts, they died one upon another, and were rolling about in the streets and around the fountains (§§ 1, 2); the temples also were full of corpses, the calamity having reached to such a height, as to render all regardless alike of things sacred or profane (§ 8); sepulchral laws and usages were violated, the survivors burying where and in whatever way they could, and oftentimes for want of necessaries in an indecorous manner, using funeral piles erected for others, or throwing their dead upon one on which a corpse was already burning (§ 4).

1. πρὸς, in addition to. — ἡ . . . ἀγρῶν. The article is omitted before the attributive, where it is placed after a noun denoting action in the abstract. Cf. K. § 245. R. 2. — οὐχ ἥσσον = most especially.

2. οἰκιῶν γὰρ οὐχ ἰπαρχουσῶν. Cf. II. 17. § 8. — ὥρα ἔτους, i. e. in the midst of summer. — οὐδενὶ κόσμῳ = πάνυ ἀκόσμως. Jacobs. These words are constructed by Haack with διαιωμένων, but it is better to refer them to ὁ φθῶρος ἐγίγνετο, which gives a sense still further explained by the following context. — νεκροὶ . . . ἔκειντο. Jacobs, with the approbation of the best critics, thus constructs this sentence: “ἐπ’ ἀλλήλοις ἀποθνήσκοντες ἔκειντο νεκροί, ut νεκροὶ consequens sit vocabulis ἐπ’ ἀλλήλοις ἀποθνήσκοντες.” — ἐκαλινοῦντο, lay rolling about, being too weak to walk or stand. — ἡμιθνήτες, half dead. — τοῦ ὕδατος ἐπιθυμία contains the reason why they lay around the fountains, and is not therefore to be constructed with ἡμιθνήτες.

3. αὐτοῦ, i. e. in the temples. — ἐναποθνησκόντων (sc. ἀνθρώπων) is the genitive absolute. — οὐκ . . . γίνονται, “not knowing what to have recourse to.” Bloomf., whom Arnold cites approvingly. But not knowing what was to become of them appears to me a better rendering. Cf. Mt. § 488. 5. — ἱερῶν καὶ ὁσίων. See N. on I. 71. § 6.

4. θήκας refers here to the disposal of the dead bodies, which from the following context appears to have been by burning. Why the epithet ἀναισχύντους is added to θήκας is seen in ἐπὶ πυρῆς γὰρ κ. τ. — διὰ . . . σφίσι, on account of so many previous deaths in the

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ruling principle
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misdemeanors at
awful calamity

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καὶ μὴ (sc. σέβειν). — κρίνοντες is a nominative absolute, the action being carried on as though θεῶν φόβος ἢ ἀνθρώπων νόμος εἰσέγγοντο had preceded. Cf. Mt. § 562. 1. — τῶν δὲ ἀμαρτιῶν depends on τὴν τιμωρίαν ἀντιδοῦναι, *to be punished for his sins*; literally, *to pay the penalty, to give satisfaction*, the punishing being considered in the light of a debt due from the offender. ἴδετε ἐλπίζων has the same construction as κρίνοντες. — μέχρι οὗς. The order is: βίους μέχρι τοῦ δίκην γενέσθαι. — ἀντιδοῦναι depends on ἐλπίζων. — μείζω, sc. τιμωρίαν. — ἐπικρεμασθῆναι depends on κρίνων or νομίζων, to be supplied from ἐλπίζων upon which it properly depends, but the sense of which without modification would be inappropriate here. — ἦν πρὶν ἐμπεσεῖν, *before it fell*. A similar effect upon the morals was witnessed in the great plague of 1680. Cf. Lond. Quart. Rev. Oct. 1844.

CHAPTER LIV.

Athenians in their affliction remember an old prediction, which had been quite obscure, but now seemed to be made clear by the calamity (§§ 1-3); they also call to mind the oracle given to the Lacedæmonians, in which the god had promised to be on their side in the severity with which the pestilence fell on Athens, and the exemption of Peloponnesus from its ravages, seemed to be in keeping with the oracle (§ 5).

οἰούτω μὲν πάθει—περιπεσόντες, *having fallen in with such a calamity as they supposed = such a calamity having come upon them.* — γῆς. Cf. II.

οὔτε τοῦ ἔπους, *the following oracle.* — φάσκοντες οἱ πρεσβύτεροι. See N. on διδιότες οἱ στρατηγοί, I. 49. § 4. — Δωρικὸς πόλεμος. In the Peloponnesian war the Dorians were opposed to the Athenians. The Schol. says that this verse is drawn from Hom. II. 1. In respect to the faith of Thucydides in such things, cf. N. on I. 3.

ἢ λοιμὸν—ἀλλὰ λιμὸν, *not LOIMOS but LIMOS.* These words were not always pronounced very much if not quite alike, and hence were not always distinguished. — ἐνίκησε. The subject is (τὸ) εἰρῆσθαι. — ἐπὶ here means *on* the ground or occasion of the thing spoken of (cf. K. § 296. 8. *on account of*). — ἐκ τῆς αἰτίας, *on account of* their present condition, i. e. on account of the prevailing disease. — λιμός. See N. on I. 140. § 1. — τὴν μνήμην ἐποιούντο, *confirm their recollection.* — οὕτως, i. e. λιμός. The keen sarcasm of this passage is obvious, and helps to show in what estimation such things were held by Thucydides.

οἱ οὖν οἱ εἰδότες, *to those who know it.* — ὅτε = ὅτι. See N. on

II. 91. § 1. — αἰροῖς refers to the Lacedæmonians, and *ἔτι* Cf. I. 118. § 3.

5. τὰ . . . εἶναι, *they conjectured that the things which had* (i. e. the pestilence) *corresponded with it.* — δέ, *for*, slightly duces the clause in which it stands as confirmatory of what πᾶσι δέ τι ἀξίον καὶ εἰπεῖν = *in any respect worthy of being mentioned* add cites as equivalent in signification, ὅτι καὶ ἀξιολόγος, IV. 1 respect to the weakening force of καί. cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 760. 2. ἐπειμάρω· κατέφαιε. Schol. A most expressive term to denote the sudden and overwhelming calamity.

CHAPTER LV.

1. Peloponnesians, after ravaging the plain, pass into the territory of Paralia by waste the country (§ 1), but Pericles still adheres to his opinion, that the absolute hazard no general engagement (§ 2).

1. ἔπειρον τὸ πεδίον. Cf. II. 47. § 2. — Πάραλον. The army took a circuit north of Athens, and passing between and the more northern mountains, marched south through into Paralia, as far as Laurium in its most southern extremity.

πλοῖα ἰσπαραγωῖς, *in cavalry-transport*. — πρῶτον τότε in to the Athenians, for the Persians sent horsemen by sea with and Artaphernes. — πλοῖα is the dative of accompaniment. b. 5.

τι δὲ ἀνήγετο κ. τ. λ. The fleet must have been fitted out with dispatch, as the Peloponnesians were in all only forty days in

Cf. II. 57. § 2. — ἐν τῇ παραλίᾳ, sc. γῆ. Cf. § 2, where it is written. Upon this τῆς Ἀττικῆς depends. See N. on I. 114. c.).

Ἐπίδαυρον refers to the Argolic Epidaurus. Another town of the same name lay S. E. of Sparta, near the southern extremity of the northern peninsula of Laconia. — τῆς γῆς τὴν πολλήν, *the greater part of the country*. Cf. Mt. § 320. 3. — προεχώρησε. Bloomf. 3 ἢ πείρα or τὸ ελεῖν from the preceding context. So Stephens 3 οὐ προεχώρησεν αὐτοῖς τὸ ελεῖν τὴν πόλιν. Cf. II. 58. § 2. — ἰσχυρῶς restrictivum = *notwithstanding in this respect at least they succeed*.

ἐπιθαλάσσια, *maritime places*.

Πρασιάς, *Prasia*, was situated in the northern part of the Laconian coast, at the mouth of the river Kani (*Tanus*), which rises in the Parnon, and flows north-easterly into the Argolic gulf. It is said that the Athenians assaulted this town on their way home. — ἰσχυρῶς depends on ἔτεμον, the action being confined to a part. Cf. Mt. b; C. § 366; S. § 191. 1.

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from fear of the pestilence, which carried off many both in the city and in the army, the Peloponnesians leave Attica sooner than they otherwise would have done, but they remained, however, longer than they had ever before (§§ 1, 2).

ἡ στρατιὰ which had gone to ravage the Peloponnesian coast.

56. § 1. — τοὺς Πελοποννησίους is the subject of ἐξελεῖν. τῶν αὐτομόλων. S. § 192. N. 8. The accusative of the thing is ὅτι...εἶη. — θάπτοντας—ἡσθάνοντο. See N. on I. 26. § 3.

ἡσθάνοντο understands θάπτοντας of the flame and smoke of the funeral pyre, the word being of general application to any manner of performing the last rites, whether by interment or burning. But if the dead were buried, as some doubtless were, in the outer Ceramicus, the funeral pyre could be seen by the scouts of the enemy if not by their army. This will illustrate the remark of the Schol. that the

Lambertus did not attack them (Latin), referring doubtless to the fact that they were not in the list of cities because they were not in the list of cities, more probably than they would of been, if they had XII. 43, says that Ptolemy effected their departure to expeditions against Philipianensis.

2. Lambertus is quoted in the text. Cf. II. 23 f 8

CHAPTER LVIII

The first two chapters of the present book (the first two) are devoted to the history of the city of Rome, from the foundation of the city to the present day. The first chapter is devoted to the history of the city from the foundation of the city to the present day. The second chapter is devoted to the history of the city from the foundation of the city to the present day.

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fluence of the difficulties which beset them on every side (παντα
 πρὸς τὰ παρόντα, at the present posture of affairs. — χαλε
 πος. Cf. II. 22. § 1. — ἀπαγαγὼν... γνώμης, by diverting the
 current of their feelings. This is more fully expressed in ἀπε
 πρὸντων δεινῶν ἀπάγειν τὴν γνώμην, II. 65. § 1. For τὸ ὀργιζόμε
 see N. on τὸ μέλλον, I. 42. § 2.

CHAPTERS LX.—LXIV.

The speech of Pericles, comprised in these chapters, is a bold and un
 flinching defence of the policy recommended by him in the prosecution of
 the war. He triumphantly justifies himself from the accusations and re
 proaches, which his fellow-citizens, in their distress, were heaping upon
 him, and arouses them to manly courage and endurance by showing the
 trivial value of the houses, villas, and luxuries of which they were for
 a time deprived, when compared with liberty, the most inestimable of all
 blessings. In its high-toned and generous sentiments, its profound and
 statesman-like views, its appropriateness to the occasion, which demanded
 something to arouse the courage and cheer the minds of the Athenians, de
 pressed as they were by invasion without and pestilence within their walls,
 this speech is every way worthy of the great man who pronounced it, and
 who was soon to be removed by death from the government which he
 had so long and ably administered. The excessive brevity of its style ren
 ders many places obscure, yet the general scope is so clear, that it may be
 readily apprehended, and thus aid is furnished by which the verbal diffi
 culties may in general be satisfactorily elucidated.

The oration begins somewhat abruptly, and in the spirit of reproach.
 This however will not appear strange or unsuitable, when the high stand
 ing and commanding talents of the speaker, and the dejection, timid coun
 sels, and unworthy conduct of his audience are considered. It would de
 in such a posture of things for him to speak with authority, while others
 would be obliged to employ the language of deprecation. The position of
 Pericles was not unlike that of the Earl of Chatham, when, inspired with
 patriotism and hatred of oppression, he hurled those terrible bolts of warn
 ing and reproof upon the heads of the ministry, who were forging the
 chains of slavery for these American colonies. From no other man than
 him, who had so long and ably held the reins of government, would such
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 is therefore nothing inappropriate or unbecoming in the bold and manly com
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ἐαυτόν, *for a man who is prosperous in his private* βερόμενος *is analogous to* καλῶς πράσων. — οὐδὲν *of his own affairs were in a bad condition.* — ξὺν (*in* together *with* the state. — εὐτυχούση, *sc.* πατρίδι. *of a prosperous citizen in a state brought to ruin.* The *truth* of these remarks is worthy of being engraved on the statesman. No individual can hope to enjoy permanent independence of the sound and healthful condition of the state in which he dwells; and he legislates badly who overlooks in his desire to benefit private interests, whether in individuals or to particular sections of the country.

συμφορίας, *i. e.* τὰς κατ' ἕκαστον ἀνθρώπων. — ὅλα τε ἔργα. — καὶ μὴ ὁ νῦν ὑμεῖς δράτε *for* καὶ μὴ δράτε. — ταῖς κατ' οἶκον κακοπραγίαις, *at domestic* ἀβίεσθε *is accommodated to* ὑμεῖς, and is exexegetical. A regular construction would have been ἀφίεσθαι (*to* neglect) with ἀμύνειν. Cf. Mt. § 631. 4. For the construction of the verb with the genitive, cf. S. § 197. 2. — ἐμέ—δι' ἑαυτοῦ *blame me.* — οἱ ξυνέγνωτε, *who jointly* (with me)

ἔτι. — ὅς refers to ἐμοί, and therefore takes the first person. — γινῶναι and ἐρμηνεύσαι belong to ἡσσων *of inferior specification: inferior in respect to knowing, etc.* ὑπερῶν = *superior to the influence of wealth, incapacity.*

κατανοήσῃ, *for he who has knowledge and does not exercise it* (sc. ἐστίν) *in the same condition* (ἐν ἴσῳ), *as if he had not* thought on the subject in hand. — ὁμοίως *as if he* — τοῦδε, *sc.* τοῦ εὐνοῦ τῇ πόλει *elicited from* τῇ πόλει *which precedes.* Krüg. Reisk. supplies τοῦ οἰκείως — νικωμένου, *sc.* αὐτοῦ. — τούτου ἐνός *is the general* and refers to χρήματα. — πωλοῖτο *is passive.* The qualifications of a good statesman are here briefly given, viz. knowledge, wisdom, and integrity. Cf. Aristot. Rhet. II. 1. § 3, and the same similar division of the qualifications of a statesman in the preceding note. φρόνησις, ἀρετή, and εὐνοία.

κατανοήσῃ. Schol. — μᾶλλον ἐτέρων. See N. on I. 85. *of these qualifications, i. e.* knowledge, eloquence, etc. οὐκ ἀν—φεροίμην. The actual denial of the comparative would have required the indicative, but the speaker employs a more modest form of denial. Cf. K. § 339. 3. a; Mt.

δουλοῖ, *enslaves, renders abject*. — γὰρ introduces an apology, intended to soften the cutting reproof just given. Compare this the apology made by Ulysses (Il. 2. 291–298), after he weighed against the Greeks for wishing to return home before the object of the war had been accomplished. — φρόνημα, *high spirit, solidity of mind*. Cf. Il. 62. § 3. — πλείστη παραλόγη, *most especially beyond calculation*. — “ὁ interpretatur τὸ δουλοῦσθαι φρόνηστρον. — ἄλλοις in respect to the pestilence which is particularly mentioned. — οὐχ ἤκιστα belongs to the words which follow. ἀντιπάλαις αὐτῇ, *corresponding to it*. — χρεῶν, *it is necessary*. S. 1. c. — ξυμφοραῖς depends on ὑφίστασθαι, *to endure, to sustain*. K. § 284. 3 (2). This verb more frequently takes the accusative. Cf. Mt. § 401. 4. — τὴν ἀξίωσιν. See N. on L. 69. § 1. — ἴσως, *equally*, belongs to αἰτιᾶσθαι. — τῆς τε ὑπαρχούσης δόξης, *proper and natural character or reputation*.” Arnold. In support of this he cites τῆς ὑπαρχούσης φύσεως (Il. 45. § 2). But I prefer the common rendering, *glory already acquired*, as better suited to the context. The genitive depends on ἐλλείπει. S. § 197. 2. — τῆς ἐπίδοσης follows ὀρεγόμενον (*who reaches after, who arrogates to himself*). S. § 192. 1. The words ἐν ἴσῳ . . . ὀρεγόμενον are enclosed, in all the editions before me, in the marks of a parenthesis. — ἴσως δὲ τὰ ἴδια, *suppressing their grief on account of private concerns*. The construction is here resumed from ὁμως—χρεῶν—ὑφίστασθαι at the commencement of the section.

CHAPTER LXII.

The remark respecting the attainment of empire has been alluded to, nor would the speaker give utterance to it, but for the groundless alarm of his fellow-citizens (§ 1); the Persian dominion is not limited to their subject allies but extends over the whole of the two parts in which the world is divided (§ 2); it is not therefore to be regarded with the possession of towns or villas, and the loss of these should not be lamented, but they should rather be regarded as the decorations of wealth and dominion, recovered if they remain free, but the enjoyment of which is hopeless if they are given to others; wherefore, showing themselves not inferior to their ancestors who possessed this dominion, nor being insensible to the great disgrace, which would attend the loss of that in which they have been put in possession, they should go against their enemies to reclaim (§ 3), such as inspires those who feel their superiority to their foe in counsel and valour (§ 4); for this begets firmness of daring, and is a far surer ground of confidence than hope, which is only exercised in times of extremity (§ 5).

τὸν δὲ πόνον is the accusative of specification, but as to the labor
488. γ), or perhaps it more properly depends on ἀπιδείξα, the

pronoun αὐτός being repeated (see N. on I. 80 § 3). Cf. *Levi* I. 472. 1. — μή περιγενώμεθα depends upon ἐπισημασμένον in the use of μή, see N. on II. 18 § 1. — ἀπιδείξα... κωλύουσα I have shown that this is strongly regarded with περίουσι. It is remarks that we can say in the passive ἐπισημασμένη ὁ παῖς μὴ ἐπισημασμένη as in the active ἐπισημασμένον τὸν παῖδα μὴ. For the construction of ἀπιδείξα with the participle, see N. on I. 25 § 2. — δηλοῦσα δὲ αὐτὰ Consider the expression, but I will bring forward a thought. The text shows αὐτὰ (αὐτὰ δὲ μὴ γὰρ ε. τ. λ., § 2) what this thought is, in order as to be a very utterance is now given for the first time in order to show their fears. In the general construction of the very difficult αὐτὰ which follows, it is evident that αὐτὰ ἐγὼ ἐν τοῖς πρῶτοις λόγοις κτλ. is constructed with δοκεῖτε... ἐνθυμηθῆναι, which you yourselves never to have thought of, nor have I made mention of it in my first speeches. With αὐτὰ ἐγὼ repeat ἐνθυμηθῆναι with a modified meaning. It is supply ἐχρησάμενοι from the following context. The notion lies in the words ὑπαρχόν... ἀρχῆ. Good constructs ἀρχῆς μεγάλου πρὸς εἰς τὴν ἀρχῆς (i. e. τῆς ἀρχῆς). ὑπαρχόν ὑμῖν (i. e. τῆς ἀρχῆς ἐπιπέδου). Bloomfield in his last edition adopts this view, and translates εἰς τὴν ἀρχῆς, as to empire, and ὑπαρχόν ὑμῖν, which is yours for attaining it are in your power. I am disposed on the whole to render it thus: which you seem never to have reflected upon as belonging to you, i. e. so connected with your condition and position as a maritime state, that one cannot see how you could avoid the loss of it. The words μεγάλου πρὸς εἰς τὴν ἀρχῆς may then be taken as explanatory of ἀ. — ἔχοντι refers to the subject about to be introduced

res deprived of great things. *μεγάλων* is here in the predicate, and probably uttered by the orator in a tone of irony. For the *κατὰ* to denote comparison, cf. K. § 292. II. 3. b. — *χαλεπῶς πύτων*, to be despondent on account of these things. Cf. Mt. § 368. — *οὐ* follows *μᾶλλον ἢ*, which implies a negative idea. The principle is referred to in N. on I. 10. § 1 (end). Cf. K. § 318. Mt. § 455. d. Krüger explains *ἢ οὐ* by *ἀντὶ τοῦ ἄλλα*. — *κήπιον ἀλλόπισμα* are used in a tropical sense, as they refer literally to pleasure-gardens surrounding Athens, or perhaps, as Porro says, to the ornamental gardens which pertained to the houses of the rich. — *πρὸς ταύτην* (sc. *τὴν δύναμιν*), in comparison with this (i. e. the empire of the sea). K. § 298. III. 3. d. — *αὐτῆς κληρονομίαν ἀντιλαμβανόμενοι*, clinging to it, holding fast upon it. The *κ* is to be mentally repeated after *διασώσωμεν*. — *ταῦτα* refers to *ἐλευθερίαν... πλοῦτου*, and *ἀναληψομένην* is constructed after *γινώσκειν*. Cf. N. on γινώσκοντες—οὔσαν, I. 25. § 1. — *ὑπακούσασι* is the dat. indirect after *ἐλασσοῦσθαι*. — *τὰ προσεκτημένα* (sc. *τῇ ἐλευθερίᾳ*), or has been acquired in addition to freedom, i. e. not only is freedom gone, but every thing else, which may have been enjoyed in connection with freedom. — *φιλεῖν*. See N. on I. 78. § 1. — *καὶ ἀμφότερα* (sc. *κατὰ τὸ κατεχεῖν τε καὶ διασώσαντες παραδιδόναι*). Haack. — *ἰέναι*, like *γινώσκειν*, depend upon *εἰκός*. — *οὐ παρ' ἄλλων λαμβάνουσα*, not by inheritance; literally, not by having received them there. — *προσέτι*, in addition. — *αἴσχιον... ἀτυχῆσαι*, it is disgraceful for those, who are in possession [of a thing], to be deprived of it, than to fail in its acquisition. This is a parenthetical remark, and it is so marked in some editions. With the sentiment here expressed, cf. Sallust, Jug. c. 31. "Magis dedecus est parta amittere minino non paravisse." — Notice the paronomasia in *φρονήματα* (cf. N. on II. 61. § 8) and *καταφρόνηματι*. — *ἄσχημα*, boasting, taunting, is here opposed to *καταφρόνησις*, that is dignified and well-founded. — *ἀπὸ ἀμαθίας εὐτυχούς*, from unwise ignorance. — *ὅς ἂν*, whoever. See N. on I. 70. § 6 (init.). The *ὅς* relative refers to *ἐκείνῳ* understood, which depends on *ἐγγίγνεται* repeated after *καταφρόνησις*. — *γνώμη* denotes the respect in which *πρόειπον* is taken. A discrimination is here made between blind force and brute courage, and that which is guided and controlled by prudence. Allusion seems indirectly to have been made to the different character of the Spartan and Athenian valor. — *καὶ τὴν... παρέχεται*, and prudence arising from a lofty spirit renders a daring courage more sure. Mt. (§ 574) incorrectly

sire of ease, should in this (τόδε, i. e. τὸ ἰκσθῆναι τῆς ἀρχῆς) *honest man.* τόδε is to be constructed with ἀνδραγαθίζεται as sative synecdochical. Some refer it to κίνδυνον, and govern it κ or ἀπέχθεσθαι, elicited from ἀπήχθεσθε. But δεδιώς is to be absolutely, and ἀπήχθεσθε is too remote to have any direct reg power in this sentence. — ὡς . . . αὐτήν, *for as a tyranny hold this* (government over your allies). Less mildly was the sentiment expressed by Cleon, III. 37. § 2. — ἦν . . . ἐπικίνδυνη assumption of this dominion might be deemed unjust, yet quish it would be attended with peril, and hence the truth is id of what was said in ἦς οὐδ' . . . ἀνδραγαθίζεται.

ἰχιστ' ἂν . . . οἰκήσειαν, *such men as these* (i. e. οἱ τὰ τοιαῦτα οἰζόμενοι. Krüg.), *if they could persuade others, or lived any themselves in a state of independence* ("velut in coloniam de- πορρω), *would quickly destroy the state.* This is substantially interpretation given to this passage by Poppo, Goel., Arnold, ers. πείσαντες and οἰκήσειαν are connected by τε—καί, and he protasis. The variation of construction in the use of the e and the verb, instead of two participles or two verbs, is mmon in Thucydides. For the use of ἐπί, cf. Mt. § 584. 2. ink that Pericles refers here to the peace party headed by — τὸ ἄπραγμον, otium. Betant. — ἀσφαλῶς δουλεύεις de- respect in which quietness is beneficial to a subject state, *it may serve in safety.*

CHAPTER LXIV.

er exhorts his fellow-citizens not to be influenced by such persons, nor be angry at account of the inroads of the enemy or the visitation of the pestilence (§ 1); for it been their custom to regard afflictions divinely sent as unavoidable evils, and to rageously those brought upon them by the enemy (§ 2); this has given the state at reputation, both in respect to its extensive sway in the Grecian confederacy, eat and wealthy metropolis (§ 3); although the inactive may disapprove of this, ll be emulated by those who aim at distinction, and envied, as is natural, by those n not their object (§§ 4, 5); wherefore, mindful of the future to gain renown, and resent to shun disgrace, they should zealously pursue both objects, and send no pliant embassies to the Lacedæmonians, nor be impatient under their calamities

ν τοιῶνδε refers to those persons against whom he had directed arks in the preceding chapter. Cleon probably belonged to iber. — φ . . . πολεμεῖν. Cf. καὶ ὑμᾶς . . . ἔχετε, II. 80. § 4. ρα, κα δρᾶν. — μή . . . ὑπακούειν, *in consequence of your un-*

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καίτοι, *noni yet*, i. e. the argument is not affected by the disappearance of the inactive, since that might be expected. For this construction of καίτοι, cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 772. 1. — ταῦτα refers to the old power of the Athenian state, to which the speaker adverted in the previous section. — μέμψαιτ' ἄν. See N. on I. 71. § 5. — = *to do any thing worthy of note*. — κέκτηται, "*possidet*."

ὃ μισεῖσθαι . . . εἶναι is the subject of ὑπῆρξε, which verb is governed by πᾶσι the antecedent of ὅσοι. — ἕτεροι ἑτέρων, *the one party*, is somewhat similar to Ἕλληνας τε ὅτι Ἕλληνες, *as Greeks select*. ἕτεροι conforms grammatically to ὅσοι, and ἑτέρων denotes ἀρχεῖν. — ἐπὶ μεγίστοις, "*ob summas res et utilissimas res*." Haack. — μῖσος . . . ἀντέχει (cf. N. on I. 7. § 1), i. e. it ends with the life of the person who is the object of it. When compared with the succeeding ages, in which justice will be done to the man who was vilified and hated, it will be therefore of short duration (ἐπὶ πολῷ).

ἔτι τε . . . προγνόντες, *looking forward in your decision* (literally, *beforehand*) *to your future glory*. — τὸ αὐτίκα stands opposed to τὸ μέλλον. — μὴ αἰσχρόν. Repeat προγνόντες in the mode of *resolving, determining*. — ἀμφοτέρα refers to τὸ μέλλον and τὸ αὐτίκα μὴ αἰσχρόν. — μήτε . . . βαρυνόμενοι, *nor be weighed down with your present calamities* = *nor let it appear as if you are weighed down*, etc. In respect to the use of the personal and the impersonal construction, see N. on I. 40. § 4. — ὡς = *quod*. — οἷτως refers to οὗτοι for its antecedent.

the dwellings, such as colonnades, ornamental shade-trees, ardens, fountains, statuary, etc., were destroyed by the enemy. Krüg. construct these datives with *καλά*, but it seems better them to what Kühn. (Jelf's edit. § 604. 1) calls the accessory . e. that whereby any thing is accompanied. — τὸ δὲ μέγε-
see N. on I. 142. § 1.

μέντοι. I agree with Poppe that these words should have equal signification, *non tamen*, as they respond to δημοσίᾳ μὲν καὶ ἀνεπίθεοντο (although *ιδίᾳ . . . ἐλυποῦντο* is also opposed to *ἀντιβῆναι*), *they were persuaded by his words—notwithstanding they cease*, etc. — οἱ ξύμπαντες, i. e. both the classes of citizens to. — ἐπαύσαντο—ἔχοντες. S. § 225. 7. — πρὶν ἐζημίωσαν. on I. 91. § 3. — *χρήμασι*, as denoting the punishment, is to be referred to the dative of manner. Cf. Mt. § 400. 5; K. § 285. 1. Diod. says that the fine was 80 talents. Plut. says that some put it as high as 50 talents, and others brought it down as low as 15. Bloomf. suggests that 80 talents was the fine imposed, and 15 finally received after mitigation.

ἔπερ . . . ποιῆν shows that the fine had been decreed by or with the consent of the populace, and that Aristides (8. 300) is not correct in referring it to the judges. ὅπερ refers to what is detailed in the preceding sentence. — στρατηγὸν εἴλοντο. He had been deprived, doubtless of his command when he was fined, and so Plutarch relates. — ἐπέτρεψαν. He thus became in fact dictator (*αὐτοκράτωρ*). — τοῦτων ᾧ, of which the antecedent depends on ἀμβλύτεροι (5. 1). Kühn. (Jelf's edit. § 488) constructs ἤλαγει with the dative, in which case the equivalent would be τοῦτων ὧν. Both constructions are admissible. Cf. Mt. §§ 368. a; 414. p. 664. — ὧν δὲ) = ταῦτα (i. e. τὰ χρήματα) ὧν, the antecedent being the technical accusative with πλείστου ἄξιον referring to Pericles. ἄνευ ἄνευ unnecessarily supplies κατά.

ἐν τῇ εἰρήνῃ, i. e. the thirty years' truce. Cf. I. 115. § 1. — ἐξηγεῖτο, *he ruled with moderation*. — ἀσφαλῶς, *safely, securely*. Cf. II. 63. § 3. — ὁ πόλεμος stands opposed to ἐν τῇ εἰρήνῃ — τούτῳ, i. e. the war. — τὴν δύναμιν, sc. τῆς πόλεως.

ἀπὸ τῆς ἐπιπέρας καὶ μηνῶν ἐξ from the commencement of the war. He died in the autumn of A. C. 429, after the plague had carried off his most intimate connections, including his two sons Xanthippus and Paralus. The sickness of which he died was probably a mitigated form of the bubonic disease. A brighter name has hardly ever adorned the pages of Greek history. As a statesman, an orator, a general, and a patron of the arts, *he shines resplendent among the most gifted of his country-*

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thetic to *πρὸς ἡδονήν τι*, which evidently signifies, *for their pleasure, so as to please them*. Instead of this being a jejune interpretation as Bloomf. avers, it is much more pointed and forcible, inasmuch as it embraces the more extensive idea, viz. that he spoke so vehemently and plainly as to excite their anger.

9. *παρὰ καιρὸν ὑβρεὶ θαρσοῦντας*, *puffed up with unseasonable conceit*, i. e. a boldness which was untimely and unsuitable. — *κατέβησαν ἐπὶ τὸ φοβεῖσθαι*; literally, *he struck them down to the state of being afraid*, i. e. he inspired them with fear. Perhaps *ἐπὶ* may be taken in the sense, *in order that they might be in a state of fear*. K. § 296. III. 8. a), which is not essentially different from the former interpretation. — *δεδιώτας αὐτὸν ἀλόγως*, *on the other hand unreasonably alarmed*. — *λόγῳ—ἔργῳ*, *in name—in reality* (see N. on 40. § 2). So the Latins employ *terbo et re*. — *ὑπό*. See N. on 130. § 1.

10. The historian now proceeds to contrast with these features of the administration of Pericles, the policy and conduct of his successors. — *πρὸς ἀλλήλους* follows *ἴσοι*. For the emphatic *αὐτοῖς* before the reflexive *ἀλλήλους* (*themselves with one another*), cf. C. 11. 8. — *ὄρεγόμενοι... γίγνεσθαι*, *striving after the pre-eminence each to be first*). Cf. K. § 273. 3. b. δ; S. § 192. — *ἐτρέποντο... ἐνδιδόναι* has received a variety of interpretations, according to the words are connected in construction. Bloomf. adopts the latter: *ἐτρέποντο τῷ δήμῳ κατ' ἡδονάς*, *they turned to the people for gratification = they applied themselves to gratify the people*. *ἐνδιδόναι* he supplies *αὐτῷ* from *δήμῳ*, and understands by *τὰ ἔργα* the administration of affairs. Haack refers *κατ' ἡδονάς* to *ἐνδιδόναι* which depends on *ἐτρέποντο*. From *τῷ δήμῳ* he supplies *αὐτοῖς*, and thus is given the sense: *they turned to the people to gratify them with* (literally, *to give them for their pleasure*) *even the administration of public affairs*, i. e. not only in their speeches but in their public measures, they had principal reference to what would be agreeable to the people. This I conceive to be the sense of the passage, and so it is understood by Arnold. There is no necessity of dividing the sentence *bimembris*, resulting from *καί*, inasmuch as it has the signification *even*, the corresponding sentence being supplied mentally from the context. Cf. K. § 321. R. 5.

11. *ἄλλα τε πολλὰ—ἡμαρτήθη*, *many other errors were committed*, in reference to the Sicilian expedition, which is particularly mentioned (*ὁ ἐς Σικελίαν πλοῦς*, sc. *ἡμαρτήθη*). *ὥς* relates to *πολλὰ*. — *ὅς οὖν... ἐταράχθησαν*. This passage is in some respects very obscure and has received various interpretations. With Haack, Guél.,

stance was made, but after which the war was protracted for seven years with but few operations on either side. So Bloomfield understands the passage. — τοῖς τε . . . πολεμίοις, both (τε) their and enemies, i. e. the Lacedæmonians. To the same enemies all refers. — πρότερον in reference to their more recent enemies, Sicilians. — καὶ τῶν . . . ἀφεστηκόσι, and moreover against their enemies, of whom the greater part had revolted. — Κύρω depends upon ἔρχομαι, and προσγενομένω = coming to the aid of their enemies. — καὶ πρότερον, and not (then) before. καὶ refers to μέν in τρία μὲν ἔτη. Examples of the use of μέν—καί, and μέν—τε, cf. Porro's Proleg. I. 176, 277. Kühner (§ 322. R. 3. Andov. edit.) says that καὶ and τε without such a connection are used by a kind of anacoluthon without any reference to μέν. Bloomf. says that καὶ introduces the six years that followed the severe struggle referred to in τρία ἔτη. — ἢ αὐτοὶ ἐν πελοποννησίοις περιπεσόντες is to be constructed ἢ αὐτοὶ περιπεσόντες ἐν σφίσι, the dative taking ἐν because dependent upon ἐσφάλησαν.

3. τοσοῦτον . . . προέγνω, so abundant then (i. e. at the commencement of the war) were the means of judging to Pericles, by which he was; or, perhaps, such abundant grounds had Pericles for judging. Bloomf. renders such was the superabundant sagacity of Pericles respecting those measures by which, etc. But the sagacity and penetration of Pericles into the future is not the principal thing intended to be brought to view, but the immense resources of the Athenian state thoroughly tested in the long and arduous war, and in which in the outset that great man knew well the ability of the Athenians to prosecute to a successful termination the approaching contest. Do not make περιγενέσθαι the subject of ἐπερίσσευσε. But what is to be done with τοσοῦτον? Didot takes ἐπερίσσευσε impersonally, and makes the clause tantamount to τοσοῦτον περὶ τὸ ἐγένετο. or ὅτι ὡς ἔλεγε ὁ Περικλῆς. But this sheds no light on the passage. In respect to ἀφ' ὧν, I am inclined to construct it with προέγνω, as I have done in the translation. Its equivalent would then be τοιούτων ὧν, of which the antecedent would depend on τοσοῦτον. If, however, with Porro and Goel., we take these words with περιγενέσθαι, the equivalent will remain the same, but our translation must be: *abundance of resources—by the aid of which he foresaw that they would easily get the better of the Peloponnesians* (see N. on I. 55. § 1). For brief but spirited critiques on this passage may be found in the *Museum*, Vol. V. pp. 350, 475. — αὐτῶν = μόνων. This whole chapter is one of the noblest specimens of composition to be found in the Greek language, although from its excessive brevity of style it is in many places quite difficult of interpretation.

CHAPTER LXVI

The people of the island of Zante, a Syracusan colony, are expelled and the island is given to their conquerors by the treaty of 478.

1. Ζακύνθος, Ζακύνθος, now Zante. Its situation is so well known as to need no comment. — ἀποκρίματα, over οὐδὲν. — ἡ ἀποκρίσις ἐκείνη ἐστὶν ἀπὸ τοῦ Ζακύνθου. — Ἄβυδος ἑστράτευσε 47 § 2.

2. τὰ ἐδάφη τῆς ἀποκρίσεως. — ἑστράτευσε refers to the ἡγεμόνα. — ἐστὶν ἐκεῖ. — See N. on I. 80. § 2.

CHAPTER LXVII

A treaty with certain Lacedæmonians going on as an embassy to the king is the pre-
text for a speech in which he urges them to sever the Athenian alliance and support
the Hellespontine Persians. — but at the instigation of some Lacedæmonians
they are rejected and a similar embassy sent to Athens (47 § 3) where it was
rejected. — The embassy of the same kind begun by the king of

was an adopted citizen, such a qual'ity would have per and offensive.

ον—περαιώσειν, *were to cross over*. — ἄλλ.ος ξυμπέμφων *shows how they were arrested*. According to Dahlman this *happened* a. c. 430. Cf. Class. Mus. I. p. 189. — — ἐκείνους *re- Athenian ambassadors*.

ομένων to Athens. — ἐτι πλείω, *still more than before*.

γών, *if he should escape*. See N. on I. 71. § 6. — πρὸ τού- *re this time*. — τῶν ἐπὶ Θράκης (sc. χωρίων) depends on τὰ *s Ποτιδαιίας*. — ἐφαίνετο πράξας. See N. on I. 2. § 1. — *nothing*. See N. on I. 45. § 3. — αὐθημερόν, *on the very*

as Blcomf. remarks, *the public commiseration*, as in the *e Mitylenians* (II. 33. § 4), should be interested in their

- ἐς φάραγγας, *into gits*, i. e. into some place where there *the plural form being used to give indefiniteness to the*

. This disposition of the bodies was even more contumeli- *cast them out and buried into the fields*. — δικαιοῦντες. . . .

thinking it just to inflict the same punishment (upon them).

Lacedæmonians had first employed. τοῖς αὐτοῖς (dative of *ἔνεσθαι = τὴν ἴσην τιμωρίαν λαβεῖν*. With ὑπῆρξαν supply *to which ὡςπερ is to be referred, as τοῖς αὐτοῖς is taken*

εσθαι. . . . τοὺς ἐμπόρους οὓς ἔλαβον—ἀποκτείναντες, *by put- with the merchants whom they took*. This belongs to ὑπῆρξαν

g the way or manner (see Ns. on I. 33. § 1; II. 34. § 4) in *Lacedæmonians set the example of cruelty*. — ὅσους λά-

noeeter they might take (see N. on I. 50. § 1). The optative *definite frequency* (see N. on I. 49. § 3), and hence the verb

principal clause is in the imperfect (διέφθειρον). K. § 33. 4. — *καὶ τοὺς are in apposition with ὅσους*. — μηδὲ μετ' ἐτέρων

υπολεμουῦντας), *allied with neither*, i. e. remaining neutral.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

ots undertake an expedition against Argos in Amphiloehia (§ 1); their hostility *res arose from this: many generations after the country was settled by Amphi- called in as joint colonists the Ambraciots, from whom they learned the Greek and by whom they were afterwards driven out (§§ 2-6); they then in conjunc- the Acarnanians, under whose protection they had put themselves, call in to e Athenians, who take Argos, and make slaves of the Ambraciots (§§ 7, 8); the use conceived was the cause of the present expedition of the Ambraciots (§ 9).*

ἑίρους τελευτῶντος. See N. on II. 67. § 1. — Ἀμπρακιῶται. *ty of the Ambraciots lay north of the Ambracicus Sinus*

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to which προσπαρακαλέσαντες belongs, the intermediate οἱ αὐτοῖς . . . ἐπεμψαν = πεμψάντων τε τούτων αὐτοῖς Φορμίωνα. ἔκησαν. See N. on I. 8. § 1. — Ἀμφίλοχοι who had been cut out by the Ambraciots. — Ἀκαρνᾶνες whose protection had been invoked by the Amphilocheians.

ἡ συμμαχία. Cf. II. 9. § 4.

ἐς τοὺς = κατὰ τῶν. Schol. — ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ, i. e. the Peloponnesian. — Χαόνων. The Chaonians bordered on the Thesprotians to the north-west, both countries lying on the sea-coast. — χώρας αὐτῶν ὡς ἐκράτουσιν. — προσβαλόντες, by storm.

CHAPTER LXIX.

The Athenian fleet under Phormio sails around Peloponnesus, and takes its station at Naupactus in order to guard the entrance of the Crisean gulf; another fleet is sent to Lycia and Caria, the forces of which disembarking are defeated and their commander slain (§§ 1, 2).

Φορμίωνα. Cf. II. 58. § 2. When this commander left Chalcidica he probably returned direct to Athens. — μήτ' ἐκπλεῖν—μηδένα μήτ' ἐπιπλεῖν, that no one might sail in or out. These infinitives denote the effect or purpose of φυλακὴν εἶχε. — ὅπως . . . ἀργυρολογῶσι, in order to lay these places under contribution. For the same construction of this verb with the accusative of the thing, cf. III. 19. § 2; IV. 3. § 1.

CHAPTER LXX.

The Potidæans, finding that they derived no benefit from the irruptions of the Peloponnesians into Attica, and being sorely pressed with famine, make proposals of surrender to the Athenian generals (§ 1); which being accepted, they are suffered to depart with their families to Chalcidica and other places which they may choose (§§ 2, 3); the Athenians send their generals for concluding this treaty, and send out colonists of their own to settle at Potidæa (§ 4); thus end the events of the second year (§ 5).

πολιορκούμενοι ἀντέχειν, to hold out being besieged = to sustain a siege. — οὐδὲν . . . Ἀθηναίους, did not the more cause (S. § 207). ἵνα οὐκ ἔλθωσιν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, that the Athenians to raise the siege. — βρώσεως περί ἀναγκαίας, in respect to obtaining their necessary food; perhaps, in respect to the food which they were forced to eat. — ἀλλήλων ἐγένεοντο. S. § 192.

CHAPTER LXXI.

Peloponnesians under Archidamus make an expedition against Plataea and ravage its territory (§ 1); upon this the Plataeans send ambassadors to them, who set forth the injustice of this war upon Plataea, since for their services in the Persian war, Pausanias and confederated Greeks had solemnly guaranteed to them their independence (§ 2): thus the Peloponnesians at the instigation of the Thebans are now violating (§ 3): from this injustice they are adjured by the gods to cease, and neither to injure the territory of Plataeans nor to infringe upon their liberties (§ 4).

1. καθίστας τὸν στρατὸν, *having caused his army to encamp*. From general encampment detachments could sally forth to ravage the surrounding country. — ἔμελλε. He had not yet fairly commenced fighting, when the Plataeans were sent to him.

2. ὑμῶν, i. e. of your honor and dignity. — ὧν ἰστί, *from whom you sprung*. — στρατεύοντες, *in making an expedition*, explains καὶ. See N. on I. 37. § 5. — ξυνάρασθαι τὸν κίνδυνον, *to share the danger*. The genitive is the more common construction with verb. — παρ' ἡμῖν, i. e. in our territory. — εὐσας ἐν τῇ αἰῶν κ. τ. λ. Aristides in an assembly of all the Greeks proposed the enactment of a decree, that this festival of liberty should annually celebrated, at Plataea, by delegates from the whole of Greece. The town was also declared inviolable and sacred, as long as inhabitants offered these sacrifices on behalf of Greece. Cf. H's Dict. Antiq. p. 375. The Plataeans refer to Pausanias by εὐσας, either because he was the leader of the confederated Greeks, or to add force to the argument by attributing the thing spoken of to a Spartan. — ἀπεδίδου is rendered by some, *gave back*, referring to its temporary occupation by the Persians. But the main idea of the grant is evidently lodged in αὐτονόμους, and hence I prefer the εὐσας, *granting, conferring as a favor*. The clause ἔχοντας αὐτονόμους is epexegetical, denoting the result or effect of the verb ἀπεδίδου. Sometimes ὥστε is added to make the statement more definite. Cf. I. 306. R. 7. See N. on I. 34. § 3. — στρατεύσαι τε μηδένα. Suppl. ἐκίλευσε elicited from ἀπεδίδου. — ἐπὶ δουλείᾳ, i. e. in order to reduce them to servitude.

3. ἐπὶ δουλείᾳ τῇ ἐμετέρᾳ directly contrary to the grant of Pausanias. See N. on ἐπὶ δουλείᾳ, § 2.

4. μάρτυρας . . . ποιούμενοι, *calling the gods to witness who were intended as witnesses of the oaths then made*. With this may also be compared the idea referred to in N. on I. 71. § 5. These gods would be

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bound by the agreement (i. e. embraced in the oath), *to admit ties*. The idea is that if the Platæans were to admit both friends, they would be obliged to admit their enemies the same since they were members of the Peloponnesian confederacy, their liberties might be endangered.

δέ, i. e. Archidamus. — πρὸς ταῦτα, i. e. in respect to the object of fear entertained by the Platæans. — δένδρα refers to olive trees, and such other trees as might be valuable for timber or fuel. — ἀριθμῶ, *by number*. — ἄλλο... ἔλθειν, *whatever be numbered*; literally, *can come into number*. Reference is made had to houses, barns, sheds, and other immovable property. ἄν ὁ πόλεμος ᾗ, *as long as the war may continue*. ἄν infiniteness to the time spoken of = *as long as* (however long it may be). Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 847. 3. — μέχρι δὲ τοῦδε, i. e. until the termination. — ἐργαζόμενοι, sc. τὴν γῆν. Schol. — ἰκανή for ἰκανοί.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

The Athenians express their willingness to accede to these proposals, if the Athenians will send an ambassador to ask and obtain a truce to enable them to send to Athens (§ 1); the ambassador sent reports, on their return, that the Athenians promise them assistance and request them not to change their alliance (§§ 2, 3).

— ἐκεῖνα ἃ, of which the antecedent depends on κοινῶσαι, and which is relative to the time and place, and is dependent on προκαλεῖται. — αὐτούς, i. e. the Athenians. The object of ποιεῖν is the Platæans, and ταῦτα refers to the proposals of the Spartan ambassadors. — ἡμέρας—ἐν αἷς, *days in which = as many days as*. — κομισθῆναι (*to return*) refers to the Platæan ambassadors. — τὸ ἐν τῷ πρὸ τοῦ χρόνου—ἐν οὐδενί, *at no time whatever before*. — οὐδὲν ἕνεκα, *on no account*. — ἀφ' οὗ, *from which time*. — ἡμᾶς, προέσθαι ἀδικουμένους, *have they permitted us to be* treated as unjust. — ἡμᾶς, which Krüg. says is inadmissible, inasmuch as the Platæans as well as the Athenians are referred to in the text. — περιόψεσθαι (sc. ἀδικουμένους). See N. on περιόρᾶν, § 3.

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 where they were felled to the city. But this is flat and trifling.
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 is south of Platæa, a distance of only three or four miles. In-
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ἡρημένοι κατ' ἀναπαύλας, being divided into relief-parties. —
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 liary states, and to whom the generals of the allies were sub-
 . Cf. Smith's Dict. Antiq. p. 1065. — ξυνεφεστῶτες, "una
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προσεχούτο, where the mound was raised against (the wall).
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
CHAPTER LXXIV

The Platæans resolve to remain true to the Athenians, and so the Lacedæmonians (§ 1); Archidamus invokes the gods to the invasion, and implores their aid in bringing the Platæans

1. ἀείχουσαι . . . ὀρώστας, would bear even to *αὐτῆ* (γ' at *αὐτῆ* needs *be*. — γῆν depends upon *πῆν* should have been ὀρώστας, but is put in *form* to the construction which *εἰ δεῖ* would *ἄλλο* in respect to γῆν τετραμίνην.

2. ἐπειθεα, then. — εἰς ἐπιμαρτυρίαν—*Zeús* gods to witness; literally, proceeded to an *att* Pappo explains the words by ἐπιμαρτύρατο (Cf. Xen. Cyr. III. 8. § 22; Livy, I. 23.

3. τῶνδε refers to the Platæans. — οὐτῆ εἰρησὶ ἐπαγωνίσασθαι, *favorable to fight in* (see N II. 20. § 4). The words ἐν ᾗ . . . Ἑλλήσιν are *ποιῶμεν* is euphemistically said for, *if we shall ta* — προκαλεσόμενοι. See N. on ὄντες, I. 7. § 1. *cannot gain our purpose, i. e. we cannot bring*

ity, such as fruit-trees, and those left for ornament or for the construction of the mound that timber was the heavy trees of Cithæron. — τοῦ μηδένα ἔτι ἐξίνααι, *so one might afterwards go forth = that all further cut off.* — χῶμα ἔχουν. The object of raising a mound to enable the besiegers, by filling up the interval between the wall, or connecting them by a bridge, to ascend and get possession of the city. — αὐτῶν refers to τῶν ἐπιπέδων in πόλις which precedes. Kistern. refers it to διήλατες αἵρεσις, *carrying or conveying* them from the place where they were felled to the city. But this is flat and trifling. *ἵνα*, i. e. in order to build the mound just spoken of. ἀπὸ τοῦ ἑσπέρου. Mount Cithæron, which was 3500 feet high, was only a distance of only three or four miles from Plataea, an angle of an enclosure, which Leake thinks to be an Athenian work of an ægean war, is only separated by a level of a few yards from the rocky slope of Cithæron. Cf. Leake's *North. Greece*, p. 1065. ἐκατέρωθεν, *on both sides* of the mound: The reason for this is . . . χῶμα. — φορμηδόν, *crosswise like mat-work*, i. e. thus, . This timber framework was only on the top and sides of the mound, the front being left sloping so that the army could march up, when things were in a state of readiness, against the walls of the enemy. On the opposite side, the earth and stones were suffered to slide down unobstructed, except in the part in which the mound was raised. — εἴ τι—μέλλοι. *εἴ τι* is used, because reference is had to the notion of something to be done, pressed in the mind, not of the writer, but of the victors. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 885. *Obs.*

κατ' ἀναπαύλας, *being divided into relief-parties.* — ἑκατέρωθεν, *Spartan officers placed over the quotas furnished by the allies.* Cf. Bloomf. Dict. Antiq. p. 1065. — ξυνεφεστῶτες, “*una cum propriis ducibus præpositi.*” Kistern. ἐπὶ τῷ χῷματι, *where the mound was raised against (the wall).* His wooden framework was to secure for the wall a height greater than the mound raised by the enemy. — ἐσφοκοδόμησαν, “*they built up into it (in the interstices of the wall).*” Bloomf. — ἐκ. . . οἰκιῶν is to be constructed *from the houses.* — καζαιρούντες = *having pulled them down for this purpose.*

οἰκοδόμημα, *in order that the structure, being high, might be more secure.* Supply οἰκοδόμημα or τεῖχος. — - δὲ ῥῆσις

away from below. The genitive absolute here denotes cause.

226. — *ιζάνοντος* is used intransitively.

3. *αὐτῶ*, i. e. by this contrivance. The disparity of their numbers

convinced them, that they could not remove the earth from beneath

but as it was heaped up above. Hence they invented an additional

contrivance (*προσεπεξεύρον τὸδε*). — *ἔνθεν δὲ καὶ ἔνθεν*. Cf. Xen.

Mem. IV. 3. § 28. — *αὐτοῦ* depends on *ἔνθεν*, and refers to *οικοδο-*

μα. — *ἀπὸ τοῦ βραχέος τείχους*, from the lower part of the wall,

at the point on each side, where the wall which had been elevated

against the mound returned to its original elevation. A construction

of the inner wall beyond these extremities would have been unneces-

sary, since the breach or entrance would be made, if any where, from

the mound, and against this point only it would be necessary to build

counter works of defence. *ἀπὸ τοῦ βραχέος τείχους* serves therefore to

designate at what points on either end (*ἔνθεν δὲ καὶ ἔνθεν*) the inner

wall joined to the old town-wall. — *ἐκ . . . πόλιος*, on the inside in the

form of a crescent towards the city. A wall thus shaped would enable

the besieged to half inclose a force brought up against it. — *μέγα*

τείχος, i. e. the wall whose height had been increased to overtop the

mound. — *διπλάσιόν τε πόνον*, a twofold trouble, resulting from

having another wall to pass. — *ἐν . . . γίνεσθαι*, be more exposed to

missiles on both sides. It will readily be seen that in approaching a

wall bending inward and having two projecting angles, as this new

wall would have, the besiegers would be exposed to missiles discharged

on either side as well as in front.

4. *μηχανάς*. The following context shows that battering-rams are

referred to in this word. — *τοῦ μεγάλου οἰκοδομήματος* depends on

ἐπὶ μέγα, a considerable part of the great wall, i. e. the wall raised

against the mound. Some translate, *shook the large superstructure*

very considerably. It is evident that the battering-ram was directed

against that portion of the wall which had been recently built up to

overtop the mound, as the engine was worked from the top of the

mound. — *κατὰ τὸ χῶμα προσαχθεῖσα*, being brought up upon the

mound. — *ἄλλας δὲ* responds to *μίαν μὲν*, and is in partitive apposi-

tion with *μηχανάς* at the commencement of the section. — *ἄλλη τοῦ*

τείχους, in other parts of the wall. — *ἀνέκλων*, drew upwards, i. e.

diverted them from a direct blow against the wall. — *καὶ* connects

ἐνέκλων and *ἀφίεσαν*. — *δοκοῦς . . . ἔγκαρσίας*, suspending huge beams

by long iron chains at each end, and drawing them up in a slanting

direction by two cranes placed obliquely and stretching over the wall.

ρομῇ refers to the end of the beam where it was cut off. *ἀπὸ κεραίων*

is to be joined with *ἀνεκλύσαντες*. Notice the omission of the copula

tive between the participles ἀρτήσαντες and ἀνεκλιόσασαν τῆς δοκῶν—ἀνεκκλίσει. Regularity of construction required ὄψαντες τὴν δοκῶν—ἀνεκκλίσειον, since δε, by ἔ refers also to the last member beginning with καὶ δευτέρῳ of the intervening words, and because the writer wished what sort of a machine it was, which they used to break of the battering engine, the construction was changed . . . ἔχουτες, with slackened chain and not holding it i. e. letting it go through (διὰ) their hands.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

Being baffled in all their efforts to take the city, the Peloponnesians completely laid it (§ 1); they determine to try, however, first to unwalling to undergo the expense of a blockade (§ 2); for this purpose they dig between the mound and the wall, and from this elevation city (§ 3), with these they make a great fire, and are only kept off by the want of a sufficient breeze, and by a heavy rain which came on (§§ 4-6).

1. τὸ ἀπεντιχισμα refers to the crescent-shaped wall Krug. refers it also to the newly constructed portion i Cf. II. 75. § 4. — ἀπὸ . . . δευτέρῳ, by the present in Reference is had to the mound and to the battering-τὴν περὶ τειχίσου in order to reduce the place by famine.

2. εἰ πως—προσαχθεῖν. See N. on εἰ πως πείσεται,

λείψαι καὶ πίση in order to make the fire take more readily more surely. — φλόξ... εἶδεν, *so great a fire as no one that time saw kindled by men's hands.* — ἤδη, *already,* — ὕλη τριφθεῖσα—πρὸς αὐτήν, *the branches of the forest and one against the other.* — ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, i. e. from this attrition of the branches. This allusion to fire upon the mountains is a reply to an anticipated objection, in respect to the greatness of the fire in the city compared with other conflagrations. The train of thought is: the fire in Platæa was greater than any which had ever been kindled with hands, for the mountain-fires which have often been kindled fiercely and extensively, were enkindled not by human hands, but by the mutual action of the forest branches agitated by the winds. The words ἀπὸ ταῦτομάτου are therefore highly

applicable to disasters and dangers. — ἐλαχίστου εἰδέησε διαφθεῖραι, *little of destroying (= well nigh destroyed).* ἐλαχίστου is the genitive of separation. K. § 271. 2. εἰδέησε, sc. τοῦτο, i. e. τὸ πρὸς... πελάσαι, *for within a large space of the city it was not so approach on account of the flames.* Some without sufficient reason make χωρίου to depend on πελάσαι, *for it was impossible for a large part of the city within.* — πνεῦμα... ἐναντίον, *the reason for the collection of such a mass of combustibles.* The Athenians hoped that the high wind would carry the flames and inflammable materials such a distance as to reach the dwellings. — φλογί. — ἐπίφορος, *favorable.* — σβείσαι is epexegetical of τόδε ξυμβῆναι.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

When the Athenians, in their attempt to leave the city, the Peloponnesians proceed to draw the investment (§ 1); after which, dividing the duty of watching the place between a part of their own forces and the Boeotians, they depart to their respective cities. The Peloponnesians who stand this siege number 400, besides 50 Athenian auxiliaries, and a few who are left to prepare their food, all the rest having been sent to Athens.

λοιπὸν ἀφέντες. These words are regarded as spurious by some editors, and are bracketed in all the best editions. — διελέμενοι... *contributing the space among the several cities, i. e. a portion of the space to be circumvallated was assigned to each state (cf. Thucydides, l. III., where the work of building the wall was divided*

off into portions). In respect to the use of this circumvallation see N. on II. 77. § 1. The previous wall (II. 71. § 1) was only a — εἶπερ against the besieged, and ἐξωθεν against an invader of the besiegers.

2. περὶ ἀρκτούρου ἐπιτολῆς, i. e. about the middle of 8 when this star rises a little before sunrise and is visible. I have written a valuable note on this passage, which I am to omit for the sake of brevity.

3. πλῆθος τὸ ἀχρεῖον, *the multitude useless for war.*

4. κατασκευάσθη. Cf. II. 85. § 1; VIII. 6. § 1.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

About the same time with the events just narrated, the Athenians make an attempt to take Spartolus (§ 1), auxiliary forces having been sent out as the citizens make a sally but are compelled to retreat before the horse and light-armed of the Chalcidians. The success of the Athenians, and this gives rise to a change in the battle, so that the Spartolus is not compelled to fly for safety to Pylæ.

8. ἐπιδόσαν, i. e. the Chalcidians and Spartolians. — ἀποχω-
 sc. οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι. — ἐνέκειντο and ἐσηκόντιζον refer to the
 Chalcidians and their party. — ἡ δοκοῖ (sc. καιρός), wherever opportu-
 nity offered.
 7. τῷ περιόντι τοῦ στρατοῦ, with the army which remained after
 the slaughter.

CHAPTER LXXX.

the urgent solicitation of the Ambraciots, the Lacedaemonians fit out an expedition against Acarnania and the adjacent places, the Corinthians joining heartily in the enterprise and preparing to furnish their quota of ships (§§ 1-3); having eluded the observation of Phormio, they make preparation for the land expedition (§ 4), with the auxiliary forces of the Ambraciots, Lencadians, Anactorians, Chaonians, Thesprotians and others; the Spartan admiral without waiting for the Corinthian navy, ravages Limnaea, and marches against Stratus (§§ 5-7).

1. Ἀμπρακιῶται καὶ Χαόνες. These people were united in the Amphiloehian war. Cf. II. 68. § 9. — ναυσὶ . . . σφῶν. “Bene Portus, cum navibus simul et pediatu secum.” Poppo. — ξυμβοηζεῖν, to assemble for defence, to render joint aid. — τῶν ἀπὸ Σαλαΐσσης Ἀκαρνάνων, i. e. τῶν ἐπὶ Σαλαΐσση Ἀκαρνάνων ἀπὸ Σαλαΐσσης, the preposition ἀπὸ being used by way of accommodation with ξυμβοηζεῖν, as denoting whence the assistance proceeded. See N. on I. 18. § 1. — ἂν belongs to κρατήσουσι, and denotes the existence of a condition on which the verb may be supposed to depend. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 424. δ. Some may prefer to construct ἂν with σχόντες = ἦν σχῶσι. — κρατήσουσι—ἔσοιτο. Such an interchange of moods in dependence upon the same verb is quite frequent, as the writer wishes to express certainty or probability only. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 802. 3. d; Mt. § 529. 5. — ὁμοίως, the same as before. — ἐλπίδα δ' εἶναι. The construction is here varied from ὅτι with the indicative, and then with the optative, to the accusative with the infinitive.

2. ἔτι ὄντα. The office of admiral was with the Spartans limited to a definite period. Thus in VIII. 20. 85, it appears that the command was limited to one year. In the beginning of the war, when Sparta was ignorant of maritime affairs, there were obvious reasons why the term of command should have been somewhat longer. — ἐπὶ ναυσίν. “Rarius dictum pro ἐπὶ νεῶν seu ἐν ναυσίν.” Poppo. — τῷ ναυτικῷ, the fleet is here put for the sailors who manned it. — ὡς τάχιστα belongs to παρασκευάσασθαι τε ὡς τάχιστα καὶ πλεῖν.

3. ἀποίκους οὖσι, because they were their colonists (see N. on I. § 4). The Ambraciot colony was one of the earliest of the Corinthian

colonies, being founded by the Heraclidae. Cf. Muller's 189. — ἐν παρασκευῇ ἦν = παρασκευάζετο. — πρότερον because they were nearer to the place of rendezvous.

4. ἔς... ἐφροῦρον. Cf. II. 69. § 1.

5. Χάους. See N. on II. 68. § 9. — ἀβασίλευτα, by Kings. — ἐκ τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ γένους, of the family of magistracy.

6. Μολοσσοὺς—καὶ Ἀπιτᾶνας. The former of these peopled the district north of Ambracia (see N. on I. 136. latter bordered on the Molossians to the north-west, the upper streams of the south-eastern branch of the Aous (Map), and, according to Leake (North. Greece, p. 11) the mountainous country between the Apsus and the Aous. — This people seem to have occupied a district north-east on the upper streams of the north-eastern branch of the Ὀπίοντα. The location of this tribe is involved in doubt, place them in the north-west part of Epirus, and others as occupying a more easterly position.

7. κρίθη τῶν Ἀθηναίων. Cf. II. 29. § 7, where Perdiccas formed an alliance with the Athenians. Cf. also the note on II. 29. § 7.

ie to concert measures of defence. — Φορμίωνα. Cf. Π. - ναυτικοῦ . . . ἐκλπεῖν. Cf. Π. 80. § 8.

εἰλη. See N. on I. 48. § 2. These divisions had respect to, not the length of the army. — λόγῳ. All the editions except Dindorf's have λόγους. The singular corresponds to ἔργῳ. In respect to the use of these two words, see N. 2.

μὲν ἔχοντες because they were the weakest portion of the article is omitted with μέσον, because the expression in language is already sufficiently definite. — οἱ μετὰ τούτων. It is said that these were the Cœniadæ, but it appears from the chapter, that this people joined them after the retreat was made. Auxiliary forces of theirs is doubtless referred to, and Arnold we consider them the Pericœci of the Leucadian sort of inhabitants almost every town in Greece had more or less numbers. — ἔστω ὅτε οὐδὲ ἐωρῶντο, sometimes one another's sight. See N. on I. 65. 3 (end).

εὐλακῆς ἔχοντες (sc. ἑαυτοῦς) being on their guard. — ἐπιβουλή. See N. on II. 20. § 4. — ἀξιούμενοι—μαχιμώτατοι εἶναι, be the most warlike. — οὐτ' ἐπίσχον, sc. ἑαυτοῦς. — τὸ ἐπίσχον, which they had been directed, or were expected to do. — ῥύμη, with a rush, with headlong speed. — αὐτοβοεί, more atque impetu." Betant. At the first onset. — ἀναβῆναι. See N. on II. 80. § 8. — τὸ ἔργον = the honor of the vic-

τωσιόντας, yet advancing. So Haack: *antequam cursum*. — μεμονωμένων, while thus alone, i. e. separated from the rest. — ὁμοίως, i. e. with as much alacrity and boldness. — προλοχίζουσι—ἐνέδραις, beset—with ambuscades. There is a pleonasm in these words, in respect to which, cf. Mt. § 636. — ἔκ τε τῆς . . . προσπίπτουσι, they joined battle with those on the right, and fell upon them from the ambuscades.

ἡμεῖς, i. e. the Chaonians.

στρατοπέδων, i. e. the right and left wings which were at this time. — ἦσθετο τῆς μάχης. S. § 192. 1. — ἐκείνοι, because they (i. e. the Barbarians) were far in advance (i. e. the Greeks) thought that they had hurried on to encampment. The true reason for the disorderly advance of the Chaonians was unknown to them.

πρὸς φεύγοντες, pressed upon them (i. e. the Greeks) in their retreat. — ἡμεῖς is more usually employed of a pursuing army. — ἡμεῖς οἱ Chaonίαι. — εἰς χεῖρας—ιόντων, coming to an encounter.

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to the open sea, while the enemy was yet within the gulf, seems to me to be incredible. Goel. gives to παραπλέοντας—ρει the pregnant sense παραπλέοντας καὶ πλέοντας ἔξω τοῦ ἤρρει, and supposes that it was the design of Phormio to pre-egress of the enemy's fleet from the Crisæan gulf, which he coasting along the southern shore to effect. But why then did he suffer them to pass, as they did, through the straits into the open sea? Poppo would cut the Gordian knot by substituting ἔξω. It seems to me that the general sense is clear, and that we may evolve the meaning of the parts which are obscure. The Athenian fleet coasted along the southern shore of the gulf, through the narrows, and still continued to hug (as the sailors say) the same shore until they reached Patræ. As they passed along Patræ, the Athenians weighed anchor and sailed along the northern shore, opposite to them, in order to watch their movements, and to seize a favorable opportunity to attack them, when they were in the open sea (ἐν τῇ εὐρυχωρίᾳ ἐπιξέσθαι). Thus they passed through the narrows, and were outside of the inner gulf, coasting opposite to each other, the Athenians keeping a close eye on the enemy's movements. Now instead of repeating all this, the historian gives us the relative position of the two fleets in the outer gulf, and the relative position of their movements and relative position from the time the Athenians left Naupactus. ἔξω τοῦ κόλπου belongs then in sense to παραπλέοντας and ἐτήρει. The evidence that the Athenians were coasting along the north-western shore is contained in § 3, οὐκ ἐκτός ἰσορρομισάμενοι, by which it appears that the object was to prevent the place of their anchorage, and thus prevent the Athenians from knowing where to stop, so as to be opposite to them. — ἐπιξέσθαι. He desired sea-room on account of the inferiority of his fleet. Cf. II. 89. § 8.

ἐπὶ ναυμαχίαν, = *with the expectation of a sea-fight.* — κώτερον, "*rather as troop-ships.*" Liddell and Scott. — ἂν οὐκ ἐπὶ τολμῆσαι. — αὐτοὺς refers to the Athenians. — σφῶν ἑωρων. Instead of this genitive absolute, we should have ἐπὶ τῷ ἑωρων (cf. K. § 313. 2). Render, *while they themselves were sailing along the shore.* — Πατρῶν, Patræ, was an important port of Achaia, on the north-eastern shore of the outer gulf, nearly opposite Chalcis. It is probable that the Corinthian fleet had coasted along as far as this when they were passing over (διαβαλλόντων) to Acarnania, when they saw the Athenian fleet approaching them from Chalcis and the

i. e. in consequence of the state of this
 side began with *ἀναβή*. See N. on I. 1
 & *ὑπερσυνέλαρα*. See N. on II. 21
 & *ἀν....ῆσαν*, as large as they were
 on *ἀνίπυλον*, I. 49. § 3. — *τὰ λειρὰ*
ἠεὶ ἔσαν = *brought, put*. Cf. III. 3.
ἀνάγει from the preceding *ἀνάγει*. -
ἀπέστη. It is difficult to see any sense
 here, at *ἀπέστη*. The design of the
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 being so stationed as to be near at hand

CHAPTER I

The Athenians in a single line keep sailing around (I
 a smaller space (§ 1), being ordered by Phocion in
 the signal, for he expected that the nautical
 would soon throw them into disorder, especially in
 gulf (§ 2); it happened as he expected, and the
 utmost confusion. he gives the signal for the attack
 the Athenians having erected a trophy return to
 sail to Cylina, where they are joined by Cleomenes

1. *ἀναβή....ῆσαν*, drawn up i.

ἄπειρε, *as expected*. — τὰ πλοῖα, i. e. the small craft spoken II. 88. § 5. — ὅπερ ἀναμίνων, *waiting for which*, denotes an-
 reason why he kept sailing around the enemy instead of imme-
 attacking them. — οὐδένα . . . αὐτούς, *they would remain still*
 (at their respective positions) *no time at all*. These words and τὰ
 παρίξειν are connected by τε in εἴτ'. In respect to taking the
 advantage of the wind, Bloomf. remarks that a similarly adroit ma-
 neuvre was practised by Themistocles at the battle of Salamis. Cf.
 Themist. ch. 14. — τότε, *then*, when the wind arose. —
 ἔτι for the Athenians, because their ships being more skilfully
 designed and better constructed, would be less affected by the waves.
 ὡς . . . κατήει is well rendered by Arnold, *when the wind came*
upon them and caught them. — τῶν τε πλοίων refers to the
 galleys and small craft which lay in the centre. — τοῖς κοντοῖς
 ἔπιπτο, *and were continually pushing each other's vessels off with*
 — βῆ τε χρώμενοι—οὐδὲν κατήκουον, *by the noise of their*
rowing—they were unable to hear. — τῶν παραγγελιομένων refers
 to the orders of the officers, who had the general command of the
 fleet while τῶν κελευστῶν relates to the inferior officers, whose business
 was to superintend the rowers, mark the time by the beating of a
 drum or hammer, and cheer them on by songs and words of exhorta-
 tion. Cf. Smith's Dict. Antiq. p. 778. — ὄντες *by being*, denotes
 the reason or cause. — ἀναφέρειν depends on ἀδύνατοι. — ἄνθρω-
 ποι, *being men of inexperience*. — ἀπειροστέρας, *less manage-*
 — τότε . . . τοῦτον. See N. on I. 58. § 1. τότε δὴ begins the
 protasis, the protasis having commenced with ὡς δὲ at the beginning
 of the section. — σημαίνει refers to Phormio. — χωρήσειαν, i. e.
 the Athenians. — διέφθειρον. See N. on I. 29. § 4. — κατέστησαν
 ἐπ' αὐτῶν, *effected that no one of them could turn to make resistance*.
 Δύμην, *Dyme*, which lay on the coast of the outer gulf, nearly
 opposite to Patræ.

ἐξ αὐτῶν . . . ἀνελόμενοι, *having taken on board (their own ships)*
lost of them. Goel. remarks that the meaning *having killed*
 (as suggested by some interpreters) would have required ἀνελόντες. —
 Μολυκρίαν, *Molycria*, lay S. W. of Naupactus, and near Antirrhium.
 It is now ascribed to Locris. Cf. Leake's North. Greece, I. p. 111; Kiepert's
 Map of Locris, etc. — τῷ Ποσειδῶνι. Probably there was a temple
 of Neptune on this promontory.

δὲ καί, *and also*. — Κυλλήνην, *Cyllene*, was situated on the
 promontory, where commences the entrance into the outer Corinthian
 gulf, nearly opposite to Zacynthus. — Κνήμιος. Cf. II. 82. § 1. —
 ἔπειτα νῆες. By a reference to II. 80. § 8, it will be seen that Leu-

was the place of rendezvous for the allied fleet, and of part of the states had arrived there, and were with the Corinthian fleet. It is highly probable that Cnemid, as to the *ἀδελφὴ* (II. 82. § 1), sailed to Leucas with the expectation of meeting with the Corinthian fleet, but hearing of it formed a junction with them at Oylisæ.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

The Lacedæmonians send out three persons to act as counsellors to Cnemid, angry and thinking it strange that their fleet had been vanquished by the Corinthians; they give orders to Cnemid to prepare for another battle (§ 2); Phormio sails out for a reinforcement (§ 3), twenty ships are sent out, but, in obedience to the orders of the Lacedæmonians, stop at Creta, and ravage the territory of the Cydonians (§§ 4, 5).

1. *δὲ αὖτις*. See N. on II. 84. § 5 — *ἐυβοιότατος*. Cnemid, before he sailed, of sending counsellors along with the general, became acquainted with the Lacedæmonians and the other Greeks, and was afterwards taken prisoner by the Romans. It must in many cases have proved of great service.

. I. 3. § 19. — ἦν ἐνίκησαν, *which he had gained*. S. § 184. N. — ὡς . . . ναυμαχήσειν, *because he was in continual expectation day of being brought to a battle; literally, because there was expectation, etc.*

τῷ δὲ κομίζοντι refers to the Athenian commander of the reinforcements, and not to Nicias of Gortyn, as Dukas supposes. Γορτύνη Gortyn was situated in the central part of Crete, a short distance of Mount Ida. There were three principal cities of Crete, viz. sus, Gortyn, and Cydonia. This was a bad step, inasmuch as the east haste was demanded by the perilous situation of Phormio. πρόξενος. See N. on II. 29. § 1. — Κυδωνίαν. This place lay on the northern coast of the western division of Crete. The Cydonians had not joined the Peloponnesian confederacy, but probably were disposed towards it, since the Cretans were allied to the Dorians (cf. Müll. Dor. I. p. 34), by the original migration from the Peloponnese settlement at the foot of Olympus, as well as by colonies from the Peloponnese, which in subsequent times spread over all Crete. Arwell remarks, that mutual enmity would naturally exist between Athenians and Cydonians, as many of the latter were Æginetan colonists who had settled there, Olymp. 65. 2. — προσποιήσειν, *to bring over to the Athenians.*

. καὶ . . . ἀπλοίας, *from winds and calms, or perhaps ἀπλοίας may refer to the more general hindrances to navigation.*

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

On the events spoken of are taking place in Crete, the Peloponnesians coast along to Panormus, and Phormio taking his position at Antirrhium, they come to anchor at the opposite Rhium of Achæa (§§ 1-4); for several days both sides make preparations for battle, but fear to hazard an engagement unless in a favorable sea (§ 5); the Spartan commanders being, however, to bring on a battle before any assistance could reach Phormio from the Peloponnese, assemble their men and arouse their courage by an address (§ 6).

L. παρεσκευασμένοι ὡς ἐπὶ ναυμαχίαν, *prepared for battle.* — Φορμιον, Panormus. This port, on a bay now called Tekiah (cf. Leake's Morea, III. p. 195), lay about 15 stadia beyond the promontory of Rhium as one sails into the inner gulf. It was nearly opposite to Naupactus. This movement of the Peloponnesian fleet was of defiance, but Phormio, in no wise intimidated, coasted east-

... and reason why it is
user to fight in the gulf, and for the
in the open sea, we learn from the
— *ἄπὸς ἐκείνων* = *for their advantage*
ὁ ἀπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων = *from Athens*

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The speaker commences with remarking that the
alarm (§ 1); for it was the result of adverse
ence of the party defeated (§ 2); this should be
be their reverses and disappointments the brav
for unaccompanied by bravery will be useless
to their skill must therefore be opposed valor
perior in the number of their ships, are near a
so that in no respect does there appear to be any
therefore do his duty with alacrity and with fu
well the battle, and administer suitable rewards

1. οὐχὶ . . . ἐκφοβῆσαι, furnishes a
(§ 541) makes τὸ ἐκφοβῆσαι the subje
"recte ut videtur." Herin. (ad Soph.
ἐκφοβῆσαι. This mode of construction

§ 2. — καὶ πού τι, i. e. in some small degree. It would have been foreign to the ends of the speaker, to have admitted any great superiority in the naval skill of the Peloponnesians.

§ 3. οὐδὲ δίκαιον κ. τ. λ. This difficult passage has received many different interpretations. Poppo constructs τῆς γνώμης with ἀμβλύνειν, and refers to II. 65. § 4. But Goel. denies that these passages are parallel, and says that the sense to be given here to ἀμβλύνεσθαι is not the construction with the dative. Bloomf. thinks that τῆς γνώμης is an error of the scribes for τῇ γνώμῃ or τὴν γνώμην. Arnold takes τῆς γνώμης τὸ μὴ—νικηθέν answer to τῆς ξυμφορᾶς τῷ ἀποβάντων should our spirit's untroubledness and confidence be dulled by issue of the event. In this interpretation τὸ—νικηθέν is taken from τὸ δεδιὸς and τὸ θαρσοῖν, I. 36. § 1. But I prefer on the whole to take τὸ νικηθέν in the sense of τοὺς νικηθέντας (cf. Jelf's Kühn. II. b), and to render it *those unbeaten in spirit, untroubled in mind*, the genitive denoting that *in respect of which* the notion of τὸ νικηθέν is affirmed. Cf. S. § 195. 1. — ἀντιλογίαν is taken by Arnold in the sense of *defiance*, but may it not be rendered *plea, and of defence*, in respect to their recent defeat by the enemy? — ἀμβλύνεσθαι finds its subject in τὸ νικηθέν (i. e. τοὺς νικηθέντας). — ἀποβάντων. Repeat δίκαιον. — ἐνδέχεσθαι is here employed impersonally (cf. I. 124. § 2; 140. § 1; 142. § 9; IV. 18. § 5), and τοὺς ἀνθρώπους is the subject of σφάλλεσθαι. Render, *that men are liable to be disappointed*. — τοὺς αὐτοὺς, *the same*. — ὀρθῶς is opposed to ἀδίκως in the sense of ὡσπερ ὀρθῶς ἔχει (*as is right*). — μὴ in καὶ ἀποβάντων belongs to γενέσθαι which depends upon νομίσειν. — προβαλλόμενοι, *by pretending*.

§ 4. ὑμῶν—ἡ ἀπειρία λείπεται is put by a varied construction for ὑμεῖς λείπεσθε ἀπειρία, *you do not fall so much (τοσοῦτον) below them as your want of skill*. — τῶνδε, i. e. the Athenians. — μνήμην, *essence of mind*." Bloomf. — ἐπιτελεῖν depends on μνήμην ἔξει.

§ 5. compares μεμνήσθω ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς εἶναι, Xen. Anab. III. 2. § 39.

§ 6. ἀντιτάξασθε, *set off, balance against*. — τὸ—τυχεῖν (sc. ὄντες) is the object of ἀντιτάξασθε to be repeated from the preceding member.

§ 7. ὀπλιτῶν παρόντων. Cf. II. 86. § 1. — ναυμαχεῖν (the article being omitted. Cf. Mt. § 542. p. 938) is the subject of περιγίγνεται, being connected to πλῆθος by τε—καί. — τὰ δὲ πολλά. See N. on I. § 1. — τῶν—παρεσκευασμένων—ἐστίν. S. § 190; C. § 390.

§ 8. ὥστε...σφαλλομένους, *so that in no one particular do we find a probability that we can fail*. For ἂν with the participle, cf. N. on I. 73. § 4. — ὅσα is the accusative synecdochical. — αὐτὰ ταῦτα, *the knowledge and correction of these faults*. — προσγενόμενα,

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begins by saying, that the Athenians have no just grounds of alarm neither on the numerical superiority of the enemy, nor their reputed bravery, since in the end they are equal, and the Lacedæmonian allies are brought into battle, after so signal a success to their wills (§§ 1-4); the confidence, which the Athenians exhibit in their flight against the enemy when so greatly superior in numbers, is adapted to inspire fear (§§ 5; 6), and many armies have been defeated by an inferior force (§ 7); he gives his reasons for preferring a battle in the open sea (§ 8); and professing himself to take the most prudent measures, exhorts his men to maintain strict discipline and firm, and charge bravely, inasmuch as the combat is one on which decisive results (§§ 10, 11).

ἀξιῶν. See N. on I. 36. § 3. — ἐν ὀρρωδία ἔχειν, *to be in*

is here an expression of contempt. — μηδὲ—ὅμοιοι, *unlike* and *bravery*. — τὸ πλῆθος depends upon παρεσκευασμένον οὐκ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴσου refers to inequality of numbers. — ᾧ = *to which* the antecedent is explained by ὡς . . . εἶναι, it being implied as though preceded by θρασύτεροί ἐσμεν (cf. § 3 infra), the relative depends on πιστεύοντες. It is unnecessary with some, that Phorinio had learned what he here refers to from the deserters, since their superior bravery was a common boast in Lacedæmonian speeches. — ἄλλο τι is used synecdochically. Βοῦντες is connected with οἴονται, as though it was written οἴονται καὶ οἴονται, inasmuch as in these are contained the confidence of the Lacedæmonian confidence. There is, as Goel. remarks, a possibility of two constructions, since two verbs or two participles could have been the more natural construction. In respect to σφίσι, both Goel. and Arnold to make it depend on ποιήσῃ, the which is either τοῦτο ᾧ μάλιστα πιστεύοντες προσέρχονται, *their boasted courage will do the same for them* (i. e. give them the same success) *by sea*; or τὴν ἐν τῷ πεζῷ ἐμπειρίαν, which is the resolution. — τὸ αὐτὸ is to be referred to τὸ κατορθοῦν elicited by κατορθοῦντες.

Goel. after Bloomf. in his earlier edition refers τὸ δ' to τὸ κατορθοῦν τὸ αὐτό, but Goel. with the approbation of Poppo, Arnold, and others, in his later edition, refers it to ᾧ . . . προσέρχονται, on the ground that if it had referred to τὸ κατορθοῦν, it would have been *by* ἐκ τοῦ εἰκότως and not ἐκ τοῦ δικαίου. — περίεσται. I. 144. § 3. — τούτοις refers to the Lacedæmonians, and ἐν τῷ πεζῷ. The verb περίεστι is to be supplied in this

As the Athenians were
in naval warfare, it
they would be the better

4. διὰ . . . δόξαν is
with ἡγούμενοι, which
is to show that the Lacedaemonians
bravely, being dragged
of the leading power.
thus residing in ἐπεὶ, ἵνα
δαιμόνιοι προσῆγον. —

5. μὴ—δείσῃτε. S.
μὴ . . . πράξειν, unless he
something equivalent to
τοῦ παρὰ πολὺ as a substitute
Porpo to supply πράξειν
or to read ἄξιον τοῦ. Cf.

6. ἀντίπαλοι . . . οὔτοι.
τες) ὡς περ οὔτοι. I prefer
οὔτοι with the following ἢ
when equally matched (even
superior in numbers) upon
skill and prudence (τῇ γνώσει
ἐπερχόμενοι ἢ . . .

ὄν εἶναι, *willingly, if I had my choice.* Cf. S. § 228. 9. —
 μὴ συμφέρει. — ἂν ἐπιπλεύσειε, *could sail up.* Opposed to
 ἐν ἀποχωρήσειεν. The protasis is μὴ ἔχων, *unless he has.* S.
 See N. on I. 71. § 6. — ἐκ πολλοῦ, *from a distance.* —
 , *at the necessary time, opportunely.* — δῖε κπλοι. See N. on
 . — ἀναστροφάι. This word expresses the backward motion
 ρ, after having charged the opposing ship with its beak, in
 gain space to give impetus to another charge. — νεῶν
 οὐκ ἐστίν.

ἔτων depends on τὴν πρόνοιαν. — κατὰ τὸ δυνατόν. See N.
 . § 4. — τὰ τε . . . δέχεσθε. See N. on II. 11. § 9. — δι'
 15, "*as we are watching one another's movements at so short a*
 " Arnold. I would prefer: *as the enemy is watching us, etc.*
 ἔφ' ἔργῳ, *in the action.*

τὴν ἐλπίδα is here followed by two genitives, *the hope of the*
Peloponnesians of a navy, i. e. the hopes entertained by the Pelopon-
 nesians of raising a navy. The clauses ἡ καταλύσαι and ἡ καταστήσαι,
 the magnitude of the contest by expressing its obvious
 — ἐγγυτέρω καταστήσαι, *to bring nearer.*

ἡ ἀμνησκῶ δ' αὐτὸν refers to ὁ δὲ ἀγὼν μέγας, *the contest is great*
and vain (cf. § 2) *I will remind you.* — ἀνδρῶν λιμῆτις αἱ γνώμαι.
 ἐδέλουσιν, *are not accustomed = cannot.* — ὁμοίαι in respect
 of former bravery and confidence.

CHAPTER XC.

The Athenians sail towards their territory within the gulf, with their right wing in
 in order to inclose Phormio (§§ 1, 2), who fearing that their design is to attack
 him, coasts along his own shore (§ 3); the Peloponnesians suddenly turn upon the
 fleet, hoping to inclose the whole (§ 4); eleven, however, make their escape, and
 they run ashore and their crews in part slaughtered (§ 5); some of their ships the
 Athenians succeed in drawing off (§ 6).

κ. . . στενά. In respect to the position of the Athenian fleet,
 § 2; and of the Peloponnesian, cf. II. 86. § 4. τὰ στενά refers
 to the straits between Rhium and Antirrhium, by which the Crisæan
 peninsula is connected with the sea, or rather the inner with the outer
 — ἄκοντας. See II. 89. § 8. — ἀναγόμενοι. See N. on ἀνή-
 48. § 1. — ἐπὶ τεσσάρων, *with four ships abreast.* Matthiæ
 translates *four deep*, which is evidently incorrect. — ἐπὶ

τῆς ἐπιπέδου γῆς. The Peloponnesians sailed along the Aegean
 which, as Athens sided with the Peloponnesians and joined
 the Corinthians many of the ships, might well be called τῆς
 γῆς. Plutarch feared that when opposite Naupactus they got
 scattered, and hence he would take the place, and hence he would
 be in readiness to repel the attack. There is therefore no
 changing the reading ἐπιπέδου to αἰθέρος, referring it to the sea
 to the Naupactians. — I prefer with Arnold to take τῆς γῆς
 the twofold sense of *towards and along by*, the former denoting
 the general direction was towards Corinth, Sicily, and Pale
 the greater part of the fleet belonged, and the latter, that
 along their own shore instead of coming over to the opposite
 Their direction is still further defined by ἐπὶ τῆς τοῦ ἁλίου,
 the gulf — δεξιῆ πρὸς ἡγεμονίᾳ, *the right wing leading*
 the circumstantial or modal dative. Had the direction been
 ward, the left wing would have taken the lead — ἡγεμονίᾳ
 μὲν, i. e. in the same relative position in which they lay at
 2. ἐπὶ δ' αἰθέρος, i. e. upon the right wing — τῆς γῆς
 direction towards Naupactus — ἐπιπέδου... αἰθέρος shows
 Peloponnesians were not sailing directly towards Naupactus

ἀναδύμενοι. See N. on I. 50. § 1. — *κενὰς* of men, since *ἀνδρείων* is opposed to it. — *τὰς δέ τινας*, *but some*. A part only of the ships captured by the enemy were at this time recovered, as is seen from I. 92. § 2. — *ἐλκομένας ἤδη*, *when they were already towed away* by the Lacedæmonians. This brave and daring act of the Messenians is worthy of all praise, as it was performed in circumstances where the odds were entirely in favor of the enemy. Ancient wrongs from the hands of the Lacedæmonians were not remembered, when they plunged into the water, boarded the enemy's ships, and fought with such fury from the decks.

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The wing of the Peloponnesians gives chase to the Athenian ships which had escaped, and by all with one exception reach Naupactus, and form in line to resist the enemy as these come up too late. Sing notwithstanding the psalm of victory, when the Athenian vessel which had fallen behind, by a bold and skillful manœuvre sinks the pursuing ship (§ 2, 3); by which unexpected occurrence the Peloponnesians are thrown into a consternation and consequent confusion (§ 4).

αὐτῇ, hac parte. — *αἱ . . . αὐτῶν*. Cf. II. 90. § 2. — *ὑπεξέφυγον . . . εὐρυχωρίαν* (see N. on II. 90. § 5). There is a prægnant construction in *ἐς* (see N. on I. 18. § 2) = *they escaped the wheel* (of the Lacedæmonian ships) *and reached the wide part* of the gulf (see N. on II. 90. § 5). — *φθάνουσιν αὐτοὺς—προκαταφυγοῦσαι ἐς τὴν Ναυπάκτον*, *the Athenian ships outsailed their pursuers and reached Naupactus*. — *μῆλας νεὼς* referred to in § 2 *infra*. — *ἴσχουσαι . . . ἀμύνουσαι*, *lying at anchor under the temple of Apollo with their prows to the enemy*, *they made preparations to defend themselves*. The participle after *παρασκευάζω* is frequently accompanied by *ὡς*. — *ὕστερον*, *too late* to cut off the retreat of the Athenians to Naupactus, or to reach them before they came to anchor under the town. — *αἰώνιζόν τε ἄμα πλείοντες*, *began to sing the psalm while they were still fighting*.

How prematurely this was done will appear in the sequel. — *πολὺ πρό*, *far before*. — *τῶν πλοίων*, *of the Lacedæmonian ships*.

κενέωρος, *in the sea*, in the deep water just outside of the haven.

περὶ ἧς is to be taken with *ἐμβάλλει*, although some may prefer to

connect it with *φθίασα*, *around which the Athenian ships sailing*

In some editions we find φθίασα καὶ περιπλεύσασα, but the

understood from this passage. It is clear that the Leucadian ship was struck while in the process of turning. The vessel in pursuit of the Athenian ship was moving in a circle around the Leucadian ship and by the impetus obtained from this circular motion and by the Leucadian ship on the side, as it was turning, the Athenian ship was struck. The following diagram will illustrate the manoeuvre was executed:



1. Merchantman. 2. Peloponnesian.

4. ἀνίσταται διάκορυς. Deeming that the Peloponnesian ships were pursuing in a circle around the Athenian ship, this sudden reverse happened to the Athenian ship. § 197. 2; K. § 271. 2. — ἀφύμφορος, a very prejudicial thing, on account of the Athenian ship being about to be made a prize.

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now rush forth with a shout upon the Peloponnesians, and pursuing them as they attempt to escape to Panormus, take six ships and recover all their own (§§ 1, 2); of the ship which was sunk, kills himself (§ 3); both the Athenians and Peloponnesians collect trophies, after which the latter sail towards Corinth, and the former are left with twenty ships (§§ 4-7).

ἐνὸς κελεύματος, with one shout, i. e. all at once. — *οἱ Λακεδæμονῖαι*. — *ἐτρέποντο εἰς τὸν Πάνορμον*, turned to by prægnaus constructio (see N. on I. 18. § 2) = turned to Panormus. It is probable that the left wing and centre Peloponnesian fleet took no part in the engagement, not being kept up with the twenty fast-sailing vessels stationed on the right (cf. II. 90. § 2). The rout of this right wing and the loss of the ships, must have followed speedily upon the destruction of the Peloponnesian vessel.

οἱ, i. e. the Peloponnesians. — *πρὸς τῇ γῇ διαφθείραντες*. § 5. — *ἀπέκτειναν* refers to the Athenians.

κράτης. Cf. II. 85. § 1. — *ἐξέπεσεν*, was carried by the current.

(= ἐκεῖ ὄθεν) ἀναγόμενοι ἐκράτησεν. Cf. II. 91. § 1. —

Cf. τὰ κατὰ σφᾶς αὐτοῦς, I. 54. § 2. — τὰ ἐκείνων refers to the Peloponnesians (= τὰ σώματα).

τροπαίον . . . *διέφθειραν*. The order is according to the Schol.

οἱ νενικηκότες (ἔνεκεν) τῆς τροπῆς τῶν νεῶν (see N. on I. 88.

οἱ τῇ γῇ διέφθειραν. Krüg. makes τῆς τροπῆς to depend on

and so also Poppo, who puts *τροπαίον τροπῆς* for *μνημεῖον*

this is the better construction, as it dispenses with the

of supplying a preposition with *τροπῆς*. — *ἦνπερ ἔλαβον*

II. 90. § 6. — *ἀνέθεσαν*. See Ns. on I. 13. § 6; 132. § 2.

The dedication of the ship was made to Neptune, who had a temple

II. 84. § 4. — τὸ Ἀχαικόν, i. e. on the Achæan side of

τῶν Ἀθηναίων. See N. on II. 86. § 6.

Ἀθηναῖοι (cf. II. 85. §§ 5-6) is the subject of *ἀφικνουῦνται*

καὶ. The accusative was employed in II. 83. § 1. Here

we may supply αὐτοῦς with *παραγενέσθαι*, which is the more

correct instruction. Cf. Mt. § 391. 2.

CHAPTER XCIII

The *Perseus* attacks upon Piræus by proceeding from the
 Attic sea, and with the ships lying at Syra, sailing to Piræus, which
 there being no apprehension of any attack (15 1-3). The plan is to port of
 sea, but an attack is made upon Piræus (3 5).

1. *Ἀναίσιμα* is to be taken actively, the subject above
 the commanders being supplied. — *ἀνα...συναίσιμα*, of
 their great naval superiority. They had no apprehension
 from those who could hardly keep the sea in their own p

2. *Ἀναίσιμα...συναίσιμα*. Arnold cites this in proof that
 worked only by one man, and not by several, as some i
τὸ ἐκκλισίον, the excision, or seat-cover on which the
 prevent himself from sliding, as he would, on the be
 smooth by long use. Cf Bloomf — *τὸ ἐκκλισίον*,
loop, or thing, by which the oars were kept in their place
 of the ship. — *αἰτίαι* refers to the *Megareans*.

3. *ἂν* in *πῶς ἂν* implies a condition not expressed, as /

— τὸ ἀκρωτήριον....ὄρων, *the promontory facing Megara.*
led Budorus. — τοῦ—ἐσπλεῖν denotes the object or pur-
e guard-ships. — κενὰς of their crews. — ἀπροσδοκῆτοις
οἷς Σαλαμίνιοις implied in τὴν Σαλαμίνα.

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as being warned of the enemy's approach by fire-signals, are greatly alarmed, and
set out with all haste for Salamis, leaving their land forces to defend Piræus (§§ 1, 2);
Ioponnesians, on hearing of this, immediately set sail for Nisæa, and thence pro-
ceeed to Corintha and so to Corinth (§ 8); the Athenians take precautionary measures for
the defence of Piræus (§ 4).

...πολέμιοι, *but fire-signals of the enemy's approach were*
sent towards Athens. πολέμιοι is an adjective belonging to φρυκτοί,
beacons, *alarm-beacons.* Cf. III. 22. § 7. In like manner they
φρυκτοὶ φίλιοι. — οὐδεμιᾶς....εἰλάσσων (i. e. οὐκ εἰλάσ-
σων) *less than no one (= greater than any) which happened in*
See N. on I. 91. § 5 (end). — οἱ μὲν γὰρ κ. τ. λ. A simi-
larly described in VIII. 92. — ὅσον οὐκ, *almost, all but;* liter-
ally, *as not,* i. e. just as much as not to do a thing. — εἰ....
...*, if they had not been afraid;* literally, "if they had been
not to have hesitated." Bloomf. — For the repetition of
ἐγένετο, see N. on I. 76. § 4. — οὐκ ἂν ἄνεμος ἐκόλυσε,
and would not have hindered them (cf. II. 93. § 4). This is
to show that the adverse wind would have proved no hinder-
ance if their courage had been equal to the enterprise.

...βοήθειαν, *when they perceived the approaching succor.*
...*saw with their eyes,* and is therefore followed by the accu-
sation. Cf. K. § 273. R. 18. — καταδραμόντες, *having overrun, laid*
— τὰς τρεῖς. Cf. II. 93. § 4. — κατὰ τάχος, *quickly.* —
...*somewhat* (literally, *there was in respect to which.* See N.
... 3), qualifies ἐφόβουν. — καὶ before νῆες is *also,* and gives
a natural reason why they set sail so speedily. — διὰ χρόνου, *a*
...*— πεζοί, by land.*

ἵτι....Σαλαμῖνι, *finding them no longer at Salamis.* —
...*depends upon κλήσει.*

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Cf. II. 29.

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CHAPTER XCVI.

This chapter contains a list of the tribes, which were under the sway of Sitaces, and followed him on this expedition. It is an interesting geographical sketch, yet replete with difficulties, inasmuch as the boundaries of these people were perpetually shifting, as conquest or defeat enlarged or diminished their respective territories. This will account in part for the apparently conflicting statements of those who have undertaken to define the limits of these states and countries. Some of these tribes too, were so migratory and unsettled in their places of abode, that it were as easy a task, to establish the exact locality and boundaries of our most uncivilized Indian tribes. The most which can be done in such cases is to give the general locality, and leave the specific boundaries to be determined, if ever, when the light of the splendid geographical researches, which are now being made, shall shine back upon the dark points of ancient geography, and enable us to discover in part at least what now lies hidden from our view.

1. ἀρίστην, *he summoned* to the expedition. — ἐντὸς . . . Ῥοδόπεδος, between Mount Hæmus and Mount Rhodope. This valley was drained by the Hebrus, now called Marissa. — ὅσων ἤρχε, *as many were subject to him*. — μέχρι Σαλάσσης is explained by ἐς . . . Ἀλίσποντον. — τοὺς . . . πόντου. The country here spoken of is that is now called Bulgaria, lying between the Balkan (i. e. Mount Hæmus) and the Danube (i. e. the Ister). ὑπερβάντι, *to one going over our*. The use of μᾶλλον will appear in the translation, and as *any other parts as are inhabited within the Ister (and Mount Hæmus) and more (μᾶλλον) towards the Euxine sea (than those parts in the interior)*. It seems from this that the Getæ did not touch upon the Euxine. They occupied the country north and south of the Ister, the northern division being by far the more uncivilized. Although they are particularized by another name, from their having acquired a character different from the rest of the nation, yet they belonged to the Thracian race. Cf. Müll. Dor. I. p. 478. — τὴν τοῦ Εὐξείνου πόντου is annexed to Σάλασσαν, because πόντος with Εὐξείνος is often taken for the region bordering on the sea, and the expression is here = *the sea [viz.] that of the Pontus Euxinus country = the Euxine sea*. Bloomf. however, takes Σάλασσαν in the sense of *sea-coast*, which is a use of the expression quite common, even in our language. Still I prefer the other explanation. — κατώκητο. See N. on I. 120. § 2. — οἱ ταύτη ὄμοροι refers also to ὅσα ἄλλα μέρη. — τοῖς Σκίθαις. The Scythians here referred to are those beyond the Ister, although I formerly thought that reference was had to a tribe of that people living in the region made by the great bend of that river, as it flows northward and then eastward into the sea.

2. τῶν ὄρειων . . . αὐτοκίμων. Porpo (Proleg. II. p. 406) gives

the names of some of these independent mountaineers, the Dã, I
 etc. Satra, Odemanti, and Derssi. — μαχαροφόρος (cf. VII
 § 1). Bloomf. remarks that the *long sword* (= Highland *loch*)
 was the usual weapon of the Asiatic mountaineers. — τὸν
 μισθὸν ἔπαισαν. Like the Swiss of Europe, these mountaineers
 to have been ready to enter any one's service for pay. In VI
 § 1, we find that 1300 of these mercenaries accompanied the an
 Demosthenes into Sicily.

8. Ἀγριᾶνας καὶ Ἀσιαῖους. The Agrianes were the most nor
 of all the Paeonian tribes, and dwelt in the country about Mom
 dore and the sources of the Strymon. The Læzans lived
 down the Strymon, by which river their territory was divided.
 on the east bank were subject to the Odrysian power, while th
 the west bank were independent. Thus the Strymon here for
 western boundary of Odrysia. There is a difficulty, however
 διὰ Γραυίων is meant *through the territories of the Graevan*
 these people are declared to be independent (cf. Ἰσχαροί....)
 the Strymon could not have been the western boundary of
 as Thucydides asserts in οὐ ἀρχή. But διὰ....παῖ may signi
 between the territory of the Graevans and the Læzans, and th

may here be remarked, that the Mount Scamius or Scamie read *Σκάμβρον* instead of *Σκάμιον*) of Thucydides be- great range of Hæmus as one of its summits, and which says (North. Greece, III. p. 474) sends tributaries to all ers of the northern part of European Turkey, being the part of the continent, and nearly equidistant from the Egæan, the Adriatic, and the Danube. It may be re- that here the four great mountain-ranges meet in a can- as Arnold remarks, nearly a St. George's cross. The called Morava, flows from the south into the Danube a Belgrade. — *Νέστος*. This river, now called Karason, Strymon, and rising in the Rhodope mountains, flows nearly opposite Thasos. — *ὁ Ἑβρος, the Hebrus*. See ra. — *ἐκ τοῦ ὄρους, i. e. Scamius*.

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the historian proceeds to give an idea of the power of Sitalces, from the en- dominions, and the revenue and military resources at his command.

καθήκουσα, extending along the sea-coast. — *Ἀβδήρων*. on the western boundary of Thrace, at the mouth of the . 96. § 4). It was noted for the stupidity of its inhabit- h it was the birth-place of some distinguished men. — *οὐ*. The article gives the sense, *as far along the sea as r = to where the Ister flows into the sea.* — *περίπλους πρὶν, can be sailed around.* — *ἡ γῆ* refers to the coast to the Ister. — *τὰ ξυνομώτατα, by the nearest way.* *πνεῦμα, if the wind blows continually upon the stern = if constantly fair.* — *νῆϊ στρογγύλῃ, by a ship of burthen* had flat bottoms and were propelled mainly by sails. Cf. Gr. and Rom. Antiq. p. 877. According to Herodot. r's voyage of one of these vessels was 700 stadia, and a ge was 600 stadia. This would make the distance here 00 stadia, or about 566 English miles. The distance from f the Ister to that of the Bosphorus is full three degrees The length of the Bosphorus is 16 miles, of the Pro- iles, and of the Hellespont 60 miles, to which if 90 miles distance from the mouth of the Hellespont to Abdera, it

makes 200 miles, and this added to 210 gives the whole
 distance. As the vessel could coast along the coast of
 the estimated distance may be much increased by 50
 miles allowance must be made for the uncertainty of
 land as an uncertain thing as the sailing of a ship. In
 as far as that made by Thury takes as could be expected
 solutions of the note, I am indebted to Arnold. For
 too of reason... *see*, cf. S. § 196 — *id.*, by
 ed in *expedition*, and in the date of manner — *id.*
 The distance travelled in a day by a person on foot is
 Herodot. IV. 101. at 200 stades, or 217.5 miles. This
 the distance from Alabera across the country to the
 later, 209.25 miles. The actual distance, however, is up
 some allowance, as Arnold remarks, is to be made for
distance, which shows that something more than ordinary
 intended.

See *per* *the* *distance*. *See* N. on *the*... *distance*
from... *the* *eastern* *to* *the* *western* *of*
 the *country* — *the* *distance*, i. e. in *the* *...*
from *the* *...*

CHAPTER XCIX.

proceeds to give a brief but highly valuable sketch of the kingdom of Macedonia, its origin, and how by conquest and otherwise it had reached its present power. The geographical difficulties noticed in the remarks on chap. 96, are to be experienced here. The general divisions here given are Upper and Lower Macedonia, the former comprising the Lyncestæ and the Elimiotæ (called usually the Malynceus, or the Macedonian Lyncestæ (cf. IV. 88), to which some add the Elimiotæ; these tribes were governed by their own princes (cf. II. 80. § 6; IV. 79. § 2; 88. § 2). Besides these there were other tribes (ἄλλα ἔθνη), whose names have not reached us. The part of Macedonia, which may be included the part called Maritime Macedonia, comprising the part between the Strymon and Axios, and also that lying between the Axios and the Thracian mountains, besides part of Pæonia, Eordæa, and Almopia (cf. Herodotus, I. 102. § 1). Mithridates reigned over this part, having seized upon the portion which belonged to Amyntas after him to Amyntas.

The Thracian hosts having crossed the Circene mountain, now known as the Rhodope, and moving onward (κατὰ κορυφὴν) into Macedonia.

... Μακεδονίαν, i. e. Lower or Maritime Macedonia. —

This was Alexander I. the son of Amyntas I. and the first king of Macedonia. He figured in the time of the Persian invasion, being ostensibly on the side of the Persians, but secretly he aided the Greeks, whom he informed, on the night before the battle of the Arctæa, of the intention of Mardonius to fight on the following day. — Πιέρας. Pieria comprised the western coast of the Thracian Sinus, the chief town of which was Pydna. It extended nearly to Tempe and the mouth of the Peneus (cf. Kiepert, l. c. although some place its southern boundary near Diurnæ). — Φαγρές, Phagres, which Col. Leake (North. Greece, III. p. 177) identified the site of some ruins, which he found on the height of the mountain; to the eastward the village of Orfaná. In Kiepert's map it is placed a little S. E. of Amphipolis. — Πιερικὸς κόλπος,

This was an extensive hollow or vale N. E. of Phagres, which Col. Leake (l. c.) says reached from Orfaná to Právista, and is bounded between Mount Pangæum and a lower maritime ridge, which form a junction with each other, and separate the head of the plain from the plain of Philippi. Along this valley the army of Alexander moved, leaving Mount Pangæum on the right. Cf. Herodotus, VII. 128. § 1. — Βοττιᾶ. Bottiæa lay north of Pieria and west of the Axios. Its chief cities were Ichnæ and Pella. — οἰκιστῶν οἰκοῦσι. Reference is made to the more recent settlements of the Bottiæa, which was in Chalcedonia. Cf. I. 65. § 8; II. 79. § 7; 101. § 5.

Αίμοπια, now called Μόγλενα (cf. Leake's North. Greece, III. 1), lay north of Berrhœa and Edessa, on the sources of the Rhoi-tributary of the Lydias. It was one of the earliest acquisitions of the Temenidæ.

τόν τε . . . Βισαλίαν. These places were all situated in the southern part of the region between the Axios and the Strymon, Β being the most eastward, and Crestonia lying north of Anthedon (cf. Kiepert's map). — Μακεδόνων αὐτῶν πολλήν, a large part of the Macedonians themselves.

CHAPTER C.

On the approach of the Odrysiæ forces, the Macedonians betake themselves to their fortress-places and strongholds, of which they had at that time but very few (§§ 1, 2); the territory belonging to Philip is first invaded, and several places are taken by storm or otherwise; after which Mygdonia and other places are ravaged (§ 4); the Macedonians make resistance with their infantry, but are very successful in their cavalry charges, although they fight at great odds with such immense numbers (§§ 5, 6).

πολλά strongholds and fortified places. By this it appears (as Pausanias remarks, Hist. Greece, IV. p. 11) that the Macedonians were not only village residents. Cf. IV. 124. — Ἀρχέλαος. This prince, whose reign was so beneficial to Macedonia, was an illegitimate son of Alexander II., and obtained the kingdom by the murder of his uncle, Philip II., and half-brother. He reigned from A. C. 413 to 399. —

εὐθείας ἔτεμε, he cut straight roads (cf. II. 98. § 1; Herodot. IV. 102). This verb is usually employed to denote the construction of roads through a rough and woody country. — διεκόσμησε, sc. τὴν χώραν. Cf. II. 15. § 2, where it is fully written. — τε in τὰ τε ἵπποις καὶ ὄπλοις τὸ τᾶλλα, the construction being varied, he furnished the country in other things and in what pertains to war, horses, etc. Poppo and Haack bracket τε. — ὀκτῶ refers to οἱ ἄνθρωποι αὐτοῦ, the eight before him. The words οἱ πρὸ αὐτοῦ γινόμενοι are expegetical of οἱ ἄλλοι βασιλεῖς.

εἰς . . . ἀρχήν, i. e. the northern part of Macedonia on the Axios, which in the division (see N. on I. 57. § 3) fell to Philip. — Εἰδομένη, Idomene, was situated on the right bank of the Axios, and furnished down were Gortynia, Atalanta, and Europus. It will be seen that Sitalces was descending the valley of the Axios.

εἰς τὴν ἄλλην Μακεδονίαν, i. e. into the part belonging to Perdiccas. — ἐν ἀριστερᾷ Πέλλης, i. e. eastward of it, since the march

τὸ ξυμμαχικὸν is to be constructed with χωρήσασιν, and καὶ καὶ, also.

ἐπέχων, while staying there, or perhaps while having possession — αὐτῷ is the dative of the agent. — στρατιὰ—αὐτῷ, his

201. 5. — μετ' αὐτόν, next to himself. — ἀπελθεῖν. See § 1. — ἐπ' αὐτῇ, with her, i. e. as a dowry with her.

, i. e. Sitalces. — τριάκοντα . . . ἡμέρας, thirty days in all. τες stands between the article and the substantive, or after the whole is expressed." Jelf's Kühn. § 454. 1. β. τ, i. e. of the thirty days. — τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀδελφὴν, his sister. τ here loses its exclusive power. Cf. K. § 802. R. 4. b.

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under Phormio make an expedition into the interior of Acarnania (§ 1), but prevented by the season from proceeding against CEniadae (§ 2); the historian describes the formation of the Echinades from the deposit made by the islands (§§ 3, 4), and relates the story of Alcmaeon, who first inhabited these islands

. . . . Ἀθηναῖοι. Cf. II. 92. § 7. — ἐπειδὴ . . . διελύθη, i. e. expedition against Salamis. Cf. II. 93. — Ἀστακοῦ. Cf. — εἰς τὴν μεσόγειαν I have constructed with ἐστράτευσαν according to Arnold's punctuation, thus making παραπλεύσαντες . . . a sort of parenthesis. This is the pointing also of Krüger, and Bloomf. Dindorf puts a period after Ἀστακοῦ, in which τες must be taken in the pregnant sense of disembarking thing. — ἔκ τε. In some editions we find καὶ ἔκ τε, which is inadmissible if Dindorf's punctuation is retained. — Κόρυμπο (Proleg. II. p. 150) cites Poqueville, who identifies with some ruins, shown to him in the way from Vustri to — βεβαίους to the Athenian interest.

ἐπὶ Οἰνιάδας (see N. on I. 111. § 3) is to be constructed after — ἀεὶ ποτε = always in all times. This is more emphatic than ἀεὶ alone. — οὐκ ἐδόκει δυνατόν. The reason is given in the sentence. — χειμῶνος ὄντος, while it was winter. See N. on

Ἀχελῶος ποταμός. So we say, the Hudson river, the Merrimack, as well as the river Hudson, etc. Cf. K. § 244. R. 6. — ὄρος. Pindus is the range which separates Thessaly from Macedonia. — ἄνωθεν = ἄνω, "high up the river." Arnold. — δ' ἐξείλετο

is commonly edited *διεξίσις*. — τῆς . . . περιληψάτω. Col Leake (North. Greece, III. p. 570) says, that on the northern side of *Chios* there is a great expanse of lake or marsh, which has no connection with the *Achelous*, but is formed by subterranean springs, and by superficial torrents from the hills, and has an outlet distinct from the *Achelous*. There has not been that filling up of the mouth, which *Thucydides* anticipated, the increase of soil being slower than at the mouths of many other rivers of Greece. — τῶν ἐκβολῶν ἀπέχουσαι. S. § 197. 2.

4 αἱ τε . . . γίνονται, and these islands are thickly set and connected the depositions (of the river), so that they are not dispersed into the sea προσχώσεως depends on σύνδεσμοι, bindings together of the depositions τῆ μὴ σκεδάνυσθαι. I prefer with *Poppo* the reading τοῦ μὴ σκεδάνυσθαι, and have translated it accordingly. With this too *Arnold* substantially agrees. *Bloomf.* however, constructs and explains: αἱ γίνονται ξύνδεσμοι ἀλλήλαις (διὰ τῆς προσχώσεως τῆ μὴ σκεδάνυσθαι, καὶ τὴν πρόσχωσην, the rubbish. He also takes τῆ μὴ for διὰ τῆ μὴ. — παραλλάξ, in quinuncial rows, thus and not κατὰ στοιχεῖα, in rows, thus ::::: It will readily be seen that in the alternate order, the channels to the sea would suffer obstruction far more than in the

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12. 6 and his forces return to Naupactus, and thence in the spring to Athens, bringing with them their prisoners and the ships taken from the enemy (§§ 1, 2).

3. ημ. They wintered in Naupactus. — *τούς τε ἐλευθέρους*. The other prisoners they had either sold, or put to death, or brought to Athens to retain in servitude. — *ἀνὴρ ἀντ' ἀνδρός*, *man for man*. The first instance perhaps on record of the custom of a mutual exchange of prisoners between belligerent powers. — *τρίτον ἔτος*. The article is omitted with ordinals.

BOOK III.

CHAPTER I.

The Peloponnesians on the return of summer again make an expedition into Attica to devastate the country, but are restrained by the Athenian horse from extensive ravages in the vicinity of the city (§§ 1, 2).

1. ἄμα τῷ αἶψα ἀκμάζουσι. See N. on II. 13. § 1. This took place A. C. 428. Olymp. 87. 4. — ἐς, against. K. § 290. ὅπη παρῖκοι, wherever opportunity offered. See N. on ὅπη 100. § 5. — εἰργον τὸ μὴ—κακουργεῖν, prevented them from : For τὸ—κακουργεῖν, where we should have expected τοῦ infinitive, see N. on II. 53. § 3. In respect to μὴ after εἰργον

... the ... So Poppo

and the γὰρ in § 8, the suddenness of the revolt which now took place. By attending to this the construction will be clear. — οὐ κέλευσαντο on account of the thirty years' truce between them and the Athenians, which was then in force.

ὅσα . . . ἀφικέσθαι = ἀφικέσθαι, ὅσα ἐκ τοῦ (i. e. the countries of Buxine) ἔδει ἀφικέσθαι. The mental repetition of a verb from context is in such a construction quite frequent. — μεταπεμπόησαν = μετεπέμποντο.

Τενέδιοι . . . Μηθυμναῖοι. Cf. Arist. Pol. V. 4; Diod. XII. 814, by Wasse. The island of Tenedos lay N. of Lesbos, and a short way to the S. W. of the ancient city of Troy. — Μυτιληναίων ἄνδρες, and κατὰ στάσιν (*propter factionem*) is to be taken as ἡμεῖς γίνονται. — πρόξενοι. See N. on II. 29. § 1. — ὅτι ἐπειγόντων, that they were compelling the Lesbians (literally, Lesbos. See Βουλευθέντες, § 1) to resort to Mytilene as the metropolis (see N. on IV. 5. § 2). ἐς gives to the verb a pregnant signification. See N. on II. 18. § 2. — ξυγγενῶν belongs only to Βοιωτῶν. — ἐπείγονται used transitively, the object being τὴν παρασκευὴν ἄπισσαν (*emergency*). Cf. IV. 5. § 2; VI. 100. § 1; VIII. 9. § 1. — στερήσεσθαι ἀπορρηθῆσεσθαι. Notice the transition from ὅτι with the indicative to the infinitive. — αὐτοῖς refers to the Athenians.

CHAPTER III.

The Athenians are unwilling at first to give credit to the reported defection of Lesbos, but when they are made certain of the fact by their ambassadors, they dispatch a fleet in great numbers, hoping to fall upon the Mytilenians, while solemnizing the approaching feast of the Plymnia, and going out of the city (§§ 1-3); meantime they seize upon the Mytilenian triremes at sea, and put their crews in custody (§ 4); the Mytilenians being apprised of the expedition, preparing against them, omit the celebration of the festival and prepare to defend themselves (§§ 5, 6).

ἄρτι καθισταμένου, being now on foot. — Λέσβον προσπολεμῶμεν, to bring on a war with Lesbos in addition to the war already on their hands. This infinitive is the subject and ἔργον the predicate. — εἶναι. — μείζον . . . εἶναι, giving too much weight to the wish that they might not be true. Unpleasant truths are not easily believed. — At ἀληθῆ supply τὰ κατηγορημένα from κατηγορίας. — τὴν τετραπλοῦν. See N. on ὅτι ξυνοικίζουσι, III. 2. § 8. — προκαταλαβεῖν, beforehand with them, is taken in an absolute sense.

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τῶν τε διαβαλλόντων ἓνα, *one of the informers*. Cf. III. 2. § 8. ὃς μετέμελεν ἤδη, *who had now repented* that he gave information to the Athenians of the intentions of the Mytilenians. — εἴ πως ἀπελθεῖν = σκοπεῖν (see N. on I. 58. § 1) εἴ πως πείσειαν τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἀπαγαγεῖν τὰς ναῦς. Cf. Poppo's Proleg. I. p. 259, where are numerous examples of this metonymy. — ὡς . . . νεωτεριούντων, *that they were not going to engage in* (i. e. had given up) *revolutionary movements*. I agree with Bloomfield, that this individual did mean to retract his former statement, but only to say that the Mytilenians had now abandoned their revolutionary designs.

ἰ. ἐν τούτῳ, *at this same time*. — λαβόντες . . . ναυτικόν, *escaping notice of the Athenian fleet*. — οἱ ὠρμουν . . . πόλεως, *who lay anchor off Malea to the north of the city*. Strabo describes the promontory of Malea (now *Cape Zeitoun*), as lying in the southern part of the island, seventy stadia from Mytilene. But the expression ἔξω τῆς πόλεως (§ 3) could hardly be used of a place seventy stadia distant, nor can we well suppose that the Athenians would have had their market in Malea (as we find they did, III. 6. § 2), while making siege to the city, if it was so far off. I prefer, therefore, with the best modern commentators, to suppose the Malea of Thucydides a different place from that of Strabo, lying much nearer to the city on the north side of it. οἱ refers ad sensum to ναυτικόν. See N. on the constructio κατὰ σύνεσιν, I. 136. § 1. — οὐ γὰρ . . . προχωρήσειν, "*non enim confidebant, legatis Athenas missis ab Atheniensibus aliquid procurum.*" Poppo. This translation is founded on the use of ἀπό, as pointing, by a sort of prægnaans constructio, previous motion to Athens. Poppo's Proleg. I. p. 176. This explanation seems to me to be fetched, and I concur, therefore, in the one proposed by Goel., and adopted by Bloomf., and in substance by Arnold, *non enim fidebant (τοῖς neuter,) quæ ab Atheniensibus expectabant, fore ut bene cedant*. The subject of προχωρήσειν (see N. on I. 109. § 8) is αὐτὰ referring to (= τοῖς πράγμασι). — αὐτοῖς, *for themselves* (dat. commodi).

CHAPTER V.

embassy to Athens being unsuccessful, the Mytilenians prepare for war (§ 1); after having made a vigorous but indecisive attack upon the Athenian camp, they shut themselves again within their walls, and wait for succor from Lacedæmon (§§ 2-4).

1. οἱ δ' . . . πράξαντες = ὡς δ' οἱ πρέσβεις ἦλθον ἐκ τῶν Ἀθηναίων πράξαντες. — οὗτοι, i. e. the Methymnians. The constructio

κατὰ κρίσιν (see N. on l. 156. § 1) is again employed here of
 ἄλλα καὶ Ἀθηναίῳ. The islands Ithaca and Lemnos by
 Ionia, and were both subject to the Athenians.

2. οὐκ ἔλασον ἔχοντες, though not *correlat.*, i. e. the *correlat.*
 was it d. *εἴτε* ἐπιβιάσαντο, they did not pass the
 the latter field, which they should have done to have clear
 victory. The next clause οὐκ... αἰτοῖς is epexegetical of this.

3. ἴε... αὐδαντίῳ. The order is, ἐς Πελοπόννησον ἢ ἐπὶ
 τῶν ἐνὶ μετ' Ἰαλίας παρακειμένων (ἢ ἐπὶ τῶν ἐν Ἰαλίᾳ καὶ
 ἰσθμῷ Πελοποννήσου) and with any other (παχίται) forces which
 were; i. e. with any and whatever might come from Pelopon-
 nesus. There are other modes of constructing and
 stating this passage, which for brevity's sake I must omit. Cf. *de*
 γένεσι, cf. Joll's *Kahn*, § 833.

4. οὐκ ἐπὶ ἀποστολήσιν by the Lacedæmonians and Thebans
 φθασάν... ἐπιβιάσαν, i. e. they were not able to reach the place
 the Athenians held. — μετὰ τὴν μάχην. Cf. § 2. — τῶν
 Cf. III. 4. § 6.

hoir (S. § 201. 5) *ships and a receptacle for their supplies*. It, as Poppo observes (Proleg. I. pp. 210, 282), that a word of extensive signification is to be repeated from *ναυστάσιμοι* *ās*.

CHAPTER VII.

fit out an expedition under Asopius, who ravages the Laconian coast and Naupactus, having previously sent all his ships home except twelve (§§ 1-8); unsuccessful attempt on Ceniadæ and Leucas, in the retreat from the latter of he is slain (§§ 4-6).

scene now changes to Western Greece, from whence Phormion led home (II. 103). — *Φορμίωνος . . . ἀρχοντα*. Phormion died soon after his return with the captives in the spring (§ 1), or had become so enfeebled by age or disease, as to endure the fatigue and hardship of another expedition. The one here made by the Acarnanians shows the high estimation he was held in Western Greece.

ῥήσας, having raised, or summoned. See N. on II. 96. § 1. *ναϊάδας*. The repeated efforts to take this place show that it held an important position in relation to the war. — *κατὰ γῆν*, "on the side of the Achelous, opposed to *κατὰ γῆν*, on the side of the Achelous." — Arnold.

Νηρικίου, Nericus, afterwards called *Leucas*. Strabo says that the name was changed by the Corinthian colony, and that Leucas was a different site from that of Nericus. But cf. Leake's North. Greece, p. 16. N. 2. — *αὐτὸς* is repeated, the first being opposed to the latter to *μέρος*. — *ὑπὸ τῶν αὐτόθεν*, *by the inhabitants of the country*, distinguished from *φρουρῶν*, the regular guards, stationed to repel any sudden attack.

CHAPTER VIII.

Laconian ambassadors repair to Olympia and there address the assembly of the Peloponnesians.

ἧς πρώτης νεώς. Cf. III. 2. § 5. — *ὡς, when*. — *ὅπως, how*. See N. on I. 65. § 1. Mitford argues the little disposition

was manifested by the Lacedæmonians to engage in the war. Instead of calling a congress of the confederacy, they desired Mytileneans to repair to Olympia, and there consult such persons as might happen to attend the festival which was at all see no reason, however, for such a surmise, as the course here intended was more convenient and equally expeditious, and if there would be a larger and more general gathering at Olympia would take place at the call of a special congress. Whether, however, abusing this venerable institution, thus to no party purpose, is justly questioned by Smith — *ὅτι δὲ ὀλίγοι κ. τ. λ.* Another instance in which Thucydides adopts the practice of recording events by Olympiads is found in V. 49.

CHAPTERS IX.—XIV.

These chapters contain the speech of the Mytileneans, which in its general style is like all the speeches in Thucydides, concise, serious, adapted to convince rather than to persuade, and full of a

N. on I. 18. § 6) *they take into view*. — *χείρους ἡγούνται*, *they hold them with less favor* = hold them in low estimation for their *treachery*. Bloomf. aptly illustrates this by the adage, “they love the traitor, but they hate the traitor.” *χείρους* than formerly.

— *ἴστω, εἰ τύχοιεν*. The apodosis is rendered doubtful and uncertain by the optative with *εἰ*, *if perchance*, etc. Cf. Mt. § 524. 3. — *ἔστω* = *οὗτοι ἀφ’ ἑν*. — *ὄντες* is to be constructed with *τύχοιεν*, *it would happen to be*. In the sentiment of this passage we easily recognize the original of the ‘*idem velle atque idem nolle, ea demum est amicitia*’ of Sallust. — *πρόφασις*. See N. on I. 23. § 6. — *ἐπινοεῖται ὑπάρχοι* to *τύχοιεν*. — *ἀποστάσεως* depends on *πρόφασις*. *ὅ* refers to the things just mentioned as necessary to an equitable and satisfactory alliance, viz. unanimity of sentiment, mutual friendship, and an equal balance of power. — *τῷ*, *on this account*, refers forward to *εἰ . . . ἀφιστάμεθα*.

CHAPTER X.

The traitor now enters upon a defence of the rectitude of the Mytilenians in abjuring alliance with the Athenians (§ 1); the alliance was formed in order to rid Greece of the Persians, and therefore for the liberation and not the subjugation of the states (§§ 2, 3); its having been the means or occasion of the enslavement of the smaller and weaker members of the confederacy, furnishes the Lesbians just grounds of apprehension that in due time will suffer the same evil (§§ 4-6).

— *περὶ—τοῦ δικαίου—τοὺς λόγους ποιησόμεθα*, *we will speak concerning the justice of our course*. — *γὰρ* (*now*) is expegetical, i. e. serves to explain more fully what was hinted at in the apology (p. 9. § 1). — *ἄλλως . . . δεόμενοι*, *especially as we are seeking an alliance*. — *ιδιώταις*. See N. on II. 65. § 7. — *βέβαιον* is an adjective of two as well as three terminations. Cf. Butt. § 59. 3. — *ἀρετῆς δοκούσης* = *μετὰ δοκίσεως (τινὸς) τῆς ἀρετῆς*, “*cum opinione utis quadam*.” Gottl. — *γίννοιντο*, sc. *φίλοι* elicited from *φιλίαν*, as, as Porpo suggests, *φιλία καὶ κοινωνία* be supplied. — *τῷ διαλλοῦντι* = *διαλλαγῇ* (K. § 268. γ). See N. on I. 42. § 2.

— *ἀπολιπόντων . . . πολέμου*, *when you abandoned the Median war* (S. § 89. § 2). *ἀπολιπόντων* is used intransitively, *remaining behind, drawing*. Cf. K. § 249. 1. — *παραμεινάντων . . . ἔργων*. Cf. I. § 2.

— *Ἑλλήνων* depends on *καταδουλώσει*, and Ἀθηναίους limits *ξύμμαχοι* (S. § 202. 1). — *τοῖς Ἑλλησι* depends on *ξύμμαχοι* to be men-

ally repeated from the preceding proposition. Κα
ἴλλασι πρὸς ἀλλήλους, and makes the phrase
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ἐπιπλοῦσθαι ἐπιπλοῦσθαι, which Aristotle and Bion
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Ἐπιπλοῦσθαι ἐπιπλοῦσθαι, by uniting together, is to be
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of ἐπιλασίῳ. Cf. K. § 807. 4; S. § 224. See Notes on I. 84. 74. § 8.

ὅ... ὅσον, *for no other reason than because*. — αὐτοῖς limits α, and ἐς τὴν ἀρχὴν is exegetical of πράγματα, *plans for do-*. — γνώμης depends on ἐφόδῳ (*by the means*).

ἵμα... ξυστρατεύειν. Poppo's interpretation of this difficult ἵμα, approved by Arnold, is: *nobis enim documento utebantur, di-* etiamsi alii coacti se adjuvare perhiberentur) *eos certe, qui idem fragilis ferendi haberent* (plena libertate fruerentur) *invitos sibi esse laturos non esse* (neque omnino id facturos), *nisi, quos aggressi, aliquid deliquissent* (i. e. nisi ipsa causæ æquitate permoverentur participes bellorum fierent). ἅμα μὲν corresponds to ἐν τῷ ἱ, infra. This passage may be regarded as explanatory of εὐτε λόγου, and the next sentence (ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ κ. τ. λ.) of γνώμῳ. — τὰ κράτιστα is put for a substantive in the abstract concrete signification, having of course the sense of the masculines κράτιστους) as have the neuters which follow. — τοῦ περιηρημένου refers to τοὺς ὑποδεεστέρους. The passage may be rendered, *and by this same policy they first led the stronger the weaker powers, and thus reserving them to the last, they not but find them the weaker, the other* (i. e. the inferior) *states been taken away* (literally, *stripped* as the foliage from the tree) *them*. — ἐχόντων... στήναι, *while we yet had the strength of* (weaker states), *and something upon which we might lean for*. Bloomf. says that the metaphor is taken from persons, who, attacked, fly to some wall, or other place at which they may lean their backs and stand on their defence.

αὐτ' ἐν γινόμενον. See N. on III. 10. § 5.

ἀ δέ, *partly*. The Schol. says that the fourth reason is here why the Athenians suffered the Mytilenians to remain unmolested. These reasons in order are; 1, the color of justice which the Athenian policy in respect to the other states received from the conduct of the Lesbians; 2, the ease with which the greater states were brought under the yoke, after the smaller ones had been subdued; 3, the fear of a union between the Lesbian and Peloponnesian states; 4, the unblamable deportment of the Lesbians towards the Athenian state, which took away every pretext for their invasion. ὅ... αὐτῶν, *by attendance upon* (= by paying court to) *their wealth*. — αἰεί, *for the time being*. — περιεγιγόμεθα, *we had free*. — οὐ μίντοι ἐπὶ πολὺ γ' κ. τ. λ. The order is, οὐ χρώμενοι παραδείγμασι—ἂν ἔδοκοῦμεν δυνηθῆναι (sc. περιεγίγνε-

CHAPTER XII.

That they lived in a state of mutual fear & respect being evident in case of a supposed insufficient confidence in respect to its facts (p. 10), to one that had the courage to participate the Athenians and consulting before they were to be reduced to servitude (§§ 2, 3).

1. *οὐδὲ γὰρ ἄλλοι ἢ οἱ ἄλλοι* — other than it is in our hands, — *ὁ δὲ* *ἄλλοι* *αὐτῶν*. This sentence, which Arnold says has no greater a striking resemblance in its construction to *ὁ δὲ τοῖς ἄλλοις*, II. 40. § 3, and by referring to that passage we may obtain the solution of this. After repeated examination of the passage carefully weighing the criticisms which have been made I have adopted the following, as that which appears to me the best explanation. *ὁ* is evidently placed over against *αὐτῶν* and therefore be in the accusative after *ἴστανται*. Inasmuch as *αὐτῶν* is opposed to *ἄλλοι*, and *ἴστανται* to *ἐπιπέσειν*, we may take *αὐτῶν ἴστανται* as a circumlocution for a simple verb of the infinitive (cf. Mt. § 421. Obs. 4), and followed by *ὁ* in the nominative. Or we may take *αὐτῶν* in apposition with *ὁ*, and render it

is to stand thus: some may be disposed to blame us for premature action, on the ground that we ought to have waited until our rights been openly violated; but if our strength so nearly equalled theirs, that we could afford to wait until open aggression had been made upon our liberties, we should be free from the necessity of being subject to them. Our being subject to them therefore in itself furnishes a reason, why we could not safely wait until they attacked us. — ἐν' . . . ἐπιχειρεῖν, *the power to attack us being always with them.*

CHAPTER XIII.

This defection, which has thus been shown to be both justifiable and necessary, would have taken place before, had the Peloponnesians been willing to have received them (§ 1); the precipitancy of the measure to which they have now been driven has rendered it ill-prepared, but this is an additional reason why they should be admitted into the alliance and receive speedy assistance (§ 2); this reception of them will also be highly prejudicial to the Athenians, whose resources, so far as revenue is concerned, are derived mainly from their allies (§§ 3-7).

1. σαφεῖς . . . ἐδράσαμεν, *sufficiently manifest for our hearers to know that we have acted rightly.* — πρὸς ἀσφάλειάν τινα = *to find some security.* — ἐτι belongs to ἐν τῇ εἰρήνῃ. — ὡς ὑμᾶς. See N. on I. 31. § 2. — ἐπειδὴ Βοιωτοὶ προὔκαλίσαντο, *when the Boeotians summoned us.* Bloomf. refers this to the mission of Herimæondas (III. 5. § 4), but he reached Mytilene after the revolt. — ἀποστήσασθαι (i. e. δεῖν ἀποστήσασθαι) is followed by its cognate accusative ἀπόστασιν. S. § 181. 2. — ἀπό τε τῶν Ἑλλήνων—ἀπό τε Ἀθηναίων. The usual mode of interpreting this, is to take ἀποστήσασθαι διπλὴν ἀπόστασιν in a twofold sense, viz. a secession or abstaining from the Greeks so as to no longer injure them, and a revolt from the Athenians for the purpose of self-protection. This is essentially the interpretation which, after Reiske, has been adopted by Bauer, Haack, Goel., Arnold, and Bloomf. But Poppo refers τῶν Ἑλλήνων to the Greeks who were confederated on terms of equality with the Athenians, such as the Platæans, Acarnanians, Chians, etc. The revolt from these states was not to do them injury, but to free the Mytilenians from the necessity, which their alliance with the Athenian confederacy would impose upon them, of doing injury to the states above mentioned, and to assist in effecting their deliverance from Athenian rule. I am disposed to adopt this interpretation, as it frees ἀπόστασιν from a double sense, which Gottl. calls with so

common way, in ancient times especially, of pulling down — *μὴ βοηθεῖν* depends on *αἰτίαν*. — *τοῖς ἀφισταμένοις* as Thasians, Thasians, Eubœans, etc. Cf. I. 40. § 5 (end). It appears, however, that the Lacedæmonians were on the point of making a decision in favor of the Thasians (I. 101. § 1), but were prevented by an earthquake and the subsequent rebellion of the Helots. They did not intervene at the time of the Eubœan revolt, but without ultimate success (I. 4. § 2). There was probably such coldness and sluggishness in their movements, as to beget the impression, that they were quite indifferent to the abject condition of the states and islands subject to the Athenians.

CHAPTER XIV.

The orator closes by conjuring the Peloponnesians to grant aid to the Mytilenians, and thus secure to Greece the benefits resulting from their deliverance from Athenian oppression (I. 1. § 2).

1. *αἰσχυροῦντες*....*ἐλπίδας*, reviving the hopes which the Greeks repose in you. *ἐλπίδας* may be referred to Jelf's Kühn. § 550. b, as the accusative of that wherein the feeling expressed in *αἰσχυροῦντες* consists, i. e. the accusative of equivalent notion. — *ἐς ὑμᾶς* follows *ἐλπίδας* after the analogy of *ἐλπίζειν ἐς τινα*. — *ἴσα καὶ ἰκέται, ὡς ἀστυχῶντες* = *as suppliants*. — *μὴ πρόησθε ὑμᾶς*, do not put us off. — *ἴδιον*....*παραβαλλομένους*, having our own lives at stake; literally, exposing ourselves (iniddle voice) to the personal risk of our life. — *κοινὴν*....*δώσοντας* is a repetition of the sentiment of I. 18. §§ 3, 4. *ἐκ τοῦ κατορθῶσαι*, by our success. — *ἔτι*....*σφαλόμεθα*. Cf. III. 18. §§ 5, 6.

2. *οἴουσπερ*....*ἀξιοῦσι* (sc. *γίγνεσθαι*), such as the Greeks esteem us to be.

CHAPTER XV.

The Peloponnesians receive the Mytilenians as allies, and prepare to invade Attica by sea and by land. The Lacedæmonians are ardent and active in the enterprise, but are repulsed quite tardily by their allies (§§ 1, 2).

1. *ἰσβαλῆν* depends upon *ὡς ποιησόμενοι*, although it might equally with equal correctness be rendered by the formula *quod*.

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ἀναγαγόντες, having weighed anchor and sailed to the isthmus. *παρὰ* being a preposition of motion gives to *ἀναγαγόντες* a pregnant construction. See N. on I. 18. § 2. Krüger, however, constructs *παρὰ τὸν Ἰσθμὸν* with *ἐπίδειξιν ἐποιούντο*. — *τῆς Πελοποννήσου* depends on *ἦ*.
 2. *τὸν παράλογον*. See N. on I. 78. § 1. — *ἄπορα νομίζοντες* = *ἴσχυρον εἶναι νομίζοντες*. Cf. II. 77. § 1. — *ὡς* (*inasmuch as*)... *πορβοῦσαι* contains the reason why the Lacedæmonians thought their plans impracticable. — *ἠγγέλλοντο—πορβοῦσαι*, were announced as *προσάγια*. See N. on I. 181. § 1. — *νῆες*. Cf. III. 7. § 1. — *τὴν περιουίδα*. Several cities of the Pericæci lay on the coast, which accounts for the name *περιουίς* (sc. *γῆ* or *χώρα*) being given to the whole coast. — *ἀνεχώρησαν* is the apodosis, the protasis lying in *νομίζοντες*.

4. *ἐκείνους εἶδον* = *ἐκείνους ἀναχωρήσαντας εἶδον*. Arnold.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Athenian navy was now in a state of the greatest perfection and power, but its maintenance tended greatly to exhaust the treasury (§ 1); an illustration of the magnitude of the sum necessary to carry on the war is furnished from the siege of Potidæa (§§ 2, 3).

1. *δὲ* depends here and in III. 18. § 1 upon *κατὰ* repeated from the previous context. See N. on *παρὰ πόλεσιν αἰς*, I. 28. § 2. — *ἐν τοῖς* gives emphasis to *πλείστα* by calling attention to it, and is to be taken as a neuter demonstrative. See N. on I. 6. § 3. Bloomf. doubts its intensive force (as the superlative has *δὴ* intensive after it), and regards it as qualifying the superlative = *some of the most numerous*. The clause *ἐν... ἐγένοντο* is very difficult of translation. I am disposed on the whole to construct *κάλλει* in dependence on *ἐνεργοί*, and to take *ἄμα* as denoting time, making *αὐτοῖς* depend on *ἐγένοντο*. The sense would then be, *at this time the Athenians had the greatest number of ships in an effective state from their beautiful (= good) condition*. There are other modes of construction, which I forbear to bring forward, being continually admonished of the necessity of brevity.

2. *τὴν τε γὰρ Ἀττικὴν κ. τ. λ.* There seems to be an incongruity between this statement and the one made in II. 13. § 8; 24. § 2, where the number of ships is put down at 300, one third of which were to remain as a defence at home. This would leave 200 sail to cruise about. Now it is said that 250 ships were in active service. Perhaps as Arnold suggests, in the process of the war, more than two thi

were in the service abroad, it being found unnecessary to reserve a large force for the home defence. If, however, the one hundred ships, spoken of as being on guard around Attica, Eubœa, and Salamis, are the same as the one hundred which were to be put aside for an emergency (II. 24. § 2), then the whole number would be only 24. But this apparent contradiction of numbers might be removed by bearing in mind that the ships here spoken of were *ἐπιγεροί*, in a condition for active service. — *ὥστε—ἐγίγνοντο*. See N. on I. 84. § 2.

3 τὰ χρήματα. Cf. II. 13. § 3. — *ὕπανάλωσι*, gradually exhausted — *διδραχοὶ ὀπλίται*, *hoplites whose pay was two drachmæ*. The old Attic δραχμή = 17 cents 5-93 mills; the later δραχμή = 16 cents 5-23 mills. Hussey (*Ancient Weights*, etc. pp. 47, 48) makes the drachma = 9.72 pence or about 18 cents 0-55 mills. — *ἐλάβον*, *sc. τὰ ὀπλίται*. — *τρισχίλιοι*. Cf. I. 61. § 4. — *πάντες τε αἱ πύραι* = *all the sailors*. — *τὸν αὐτὸν μισθόν*, i. e. one drachma, for as they were not attended by servants, the drachma allowed for these in the land service, was here omitted.

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1. τιμωρίας. See N. on I. 25. § 1. — Ἀθηναίων οἱ ξυμπολιορκούμενοι. Cf. II. 6. § 4. — ἐσηγησαμένου τὴν πείραν αὐτοῖς, *having proposed to them the attempt*. — ὃς καὶ ἐστρατήγει, *who was also the commander of the place*.

2. ἀτάκνησαν... ἠγησάμενοι, *shrank back from the danger then*

ing it too great. Βλοσυρὸν καπλίαν τὴν πέραν with ἀπαικτοῦ . . .
III 30, § 3 The noun κίνδυνον belongs equally to the verb and
participle — *is, to the number of.*

8 τῶν ἐπιβουλῶν by the buyers — ἡ . . . αἴτιον, where the
opposite to them happened to be not thoroughly understood —
belongs to πολλοὶ — ἐμελλον . . . ἁμαρτῆσαι, *omne va. It is*
to err in the computation. Cf. Mt. § 495, d (end). — *εἰ δὲ ἐβουλήθησαν*
to which they wished (to go). The infinitive of the verb of motion
frequently omitted, when there is connected with the main verb a pre-
position of motion. Cf. Mt. § 535, Obs. 2. — τοὶ νεῖσοι ἐπέκειντο
upon ἐπὶ δ.

CHAPTER XXI.

This chapter contains a description of the lines drawn around the city by the Peloponnesians.
It will be seen that they were skilfully constructed, very strong, and well-guarded, and
serves to increase our admiration of the valor of the little band, who were about to
take the perilous enterprises of scaling these entrenchments.

1 τῇ οἰκοδομήσῃ denotes the sense in which τῶντις is to be taken
— *προς, in front of, on the side towards.* K. § 298, L 1. — *ἐξἄθεν*
ἀπ' Ἀθηνῶν, from without (viz.) from Athens. ἀπ' Ἀθηνῶν is ex-
planatory of ἐξἄθεν. No external attack was to be feared by the be-
siegery, except from the Athenians.

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stage of a dark and tempestuous night, the Platseans proceed to put their design in execution, and make their way undiscovered to the enemy's lines, which they begin to pass, and although in the passage over they alarm the besiegers, yet in the confusion of the darkness and the tempest, and by the false alarms of the Platseans who had been sent out, the little band escape with the loss of only one man, and make their way

σκεύαστο. See N. on I. 46. § 1. — ὕδατι. It appears from I. 23. § 5, that it was a rain-storm accompanied with snow. τείχος employed as a defence of the city. — προσέμιξαν, *mixed together*. Compounds of μίσγειν and μινύναι have, besides their primary signification, an intransitive or reflexive sense. K. § 249. οὐκ ᾔδειον τοὺς φύλακας, *unperceived by the guards*. — ἀνὰ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν, *they (i. e. the guards) not being able to see before them on account of the darkness*. The genitive absolute is employed, more lively and emphatic than the accusative in agreement with φύλακας. — ψόφῳ depends on ἀντιπαταγούντος, *making a noise against = drowning with its rattling noise*. πάταγος is the rattling noise of a tempest of wind and rain. The word which Bloomf. thinks comes the nearest to it in sound, is that of a gentle rain-storm, in which the drops may be heard on the leaves of the forest, the roofs of buildings, etc. — ἡ σφοδρὴ ἄνεμος, *the storm*.

... ἦσαν, *at the same time they went also far apart*. Cf. I. 94. — μὴ belongs to κρουόμενα as well as to παρέχοι. I. 12. § 1. — αἰσθησὶν παρέχοι. Cf. Xen. Anab. IV. 6. ἡ ἀριστερὴ πόδα is a synecdochical accusative. — μόνον has a strong force, inasmuch as the right foot was left bare. The left foot was referred to the right, for the same reason, perhaps, that in the time of marching the left foot is employed to mark the time in marching, a custom has so established it. In time of action mis-chiefs are discharged to better advantage with the left foot somewhat before the other. Indeed the left foot may be considered as the support of the body, in almost every encounter in which the left foot is used. Arnold aptly cites (what occurred to my own mind in reading this passage) Sir Walter Scott's description of the mercenaries in the Lay of the Last Minstrel, Canto IV :

*Each better knee was bared to aid
The warriors in the escalade.*

3. εἰδότες by means of scouts sent out in the time of previous pests, who had thus learnt the custom of the enemy. — ἔργα N. on II. 4. § 4. — ἔπειτα responds to πᾶντος μιν. — ἔα, i. e. we've light-armed. — ἀνείρων, i. e. Ammeas. — οἱ ἰσήμενοι followers (viz.) six. — ἀνίβαινον, began to mount. Note change from the aorist to the imperfect, ἀνίβη referring merely to the fact that Ammeas mounted first, and ἀνίβαινον describing the ἔα in the act of following him. — ἔπειτα, then. — μετὰ τοῖσιν these, i. e. the twelve light armed commanded by Ammeas. refers to τοῖσιν, and is the *dat. commodi* after τὰς ἀσπίδας — ἵπῳ δώσειν, which they were to deliver to those who were with them.

4. ἐκ (in ἐκ τῶν πύργων) is used for ἐν, it being employed to note the direction whence. See N. on I. 18. § 1. — ἀντάμα: laying hold of.

5. ἐπὶ τὰ τεῖχος, i. e. to their respective stations upon — οἱ . . . δεινὸν, for they did not know what was the cause of the alarm = what the matter was. — ἄμα refers to time. — πόλις refers to those who remained in the place, their condition being equal to so desperate an adventure (cf. III. 20, § 2). 1

for the same purpose. — ὅπως—ἢ καὶ μὴ βοηθοῖεν. The optative is here employed to express high probability, the optative, express a mere possibility, and also to show that the clause in it stands is the consequence of the subjunctive clause. Cf. Kühn. § 809; Mt. § 518. 4 (end). — ἄλλο τι—ἢ τὸ ἄν. *something else than it really was.* — πρὶν—διαφύγοιεν. The optative follows πρὶν, inasmuch as it is a continuation of the idea of the subjunctive clause (καὶ μὴ βοηθοῖεν) on which it depends. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. 248. δ. β.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1. οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες κ. τ. λ. The order is, οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες—ἐκίμακας προσδίντες—καὶ ἐπαναβιβάσαντες ἄνδρας πλείους, οἱ μὲν—οἱ δ' (i. e. τῶν ὑπερβαινόντων—οἱ μὲν—οἱ δέ. See N. on I. 89. § 3). The words ὡς οἱ πρῶτοι.... ἐπιβοηθεῖν are parenthetical, inasmuch as ἐπιβοηθεῖν must be referred to οἱ πρῶτοι and not to οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες, since that would make all who were passing over to be keeping guard, which was not true. — τοῦ πύργου ἐκατέρου (cf. III. 22. § 3) depends on ἐκεκρατήκεισαν. — τὰς τε διόδους τῶν πύργων = τὰς τῶν πύργων πυλίδας. ΔΟΥΚΑΣ. Cf. ἀλλὰ.... διήεσαν, III. 21. § 3. — οἱ μὲν refers to οἱ πρῶτοι, as distinguished from those who followed on behind, and who are referred to here by οἱ μὲν—οἱ δ'. — μηδένα.... ἐπιβοηθεῖν, *that no one (of the enemy) should come through them (i. e. through the passages of the towers) to furnish aid (against the Platæans).* — οἱ μὲν is referred by Haack to οἱ πρῶτοι, and to those who had afterwards mounted the towers, so that the missiles might be said to be sent from below and above (καὶ κάτωθεν καὶ ἄνωθεν). But we have seen that the οἱ πρῶτοι were placed as guards in the doorways of the turrets, and must not therefore be confounded with the persons referred to in οἱ μὲν. It is better to refer κάτωθεν καὶ ἄνωθεν to τοὺς ἐπιβοηθοῦντας, *those (of the enemy) bringing aid from below (i. e. approaching on the ground below. Cf. III. 22. § 7 (init.) and from above (i. e. along upon the walls).* — ἀπὸ τῶν πύργων depends upon εἶργον. — οἱ δ'.... πλείους, *but in the meanwhile others, the greater part.* — ἀμα belongs to both the participles between which it stands. — διὰ τοῦ μεταπυργίου, *through the space between the towers.*

2. ὁ δὲ.... ἴστατο, *and ecr as each one crossed over he halted.* — ἐπὶ τοῦ χείλους, *upon the bank.* — τῆς τάφρου here refers to the outer ditch (cf. III. 24. § 2). — παρὰ τὸ τεῖχος is to be taken with παραβῶν

209, and refer to the part of the wall adjacent to the towers, which (ὡς τῶν μεταπύργων) the Plataeans were passing and — ἐκείθεν γὰρ ποταμὸς ἐκείθεν. Cf. I. 27 § 4.

ε. With Arnold and Blomfield, I have printed off the word οἱ τελευτήσαντες, because the word means to refer the deed to those who descended last. The reason is that, as we have seen, they had to contend alone with the enemy, whose numbers were still increasing at this point, the view of the case of the hero now becomes more clear. οἱ τελευτήσαντες is in juxtaposition with οἱ ἀπὸ τοῦ πύργου. — οἱ τριακοσίων. Cf. III. 22 § 7.

δ. μάλλον is relative to ἥσσαν ἐκτερωμένοι ἡδὲ — ἡμῶν τελευτήσαντες, the preposition denoting the direction of the action of the verb proceeded. — ἐκ τοῦ γυναικίου, i. e. from the side, which was protected by the shield. — ἄντρον, i. e. prominence.

δ. ὡς... ταφῆς, as that even the last of the Plataeans perished (the enemy) in crossing the ditch, i. e. succeeded in crossing it before the enemy could hinder them. That this, however, was effected with extreme difficulty is seen in γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐπιβῆσαι (III. 22 § 5). It will be seen that the heroic persons (cf. III. 22

either in order to reach by the nearest way the Eleusinian plain, their route to Athens, whereas they were pursuing for the time their course to the north towards Thebes.

τὴν πρὸς . . . Ὑσιᾶς, *the road leading to the mountain towards* *æ and Hysiæ.* From Erythræ a road passes between the The-
sithæron and Mount Cithæron down into the Eleusinian plain,
also into the plain of Megara. Whether the Plataeans took this
or passed along the more unfrequented mountain-paths, is of
a matter of mere conjecture. If Thucydides named the places
æ and Hysiæ, in the order of their position to one going from
, it is thought that their location on our maps should be re-

Their place on Kiepert's Map seems to be more consistent
the account here given of the flight of the Plataeans, than that
is assigned them on the other maps which I have seen. For it
is remembered that their course was first, north, after which
turned off and took a south-easterly direction, which would
them to these places in the order here mentioned. — λαβόμε-
ving reached. — ἀπὸ πλειόνων. Cf. III. 20. § 2. — εἰς . . .

. It is truly wonderful that only one man was lost in this
rise. Every thing appears to have been well planned, and exe-
also with great courage and self-possession.

κατὰ χώραν ἐγένοντο, *came back to their station and there re-*
!. See N. on I. 18. § 2 (*constructio prægna*). — τῶν δὲ ἀπο-
ένων. Cf. τινὲς αὐτῶν οἱ ἀπετράποντο, § 2 supra. — ὡς οὐδεὶς
-ι, *how that no one survived.* — τοῖς νεκροῖς is the *dat. com-*
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pacisci in animo habebant." Gottl.

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a Lacedæmonian contrives to effect an entrance into Mytilene, and by the promise
from the Peloponnesians, arouses the drooping spirits of the Mytilenians, and rea-
them less inclined to listen to any proposals from the Athenians (§§ 1. 2).

κατὰ χαράδραν τινά, *at a certain dry bed of a torrent, at a ra-*
— διαλαζών, *eluding observation.* — τοῖς προέδροις, *the ma-*
y, undoubtedly chosen from the aristocracy. So the Schol. τοῖς
ι τῶν Μυτιληναίων. — ὅτι—ἔσται—παρίσονται—προαποπεμφθη-
see N. on ὡς εἴη—ἐλπίδα εἶναι, III. 8. § 8. — αἱ τεσσαράκοντα
16. § 3. — ἀς . . . αὐτοῖς, *which were to help them.*

2. *πρὸς τοὺς . . . γράμματ, were less inclined to the Athenian ally, had their minds less to the Athenians.* On the use of the in *τῶν γράμματ*, see N. on III. 22. § 5.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Peloponnesians despatch Alcidas with a fleet to the aid of the Mytilenei under the command of Cleomenes make an irruption into Attica (§§ 1, 2): th territory is laid waste with unusual severity, until the failure of their provisions the invading army to return home (§§ 3, 4).

1. *ναῖ . . . ἑξήκοντ.* The events of this fifth year of the detailed in chaps. 26-39, and the transactions of the summer period in chaps. 26-36. — *ναῖ . . . ναῖ.* In III. 16. § 3; 25 § 1; 69. § 1, the number of these ships is stated to be forty: in those places the round number is given; or forty was the number, to which two more were added, and these last are only by the historian, who still continues to speak of the number assigned to this enterprise — *ναῖ . . . Ἀλκιδάρ.* The co

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ns are compelled to come to terms with the Athenians (§ 1); for Salæthus, on hearing of the arrival of the Peloponnesian fleet, armed the common people for war, but on receiving their arms refused obedience to the magistracy (§§ 2, 3).

ἴδε, for the following reasons.

ἄρπυιαν ψιλὸν ὄντα, being before light-armed, not without arms, strangely renders it. The oligarchical party in Mytilene withheld the heavy armor from the common people, in order to be able usually to keep them in a state of subordination. As soon, however, as Salæthus distributed arms among them, with the design of arming them against the enemy, they shook off the yoke of their rulers and assumed themselves the functions of government.

ἐξυλλόγους τε γιγνόμενοι, being collected in groups, as is the case in seditious gatherings, where plans of action are discussed and carried out. Cf. Xen. Anab. V. 7. § 1. We find *ἐξυστάσεις* instead of *ἐξυλλογὰς* in II. 21. § 2.

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They are therefore compelled in these circumstances to capitulate to the Athenians, as it might be determined at Athens (§ 1); those who had been in communication with the Lacedæmonians flee to the temples, but being induced to come forth, are obliged to await the decision of the Athenians respecting them (§§ 2, 3).

ἐν τοῖς πράγμασιν, those in power = the magistrates. — *ἔπειτα γινόντες.* See N. on I. 25. § 1. — *τῆς ἐνθυμίας, the terms,* on which the commons were about to surrender themselves up to the Athenians. — *κινδυνεύοντες* is dependent upon *ἔπειτα* — *ὥστε = on condition that.* Cf. Mt. §§ 479. a; 629. — *ἔπειτα βούλωνται, to determine as they please concerning the terms.* — *αὐτοὺς—Μυτιληναίους.* The more natural order would have been *Μυτιληναίους—αὐτοὺς.* — *ἐν...ἔλθωσι, but in the city until they should return.* Reference is had to the Mytilenean embassy to Athens.

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The scene now changes to Platæa, where the little garrison, obtaining no relief from Athens, and in want of provisions, form the desperate resolution of breaking through the enemy's lines of circumvallation (§ 1); a part of the number shrink back from the dangerous enterprise (§ 2), but the rest set about the preparation of ladders of the right length to scale the surrounding walls of the enemy (§ 3).

1. *τιμωρίας*. See N. on I. 25. § 1. — *Ἀθηναίων οἱ ξυμπολιορκούμενοι*. Cf. II. 6. § 4. — *ἐσηγησαμένου τὴν πείραν αὐτοῖς*, having proposed to them the attempt. — *ὃς καὶ ἐστὶν αὐτῆς*, who was also the commander of the place.

2. *ἀπέκνησαν*... *ἠγγησάμενοι*, shrank back from the danger thin

ing it too great. Bloomf. supplies τῆς πέρας with ἀποπέρας τῆς
 III 30 § 2. The noun ἀποπέρας being equal to τὸ τέλος τῆς
 παρασκευῆς — *etc.*, in the number of

3 τὰς ἐπιθυμίας διὰ τὴν ἰσότητος — ἦ... μίτων, εἴων τῶν
 ἄρπαστε τῶν ἀγρῶν ἵνα μὴ γίνωσκον τὴν ἀποπέρας. — ἵνα
 βεβαιώσῃ τοὺς πόλιν — ἐμελλον... ὁμορτυσσέσθαι, some would be
 to see in the translation. Cf. Mt. § 438 d (stud). — ἐς τὴν ἀποπέρας
 to which they wished (to go). The infinitive of the verb of motion
 frequently omitted, when there is connected with the main verb a pro-
 position of motion. Cf. Mt. § 535. Obs. 2. — τοῦ τείχους ἵνα
 ὑπομῆσθαι.

CHAPTER XXI.

This chapter contains a description of the lines drawn around the city by the Persians.
 It will be seen that they were skilfully constructed, very strong, and well-guarded, and
 served to increase our admiration of the valor of the little band, who were about to
 take the positive enterprise of scaling these entrenchments.

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age of a dark and tempestuous night, the Platæans proceed to put their design on, and make their way undiscovered to the enemy's lines, which they begin and although in the passage over they alarm the besiegers, yet in the confusion the darkness and the tempest, and by the false alarms of the Platæans who indeed, the little band escape with the loss of only one man, and make their way

εσκεύαστο. See N. on I. 46. § 1. — ὕδατι. It appears 23. § 5, that it was a rain-storm accompanied with snow. τάφρον employed as a defence of the city. — προσέμιξαν, *reached to*. Compounds of μίσγειν and μιγνύναι have, besides *give* signification, an intransitive or reflexive sense. K. § 249. λαβόντες τοὺς φύλακας, *unperceived by the guards*. — ἀνά ὧν, *they* (i. e. the guards) *not being able to see before them by reason of the darkness*. The genitive absolute is employed, *g* more lively and emphatic than the accusative in agreement οὓς φύλακας. — ψύφω depends on ἀντιπαταγούντος, *making a g noise against = drowning with its rattling noise*. πάταγος is the rattling noise of a tempest of wind and rain. The word ψύφω, which Bloomf. thinks comes the nearest to it in sound, is used of a gentle rain-storm, in which the drops may be heard upon the leaves of the forest, the roofs of buildings, etc. — ἄνεμον, *the storm*.

ἀμα...ἤεσαν, *at the same time they went also far apart*. Cf. Aug. chap. 94. — μὴ belongs to κρουόμενα as well as to παρέχοι. N. on I. 12. § 1. — αἰσθησιν παρέχοι. Cf. Xen. Anab. IV. 6. — πόδα is a synecdochical accusative. — μόνον has a strong *emphasis* inasmuch as the right foot was left bare. The left foot was in preference to the right, for the same reason, perhaps, that in times, the left foot is employed to mark the time in marching, *y* because custom has so established it. In time of action mis- are discharged to better advantage with the left foot somewhat *anced* before the other. Indeed the left foot may be considered as *main support* of the body, in almost every encounter in which the *hand* is used. Arnold aptly cites (what occurred to my own *in reading this passage*) Sir Walter Scott's description of the *man mercenaries* in the Lay of the Last Minstrel, Canto IV:

*Each better knee was bared to aid
The warriors in the escalade.*

3 *aidotes* by means of scouts sent out in the time of great haste, who had then heard the position of the camp. — *ἐπεὶ* N. on II. 4 § 4 — *ἔπειτα* responds to *εἰς* ποταμὸν μὲν. — *ἀντιπάλῳ* — *ἀντιπάλῳ* — *ἀντιπάλῳ* i. e. Ammens. — *οἱ ἑταῖροι* — *οἱ ἑταῖροι* — *ἀνέβησαν* began to mount. *ἄνδρα* referring to the imperfect, *ἀνδρῶν* referring to the perfect, *ἀνδρῶν* referring to the perfect, and *ἀνέβησαν* describing the latter act of following him. — *ἔπειτα*, then. — *πρὸς τοὺς* then, i. e. the twelve light armed commanded by Ammens refers to *ἐπιπέδῳ*, and is the dat. *ἐπιπέδῳ* after *ταῖς ἀρτίδαι* — *ἵππῳ* *δύο*, which they were to deliver to those with them.

4 *ἐπὶ τῷ ἑταίρῳ* is used for *ἐπὶ*, it being only to the *ἑταίρῳ* whence — *ἐπὶ* N. on I. 15 § 1. — *ἀρτίδαι* laying hold of

5 *ἐπὶ τῷ ἑταίρῳ*, i. e. to their respective stations upon — *οἱ ἑταῖροι*, for they did not know what was the *ἑταῖρος* — what the matter was. — *ἄρα* refers to time — *οἱ ἑταῖροι* refers to those who remained in the place, their *ἑταῖρος* equal to *ἑταῖρος* an advantage (cf. III. 21 § 2, *ἑταῖρος* in favor of their friends who were *ἑταῖροι*).

for the same purpose. — ὅπως—ἢ καὶ μὴ βοηθοῖεν. The optative is here employed to express high probability, the optative to express a mere possibility, and also to show that the clause in which it stands is the consequence of the subjunctive clause. Cf. Kühn. § 809; Mt. § 518. † (end). — ἄλλο τι—ἢ τὸ ὄν, *something else than it really was*. — πρὶν—διαφύγοιεν. The optative follows πρὶν, inasmuch as it is a continuation of the idea of the subjunctive clause (καὶ μὴ βοηθοῖεν) on which it depends. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. §. 5. β.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1. οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες κ. τ. λ. The order is, οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες—ἐλίμακας προσθέντες—καὶ ἐπαναβιβάσαντες ἄνδρας πλείους, οἱ μὲν—οἱ δ' (i. e. τῶν ὑπερβαιόντων—οἱ μὲν—οἱ δέ. See N. on I. 89. § 3). The words ὡς οἱ πρῶτοι... ἐπιβοηθεῖν are parenthetic, inasmuch as ἐπιβοηθεῖν must be referred to οἱ πρῶτοι and not to οἱ δ' ὑπερβαίνοντες, since that would make all who were passing over to be keeping guard, which was not true. — τοῦ πύργου ἑκατέρου (cf. III. 22. § 3) depends on ἐκεκρατήκεισαν. — τὰς τε διόδους τῶν πύργων = τὰς τῶν πύργων πυλίδας. ΔΟΥΚΑΣ. Cf. ἀλλὰ... διήεσαν, III. 21. § 3. — οἱ πρῶτοι refers to οἱ πρῶτοι, as distinguished from those who followed on behind, and who are referred to here by οἱ μὲν—οἱ δ'. — μηδένα... ἐπιβοηθεῖν, *that no one (of the enemy) should come through them (i. e. through the passages of the towers) to furnish aid (against the Platæans)*. — οἱ μὲν is referred by Haack to οἱ πρῶτοι, and to those who had afterwards mounted the towers, so that the missiles might be said to be sent from below and above (καὶ κάτωθεν καὶ ἄνωθεν). But we have seen that the οἱ πρῶτοι were placed as guards in the doorways of the turrets, and must not therefore be confounded with the persons referred to in οἱ μὲν. It is better to refer κάτωθεν καὶ ἄνωθεν to τοὺς ἐπιβοηθοῦντας, *those (of the enemy) bringing aid from below (i. e. approaching on the ground below. Cf. III. 22. § 7 (init.) and from above (i. e. along upon the walls))*. — ἀπὸ τῶν πύργων depends upon εἶργον. — οἱ δ'... πλείους, *but in the meanwhile others, the greater part*. — ἅμα belongs to both the participles between which it stands. — διὰ τοῦ μεταπυργίου, *through the space between the towers*.

2. ὁ δὲ... ἴστατο, *and ever as each one crossed over he halted*. — ἐπὶ τοῦ χεῖλους, *upon the bank*. — τῆς τάφρου here refers to the outer ditch (cf. III. 24. § 2). — παρὰ τὸ τεῖχος is to be taken with παραβο

είπε, and refers to the part of the wall adjacent to the entrance (ἡ τῆς τοῦ μεσοπύργου) the Platons were passing by — ἐκείθεν γ' ἔπειτα = ἐκείθεν. Cf. I. 25. § 4.

3. With Arnold and Linnæus I have pointed off the sentence of telestasis, because the sense seems to refer the action of the rear to those who descended last. The reason is obvious, as the rear had to contend alone with the enemy, and as the latter was gradually increasing at this point, their view of the case in the latter part became more clear. οἱ τελευταῖοι is in participle, with οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν κίβητων. — οἱ τραπέζισται. Cf. III. 22. § 7.

4. μάλλον in reference to ἥσσον ἐκθεωροῦντο infra. — ἡ τῆς τοῦ κίβητος ἰσχυρία, the proposition denoting the intensity of the action of the verb proceeded. — ἐς τὰ γένη, i. e. upon the side, which was unprotected by the shield. — αἰτῶν τῶν ἀπὸ τῶν κίβητων.

5. ὅτι... τῶν κίβητων, so that even the last of the Platons pointed (the enemy) in crossing the ditch, i. e. succeeded in crossing it, before the enemy could loaden them. That this is correct is proved with extraordinary difficulty in χυλῆτος δευτέρου βιβλίου § 2). It will be seen that...

π in order to reach by the nearest way the Eleusinian plain, route to Athens, whereas they were pursuing for the time r course to the north towards Thebes.

πρὸς . . . Ὑσιᾶς, *the road leading to the mountain towards and Hysiæ.* From Erythræ a road passes between the Theeron and Mount Cithæron down into the Eleusinian plain, into the plain of Megara. Whether the Plateæans took this passed along the more unfrequented mountain-paths, is of matter of mere conjecture. If Thucydides named the places and Hysiæ, in the order of their position to one going from is thought that their location on our maps should be re- Their place on Kiepert's Map seems to be more consistent account here given of the flight of the Plateæans, than that assigned them on the other maps which I have seen. For it remembered that their course was first, north, after which led off and took a south-easterly direction, which would n to these places in the order here mentioned. — λαβόμε- g reached. — ἀπὸ πλειόνων. Cf. III. 20. § 2. — εἰς . . . It is truly wonderful that only one man was lost in this . Every thing appears to have been well planned, and exe- with great courage and self-possession.

à χώραν ἐγένοντο, *came back to their station and there re-* See N. on I. 18. § 2 (*constructio prægnans*). — τῶν δὲ ἀπο- ν. Cf. τινὲς αὐτῶν οἱ ἀπετράποντο, § 2 supra. — ὡς οὐδεὶς *how that no one survived.* — τοῖς νεκροῖς is the *dat. com-* r ἀναίρεσιν. — ἐπαύσαντο shows that ἐσπένδοντο is used of begun but not completed = *they took measures to obtain a cisci in animo habebant.*" Gottl.

CHAPTER XXV.

acedæmonian contrives to effect an entrance into Mytilene, and by the promise to the Peloponnesians, arouses the drooping spirits of the Mytilenians, and re- less inclined to listen to any proposals from the Athenians (§§ 1. 2).

à χαράδραν τινά, *at a certain dry bed of a torrent, at a ra-* διαλαζών, *eluding observation.* — τοῖς προίδροις, *the ma-* undoubtedly chosen from the aristocracy. So the Schol. τοῖς ὤν Μυτιληναίων. — ὅτι—ἔσται—παρίσονται—προαποπεμφθῆ- N. on ὡς εἶη—ἐλπίδα εἶναι, III. 8. § 8. — αἱ τεσσαράκοντα § 8. — ἀς . . . αὐτοῖς, *which were to help them.*

CHAPTER XXVII.

is are compelled to come to terms with the Athenians (§ 1); for Salæthus during of the arrival of the Peloponnesian fleet, armed the common people for and receiving their arms refused obedience to the magistracy (§§ 2, 3).

δε, for the following reasons.

ρον ψιλὸν ὄντα, being before light-armed, not without arms, strangely renders it. The oligarchical party in Mytilene had the heavy armor from the common people, in order the usually to keep them in a state of subordination. As soon, Salæthus distributed arms among them, with the design them against the enemy, they shook off the yoke of their and assumed themselves the functions of government.

ξυλλόγους τε γιγνόμενοι, being collected in groups, as is ditious gatherings, where plans of action are discussed and Cf. Xen. Anab. V. 7. § 1. We find *ξυστάσεις* instead of a II. 21. § 2.

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are therefore compelled in these circumstances to capitulate to the Athenians, as it might be determined at Athens (§ 1); those who had been in correspondence Lacedæmonians flee to the temples, but being induced to come forth, are does to await the decision of the Athenians respecting them (§§ 2, 3).

τοῖς πράγμασιν, those in power = the magistrates. — *δς* on *γνόντες*. See N. on I. 25. § 1. — *τῆς ξυμβάσεως, the* *the terms,* on which the commons were about to surrender up to the Athenians. — *κινδυνεύσοντες* is dependent upon — *ὥστε = on condition that.* Cf. Mt. §§ 479. a; 629. — *...βούλωνται, to determine as they please concerning the* *s.* — *αὐτοὺς—Μυτιληναίους.* The more natural order e been *Μυτιληναίους—αὐτοὺς.* — *ἐν...ἔλθωσι, but in the* *until they should return.* Reference is had to the Mytilene- sy to Athens.

...Λακεδαιμονίους, but those who had held communication *acedæmonians.* — *περιδεεῖς, in great fear,* principally of ans, but in part, perhaps, of their own citizens, who would l to blame them as the authors of the present calamity. *ν the city.* — *οὐκ ἠνέσχοντο, "they could not restrain*

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In consequence of their location, the First
Delta must not come days after the cap
and a more than a project to their list

1. εὐλαστὸς . . . ἐπιτορψου. κα
out. They would to have removed
τοὺς ἄλλοις κλίσι, the rest of the cap
a. y. See N. on I. 124 § 1. —

the one of ἐκ (= ἐν, see N. on II
See N. on II 25 § 8 — ἀπ' αὐ
Μικίων. The relative position of
one said to from Πελοποννησίου
ἐλάσει, ἐκ ἐλάσει, is the Att. perf

2. τῶν Μικίων ἐλάσει. α. from
See N. on τῶν, I. 13. § 4. —
cumulative.

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ans, which rendered them incapable of making a rapid movement as would enable them to surprise an enemy.

ἂ. . . . εὐρήσομεν, *for it is likely that we shall find great wantiness* (literally, *much unguardedness*), *such as is natural to have just taken a city.* I have with Goel. and Krüg. made depend on τὸ ἀφύλακτον. Cf. Poppo, Suppl. Adnot. p. 190. μὲν θάλασσαν. The corresponding sentence is εἰκὸς δὲ καὶ ὑπῶν.

ἂ τῶν ἔνδον, *with the aid of those within*, i. e. of the Mytileni-espoused the Peloponnesian cause, as appears from the next τις εὐνους. — μὴ ἀποκνήσωμεν. S. 218. § 2. — νομί- τοιοῦτον, *thinking that* (what is called) *the unexpected turn nothing else than some such thing as this.* ὁ refers to τὸ και- dependent on φυλάσσοιτο. The various interpretations of age I must pass over for the sake of brevity, having adopted which on the whole seems to be least liable to objections. s ἂν ὀρθοῖτο. Cf. S. § 215. 1. — τοῖς πολεμίοις ἐνορῶν πολεμίοις ὀρῶν.

CHAPTER XXXI.

of Tentaplus is rejected by Alcidas, whereupon others urge him to make a on Ionia, and to endeavor to bring about its revolt, or at least to diminish the and increase the expense of the Athenian state (§ 1); but this advice he also determines to sail back to Peloponnesus (§ 2).

οἱ δὲ τινες κ. τ. λ. Bloomf. rightly supposes that these refu- e favorers of the aristocracy, who had been driven out on unt by the Athenians and the democratical party. They lently persons of rank, or they would not have been admitted ouncil of war. The Lesbians here mentioned were most ambassadors spoken of in III. 5. § 4; 8. § 1, who were now return from Peloponnesus. — ἐπειδὴ φοβεῖται = *since this as too dangerous.* "There is something pointed, not to ont, in the turn; it being almost tantamount to calling Alci- d." Bloomf. — ἐκ πόλεως ὀρμώμενοι, i. e. making a city of operations. See N. on I. 64. § 2. — οὐδενὶ γὰρ ἀκουσίως . τ. λ. This exceedingly obscure passage probably will never reted in a way free from objections, since the MSS. differ d the exceeding brevity renders it necessary to supply some rich cannot be elicited readily from the context. There is no vith the construction of οὐδενὶ . . . ἀφίχθαι, for his arrival

CHAPTER XXXII.

Alcidas touches at Myconnesus, and there puts to death the greater portion (§ 1); putting in at Ephesus he is expostulated with by the Samian for this cruel and impolitic act, and is prevailed upon to liberate the rest of (§§ 2, 3).

λει, *he sailed along* the Ionian coast. — προσχών. See N.

1. — Μυοννήσω, *Myconnesus*, lay about midway between Sbedos, on a small rocky peninsula, which would be very high at in a coasting voyage from Erythræ to Ephesus. —

ίτους—ἀπέσφαξε τοὺς πολλοὺς, *he butchered the captives, them*). There is no need of constructing τοὺς αἰχμαλώτους

the formula *quod attinet ad*, as τοὺς πολλοὺς is in partition with it, and both are dependent upon the verb. In this cruel massacre, cf. II. 67. § 4 (end).

ὡς....αὐτόν. The Lacedæmonians had given themselves liberators of Greece. Cf. II. 8. § 4. — οὔτε χεῖρας ἀνταί-
τ lifting up their hands against, i. e. having performed no

They were not voluntary enemies of the Peloponnesians.

ες γὰρ κ. τ. λ. The manner in which Alcidas came by this is here explained. The men had approached the ships with the impression that it was an Athenian fleet, as nothing was in their thought, than the idea that Lacedæmonian ships would venture into those parts. — μή ποτε—παραβαλεῖν. See § 1 (end).

CHAPTER XXXIII.

ward with all speed for fear of being intercepted by the Athenian fleet. This fear was not groundless, for intelligence having been received by Paches, admiral, that the Ionian cities were in danger, he sailed forthwith in pursuit of the Peloponnesian fleet, but did not succeed in overtaking it (§§ 2, 3).

μίας καὶ Παράλου. These ships seem to have been employed in the collecting of tribute, in carrying ambassadors to and from, and in carrying those who went to Delos or other places for religious purposes.

watching the motions of the enemy, and in any state-
re expedition was required. They were manned by free-
s of Athens, and when employed (as they sometimes were)

carried the admiral of the fleet. — ἔτι....ὄρμων, *while Icarus*. On the conjecture of Poppo (*Observ. in Thucyd.*

c. 14. §. 229), *περὶ Ἴκαρον* has been adopted by all the leading editors for *περὶ Ἠλαρον*, which Arnold and Krüger still retain as the true text. — *δωξεν* by Paches. — *πελαγοῦσι*, i. e. the *Ἐγεαίωες* — *ὡς... Ἠλοποννήσου*, with the intention of touching (M. § 508, 2. § 225) at no other land than Peloponnesus. *ἑκούσιως* (= *ἑκασταί*, D. § 14. 1), of his own will, i. e. unless compelled by necessity.

2 *καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἐρυθραίας, ἔστιν* from Erythra. — *εἰ καὶ ὡς ἴσως* has reference to *ἀρσιχίστου... Ἴωνος*. — *καταβίοντες... κείους* should assault and destroy the cities, literally, should destroy at the same time that they attacked the cities. The rapidity and completeness of the destruction is expressed in this employment of the verb and the participle preceded by *ἀμα*. Cf. D. § 225. N. 1. — *αὐτοῦ γενομένου ἑαυτοὺς αἰδοῦσαι*, themselves who had seen him bringing the tidings.

3 *αὐτὸς δέ*, i. e. Paches. — *ὑπὸ σπουδῆς* = *σπουδῆ*. — *ὅτι καταβίοντες*, with *εἰς*. — *ἐφαίνοντο* refers to Alcidas, and *ἐπαρχόμενοι* to Paches. Pappo denies that *ἐφαίνοντο* can be referred to Alcidas, as his name has not been mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and therefore would employ the verb impersonally, or supply *τὰ πρᾶγματα* as being somewhat distinctly in the mind of the writer. But the pronoun *αὐτός*, which would refer to no one but the commander of the fleet, is found in the preceding context, and if it had not been, the idea of an admiral

*introduced without any public authority for the purposes of a part
rel."* Arnold. Krüger and Arnold correctly read *ιδία*. — ἡ δει
— ἐς τὴν Ἀττικὴν. Cf. II. 47. § 1.

2. οἱ καταφυγόντες καὶ κατοικήσαντες, "*qui eo confugerant et il
vicilia posuerant.*" Poppo. — αὐτοὶς in reference to the previous
ions in the upper city (§ 1). — Ἀρκάδων. "The Arcadians were
Swiss of Greece, and ready to take pay of any who would hir
n." Bloomf. — διατειχίσματι. This refers to a place walled of
fortified by a castle or fortress. — ἐπολίτευον, *took part in th
lic affairs, engaged in the politics* of the place. — οἱ δέ, i. e. those
opposing the other faction. — ὑπεξελθόντες τούτους, *withdrawing
m them*. The accusative is employed instead of the separativ
itive, because the object of the verb denotes persons and not place.
3. ὁ δὲ προκαλεσάμενος is repeated by ὁ δ' (opposed to ὁ μὲν), an
ongs therefore to εἶχεν. This construction, which Kühner (Jelf
. § 708. 3) calls a rhetorical anacoluthon, is employed to denot
; the person designated by ὁ μὲν, is to be considered as the princi
agent. — ὥστε. See N. on III. 28. § 1. — αὐτὸν καταστήσει
replace him, to restore him. — σῶν καὶ ὑγιᾶ. So we say, *safe an
id, uninjured in life or limb*, meaning, in these expressions, free
from all harm. — ὁ δ' . . . εἶχεν. Mitford very properly de
nces this act of treachery and cruelty, as marring with a blot c
nal infamy a character otherwise of some glory. The baseness c
deed is enhanced by the miserable contrivance of appearing t
o his word in bringing back Hippias, according to his promise, an
i immediately putting him to death. — τῷ τειχίσματι refers t
same fortified place as διατειχίσμα above. — αἰρεῖ Notium.

CHAPTER XXXV.

es returns again to Mytilene, and having reduced several places to submission, send
læthus and such of the Mytilenians as appeared to be concerned in the revolt, to Athen
I also sends back the greater part of his army (§ 1); with the rest he remains to sett
: affairs of Lesbos (§ 2).

1. παρεστήσατο. Cf. I. 29. § 5. — τοὺς . . . κατέβητο. Cf. III. 28

Here again Paches broke his word, inasmuch as these Mytil
as were to remain in Tenedos, until the pleasure of the Atheniar
jecting them was known. He did this, probably, in order that th
ger part of the Athenian forces might be relieved from duty at Lesbo

2. καθίστατο—ἢ αὐτῷ ἐδόκει. See N. on II. 28. § 3. — ἀλλήν
rence to Mytileno.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Cleon is put to death immediately upon his arrival at Athens (§ 1), and afterwards an Athenian decree, that all the male adults of the Mytileneans should be put to death, and the women and children sold into slavery (§ 2), which decree they forthwith demand to be carried into effect (§ 3), Cleon however retains upon them for this hasty measure, and a second assembly is held on the next day, at which after the expression of various opinions on both sides of the question, Cleon comes forward and addresses the assembly (§§ 4-6).

1. ἔστιν ἃ παρεχόμενον, *promising certain things*. See N. on I. 61. § 2. — τὰ τ' ἄλλα καί, *and among other things*. ἄλλα refers to the other promises made by Salathiel, and included in the phrase ἔστιν ἃ παρεχόμενον.

2. ἔδοξεν αὐτοῖς—ἐπικαλοῦντες. The participle here refers to the subject logically implied in ἔδοξεν αὐτοῖς = *they thought*. Cf. K. § 3. ὁ. 1. The reverse of this construction (i. e. a participle in the dative, to conform to the construction ἔδοξεν αὐτῶν implied in the leading expression) is found in I. 62. § 3. In respect to the murderous decree here spoken of, we might have supposed that Cleon was the author of it, even had we not been so informed by Thucydides (cf. § 1. ὁ. 1.). — τοῖς ἅπασιν Μυτιληναίοις. The article with πάντες shows that the substantive to which it belongs, is to be considered as a whole in construction from its parts. Cf. K. § 246. ὁ. β. — ἐπικαλοῦντες.

6. ἀφ' ἐκάστων, i. e. by each party, according as they took sides with or against the Mytilenians. — ὥστε ἀποκτεῖναι. See N. on I. 84. § 3. — τῷ τε . . . πειθαρώτατος, and by far the most influential, at that time, with the common people.

CHAPTERS XXXVII.—XL.

In these chapters we have the speech of Cleon in the assembly, which was convened to decide whether the murderous decree of the previous assembly, respecting the Mytilenians, should be carried into effect or rescinded. The speech is characterized by all the beauties and defects of the Thucydidean style, being nervous, pointed, compressed, and as a natural result of this last quality, in many places confused and obscure. But in its sentiment and moral features it is very unlike any speech, which has yet been introduced to our notice in this history. It is just what we might expect from a violent, boastful, arrogant, shallow demagogue like Cleon, and for all the qualities of fierce denunciation, malicious inuendoes, biting sarcasm, and malignant cruelty, in my judgment, has no parallel in this whole history. If I were to characterize its great and leading idea, I would name it a most bitter onset upon the enlightened and conservative policy which marked the administration of Pericles, and which after his death was advocated and defended by others. The mad schemes of such turbulent and short-sighted politicians as Cleon had already been foisted upon the body politic, in the time of the great orator and statesman just mentioned, and had embittered his closing life, and now their ruinous influence began to be seen and felt in bad-planned expeditions, impolitic severity towards their allies, and a forfeiture of the honor of the state, whenever it seemed necessary to promote its immediate and temporary aggrandizement. A policy so prejudicial to the real welfare of the state, could not but awaken the most determined opposition from the wise and patriotic, and hence Cleon seizes this occasion to inveigh in the coarsest and most virulent terms against these political opponents, who were as far above him in all statesmanlike qualities, as they were in real worth and patriotism.

It is unnecessary to say more of the character of Cleon in this place, as the reader will be made well acquainted with it by the masterly delineation of our historian. Suffice it to say, that such bustling, noisy, and selfish demagogues have been common in every republic, and may be regarded as the weeds, which spring up with rank spontaneous growth from the soil of freedom, serving to show its richness, and depth, and how abundant a harvest of the choicest productions may be expected from proper culture and attention.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Isæus begins his speech by repeating his conviction of the weakness of democracy to govern others (§ 1); he upbraids the *nomothetai*, freed from suspicion, and ignorant of the Athenians, as means adopted to secure the obedience of the allies, who, if strictly governed, are only submissive so far as they are made to feel the superior power of the governing state (§ 2); bad laws carried into effect are to be preferred to good laws which are never put in force (§ 3); he blames the readiness with which they listen to flatterers who arrogantly pretending to be wiser than the *nomothetai*, seize upon every opportunity to show off their rhetorical powers, whereas those of modest worth, who bow to the supremacy of law, are the men whose judgment is to be relied on (§§ 4, 5).

1. ἴγνων... ἄρχων, i. e. ἴγνων ὅτι ἀδύνατον ἐστὶ δημοκρατίας ἰταῖς ἄρχων. The subject of ἄρχων is δημοκρατίας, which by a very common species of attraction is made the object of ἴγνων. See N. on L. 72 § 1.

2. διὰ... ἔχετε, for on account of your security in your daily intercourse, and freedom from treachery towards one another, you think that the same disposition exists in your allies (towards you). τὰ ἄλλα refers to ἀδελεὶ καὶ ἀπειθοῦς αὐτοῦ. The same disposition is attributed to the Athenians in II. 87. § 2, and to the Lacedæmonians in I. 64 § 1. — ἰσότης. Regularity of construction would have been better preserved.

4. οἱ μὲν (i. e. οἱ ξυνετώτεροι) γὰρ τῶν κ. τ. λ. In this fling upon men of superior education and ability, as though they of all others were least observant of law, and placed their own understanding above it, the speaker betrays the real demagogue, paying homage to ignorance, and pandering to the lowest classes of the community, by attributing to them alone love of country, and the impartiality necessary to a right judgment in respect to public measures. — τῶν . . . περιγιγνεσθαι, and to surpass every thing that is at any time (ἀεὶ) said for the public good, i. e. to get the upper hand in whatever is said, and secure the adoption of their own plans and counsels, however wise and salutary may have been those advanced and defended by others. — ὥς . . . γνώμην. Interpreters are divided in respect to the meaning of ὥς, some taking it in the sense of *āre*, *quippe quod*, *inasmuch as they could not evince their talent in matters of greater consequence*; others giving it the sense of *quasi*, *as if they could not show off in other weightier matters*, i. e. displaying their abilities on every occasion, as if they were never to have another and a better opportunity. This comports better with the tone of irony (or I might rather say the abusive slang), indulged by the speaker in reference to his political opponents. ὥς—οὐκ ἂν δηλώσαντες = ὥς εἰ οὐκ ἂν δηλώσειαν. Cf. Mt. § 596. δ; S. §§ 215. 5; 225. § 4. — κριταὶ—ἀπὸ τοῦ ἴσου, *impartial judges*.

5. ὥς = οὕτως. — ξυνέσεως ἀγῶνι, “*a rivalry or prize-fighting in talent*.” Bloomf. — παρὰ δόξαν, *contrary to our belief*.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The speaker professes his adherence to his former opinion in respect to the Mytillean decree, and wonders at the proposal for a second debate, which cannot but be beneficial to the Mytilleanians rather than to themselves, and the advocates for which must either prove that injuries brought upon the state are beneficial, or gain their ends by misleading and blinding the people (§§ 1, 2); of this state of things so injurious to the commonwealth the people are themselves the cause, who listen with eager pleasure to the harangues of their orators and judge of things by their representations rather than in the light of facts and sober reason (§§ 3, 4); each one is willing to be deceived, and if he cannot aspire to oratory himself, strives to show his high relish and appreciation of it by blindly assenting to every thing which is said, and thus sitting rather as a spectator of sophists than as a judge of what will be the best for the state (§§ 5-7).

1. ὁ αὐτὸς—τῇ γνώμῃ. See N. on II. 61. § 2. The construction is varied from that employed in I. 140. § 1. — θαυμάζω μὲν τῶν προτεινόντων, *I wonder at those who have proposed*. S. § 193. N. 2. — πρὸς τῶν ἡδικοηκότων. See N. on II. 86. § 5 (end). — μάλλον τῆ

of us who are the injured party. This omitted clause of the sentence would be implied in the emphasis with which ἐπιεικότερον was spoken. — ἡ γὰρ... ἐπιεικότερα, for he who is just (among men) upon the door with a more invited restraint, is a restraint limited by time. — ἀμύνηται is the subject of ἀπολαμβάνει. For the omission of the article, see N. on II. 67. § 5. — τὰ πάθει κέρειον ἐγγύστερον κέρειον, which Arnold makes equivalent to ἐγγύστερον λουδοῖον, just as in Homer, ἐγγύστερον εἰδέν is followed by the article because it is taken as one word ἐγγύσω. — ἀντιπαλόν, equally opposed (with the injury), belongs to ἀμύνηται. Some would connect and join ἀντιπαλόν to τιμωρίαν. — τὰς... καθίσταμεναι, that of their states are an injury to the allies, i. e. that the prosperity of their allies is so bound up in ours, that no example of terror like the one we decreed, is necessary to hold them attached to our interest. The necessity of such a view was manifest, as the interest of the Athenians and that of their allies were vastly dissimilar. Hence the paradox, to be proved by the gainsayers of the decree which had just been passed, is joined to the previous one, viz. that the injuries done to the Athenians by the Mytilenians were transferred to the party injured. καθίσταμεναι depends on ἀποφασίσαι. See N. on II. 20 § 4.

ling proposition. — ὡς δυνατόν γίγνεσθαι, as to the possibility *it taking place*, is to be taken with τὰ . . . ἔργα, to which τὰ δὲ γμμένα ἤδη (depending on σκοποῦντες. Of. Mt. § 427. Obs. 3) is ad. — τὸ δρασέν. In some editions we find τὸ θεασέν, and is cited in Jelf's Kühn. § 368. b. — ὄψει is to be taken with τὸ εἶν, in the sense of *a fact which is witnessed by one's own eyes*, λαβόντες (which belongs also to the second proposition) may be taken in the sense of ὑπολαβόντες. Gottl. and some others construct ὄψει λαβόντες in the sense of *perceiving, seeing with the mind's eye*. This seems to be a far-fetched explanation, and makes ὄψει of little use, whereas by constructing it with τὸ δρασέν it has great emphasis. — τὸ ἀκουσέν is opposed to τὸ δρασέν.

ἀπατάσθαι ἄριστοι, *easiest to be deceived*. — δεδοκιμασμένου. ἡ ἀπὸ λόγου, as the antithesis clearly teaches. — μὴ ξυνέπεσθαι ἐν τῷ λόγῳ depends on ἄριστοι, which with μὴ may be rendered *most reticent, very backward*. — τῶν αἰεὶ ἀτόπων = *of every paradox which is advanced*.

εἰπεῖν—δύνασθαι, *to have the ability to speak* (as an orator). — ἀνταγωνιζόμενοι . . . γνώμη, *contending with those who speak thus* [so] *not to appear to be following in the rear of the sentiment* (uttering them). The idea seems to be that, while they had not the faculty of giving utterance to their sentiments, yet they were unwilling to appear to have less quickness of parts to investigate and see the meanings of the points of discussion than the speakers themselves. As in their eagerness to avoid the appearance of receiving facts and theories second-hand from their orators, they assented without any consideration or reflection to every thing which was advanced. By ὅσα Krüger would understand ἄτοπα from ἀτόπων, in § 5; but I am inclined to refer it to the eloquence to which the persons here spoken of could not attain. The plural ἀνταγωνιζόμενοι follows βουλευσεν, because ἕκαστος is taken collectively. These participles are to be referred back to αἴτιοι ὑμεῖς or οἵτινες εἰώσατε, § 4. — εἶν depends on ἀνταγωνιζόμενοι, and τῇ γνώμῃ follows ἀκολουθεῖν. — ὀξέως . . . προεπαινέσαι, *and to be quick to assert what is said, even before the speaker has fully announced his position*. I fully agree with Hofmann, that ὀξέως is to be constructed with the infinitives, and that ὅσους (sc. τινός) depends on the προ- in composition. This gives the most apt sense, and is certainly in accordance with the extreme brevity of the author. Goel., Poppo, and Arnold, take ὀξέως with λέγοντος, in the sense of *cleverly, pointedly*, as opposed to what is in accordance with a sound judgment. — προαισθῆσθαι follows πρόβουλοι, which depends on βουλόμενοι to be supplied from the preceding con-

text. — εἰρηόσων βραδείν. As the Athenians could not wish slow in following the consequences of events, the participle βραδείν, supplied in the preceding proposition, is to be explained as εἰρηόσων ἀπὸ τῆς ἐκείνου ἐκείνου *inclined to follow slowly*. This would require a freight with delicacy, and it would require more space than limits will allow, to bring forward the various interjections which have been received.

ὁ κοινότερος... ζῶμεν, *seeking after something else, so to speak what pertains to common life*. ἡ ἐν οἷς = ἡ ἐκείνη ἐν τῷ. (Poppo refers to *ML* § 437. *Obs.* 3, to which I would add *Jell's* § 820. 2. 3, as giving the best solution of the construction. He says that the plural is employed, because the Athenian form of government is often designated by the plural πράγματα, to which the events here accommodated in number. — τῶν παρῶν refer to some things as ἐν οἷς ζῶμεν. — ἀπλῶς—ἡσσημεν, *being rarely overdone*. *Butant* gives to ἀπλῶς here the sense of *paucis profert*, but I doubt whether it is the true one in this passage. εἰρηόσων βραδείν, *spectators of sophists*, i. e. auditors of those who make it their business to teach rhetoric.

ihn. § 821. *Obs.*), and cannot be rendered *dum*, as some assert, produces an additional reason why the Mytilenians were under necessity of revolting, viz. the adequate naval defence enjoyed by them. — ἐς τὰ πρῶτα, *in the first* (= highest) *degree*. — τοιγάσσαντο, *have done us such mischief*, or better perhaps, *have us such trouble*. — τί ἄλλο οὔτοι ἢ ἐπεβούλευσαν, “*what else do but plot against us.*” Bloomf. — ἐπανάστησαν. See N. on I. 115. § 5. — ἢ ἀπέστησαν. Cleon makes a distinction here between a simple revolt in vindication of liberty, and a conspiracy arising from deep hatred, and aiming at nothing short of the ruin of the state against which it is made. Bloomf. thinks it a subtle distinction, and so Poppo (*Proleg.* I. p. 288) intimates, but it is certainly calculated to make a forcible impression upon the popular mind, and for this was doubtless intended. — καθ’ αὐτούς, *by themselves*.

ὦν πείλας. See N. on I. 82. § 1. — ὄκνον contains a negative and hence μὴ accompanies ἐλθεῖν. See N. on I. 10. § 1. — μέλλον, *in respect to the future*. — μακρότερα . . . βουλήσεως, *their power but less than their will*, i. e. their wishes far exceed their ability to do mischief. An exceedingly bitter remark. χὺν . . . προδεῖναι. Bloomf. cites the common adage “to set above right.” — ἐν ᾧ, *when*.

ἴωθε . . . τρέπειν. Goel. constructs and explains: εἴωθε δὲ ἢ αἰ ἐκείνας τὰς πόλεις ἐς ὕβριν τρέπειν, αἷς ἂν μάλιστα ἀπροσδόκητον. Poppo regards δι’ ἐλαχίστου (sc. καίρου) as an additional circumstance interposed, *quibus maxime, et quidem minimo intervallo, ita*, i. e. *quibus maxime insperata, et quidem nuperrime*. — πολλὰ . . . δόξαν, *it is often the case, that good fortune, which is to men in accordance with reasonable expectation, is more sure than that which is beyond calculation*. I am disposed with Bloomf. to refer the τὰ before πολλὰ to εὐτυχοῦντα, and make πολλὰ refer to τὰ εὐτυχία in the sense of *many such εὐτυχίαι = it often happens*, etc. I may however prefer to construct τὰ πολλὰ as an accusative = τολύ.

καὶ ἄλλως = *not only in this but in other cases*, i. e. generally. τὸ μὲν θεραπεῦον ὑπερφρονεῖν, *to look down upon studiousness to the point of oblige*. The use of the neuter participle as an abstract noun when referred to (N. on I. 41. § 2), and is much less offensive than a masculine would have been.

καὶ μὴ τοῖς κ. τ. λ. It shows the cruelty of Cleon, that he involves in his merciless decree all the citizens of Mytilene, of whom he must have known had no hand in the revolt. — the variation of construction in προστεθῆ—ἀπολύσητε. — οἷς

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andi ideo accipient, quia peccare humanum sit. The same is to Xen. Cyr. VI. 1. § 37, which citation aptly illustrates the passage. — τὸ ἀκούσιον, *the involuntary*, i. e. an error involuntarily.

διαμάχομαι, *still contend* (in argument); literally, *fight do not yield the contest.* — μεταγνῶναι—τὰ προδεδωγμένα, *change of mind to repeal the decrees.* I see no reason why δωγμένα is to be made dependent on a preposition understood, as suggests, since the verb has evidently a transitive sense in the text. Cf. Liddell and Scott *sub voce.* — Arnold discriminates ἐπιεικία and ἐπιεικεία, the former being a feeling of the mind and the latter a habit of the mind, which refers to a habit of the mind, *gentleness, mildness.* Betant translates ἐπιεικεία, *clementia*, which is doubtless its meaning here.

πρὸς τοὺς ὁμοίους, *towards those who are of the same mind* (with ἐπιεικεία) *who sympathize with us.* — ἐξ ἀνάγκης, *necessarily.* — ἐν ἑλαττοῖς, *in other matters of less moment.* — βραχέα ἡσθεύσα, *pleased for a short time.* Cf. Mt. § 414. 12. — μεγάλα ζημιώσονται, *shall suffer great loss.* For the use of the middle voice, cf. K. I. R. 1; for the construction, cf. Mt. § 415. Obs. 3. — τὸ παθεῖν ἀποδοῦν refers to bribes from the Mytilenians, which Cleon intimates as being the cause of the silence of the orators. Cf. ἡ κέρδει ἐπαιρόμενος, III. 38. § 2. The student will notice the pointed antithesis between ἐκ τοῦ εὖ εἰπεῖν and ἀποδοῦν εὖ, which is rendered more piquant by their juxtaposition. — ἐπιτηδεῖους = φίλους. See N. on I. 60. § 2. — πρὸς τοὺς ὁμοίους . . . ὑπολειπομένους, *towards those who will remain the same in position* (see N. on § 3), *and be not the less our enemies* than before they were pardoned.

κ. ἐν δὲ ξυνηλὼν λέγω. See N. on I. 70. § 8. ἐν depends on λέγω. — τὰ ξύμφορα *to yourselves.* — ἄλλως δὲ γνόντες, *but by deciding otherwise*, i. e. by exercising clemency towards the Mytilenians. — χαριεῖσθε, *you will confer no favor upon them, lay them under no obligation*, i. e. they will feel no obligations to you for your clemency. The Schol. interprets it, οὐχ ἔξουσιν ἡμῖν χάριν. — ὑμᾶς . . . δικαιοσύνην, *but you will rather condemn yourselves on the score of justice.* This will be done, appears in the next sentence which begins ἡ γὰρ ἐπιεικεία. Arnold thinks that there is something of a temptation for the arguments drawn from justice, which is stated fully in the Athenian's language to the Melians, V. 89. — οὐ χρεῶν, *no debt.* Cf. Mt. § 564. — οὐ προσήκον (= προσήκοντες. Bloomf.) *unconcerned* with πρὸς τὸ εἰκός. — τοῦτο δρᾶν, i. e. ἄρχειν. — τὸ ὑμῶν ἰσχυρῶν. — ξυμφόρως (sc. ὑμῖν), *for your own interest.* —

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CHAPTERS XLII.—XLVIII.

les now gives us the speech of Diodotus, who in the first discussed against the decree to slay the Mytilenians (cf. III. 41). This grateful and beautiful contrast with the one which precedes it, conciliatory, liberal, humane, and eminently adapted to soothe feelings excited by the speech of Cleon. The truthfulness of its candor and good sense which pervade it, and the skilful treatment of the points to be illustrated and enforced, worked such a change in the sentiments of the meeting, that the bloody decree was revoked and the Mytilenians saved from utter destruction. One cannot but wish to know more of the man, who so nobly vindicated wise and enlightened legislation, and the interests of humanity.

It is seen that this oration, like that of Cleon, has no exordium, yet its commencement is well adapted to conciliate the audience, and bespeak their favorable attention. After a few preliminary remarks, Diodotus and skilfully turns the mind of his hearers from the justice to the policy of the decree just passed. He shows that the extremest severity would not prevent the existence of revolts, while it would drive those who remain to the most desperate and prolonged defence. He speaks of the policy of confounding in this decree the slaughter of both friends and enemies, and how it would ever after drive the populace to take sides in every quarrel of the aristocracy. Thus he argues almost solely the question of expediency, being aware, probably, that the minds of the majority of those present were disposed already to compassion, and only needed something which they might repose, as a reasonable ground for the reversal of

CHAPTER XLII.

The oration commences by disclaiming all intention to censure or praise any one in respect to the decree of liberation, and avows his belief that anger and haste are the two greatest enemies of wise counsel (§ 1); they are foolish or dishonest who deny the power of words to influence actions, and still more those who impute such unworthy motives to the speaker (§ 2); to wrongfully attribute ignorance to them might be accounted folly, but to charge them with bribery unsupported by proof, shows that the accuser is both a dunce and a villain (§ 3); such conduct is injurious also to the state, for it drives from public life the ablest and the ablest men (§ 4); no citizen should use his eloquence to the disadvantage of his opponent, but should fairly gain his point, and no state should detract from the authority of its counsellors or punish those who err (§ 5), for then they would have no incentive to give other than an honest advice in respect to matters of deliberation (§ 6).

This chapter is to be constructed with προδέντας. Reference is had to λέγειν uttered by Cleon (III. 38. § 1). — διαγνώμην,

d) *not.* — τὸν μὴ τυχόντα γνώμης refers to a counsellor whose advice the state has not followed. — οὐχ ὅπως—ἀλλὰ μηδ', *not only—but not even.* This is a formula which we meet with frequently in the Greek authors.

6. οὕτω γὰρ introduces the reason why the state should protect the reputation of its counsellors from the aspersion of demagogues.

ἐπὶ... ἀξιοῖσθαι, *by the expectation of greater honors.* — ὁρέσθαι.

Repeat ἤκιστα ἂν from the preceding context. — τῷ αὐτῷ, *the same way*, i. e. by speaking contrary to his judgment and to acquire favor. — χαριζόμενός τι καὶ αὐτὸς is exegetical of τῷ αὐτῷ.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Through such undue suspicion of venality even good counsel is rejected (§ 1), and deceit becomes alike necessary to the success of measures proposed by the good and the bad (§ 2) and the state becomes the only body which cannot be benefited without artifice (§ 3) hence those who give advice in such a state of things should be far more long-sighted than those who follow it, as they are held so much more strictly accountable (§ 4); far better would it be to make both responsible, than as now is the practice, to visit the ill-success of a measure solely upon the adviser (§ 5).

1. ἔν depends on τάναντία, and refers to the things which have just been declared as befitting a wise state to do. — φθονήσαντες... κερδῶν, *refusing through envy [to listen to him] on account of a groundless suspicion of his venality; or perhaps, envying the gain which he is suspected of having obtained, although the ground of suspicion is very slight.* Cf. Mt. § 336. a. Opposed to οὐ βεβαίου is τὴν φανεράν.

2. ἀπὸ τοῦ εὐδέος. See N. on I. 34. § 3. — ἀπάτη is opposed to ψευδάμενον, *by falsehood, deception.* The general idea is that the wretched policy here declaimed against, renders it necessary for the good and the bad alike to practise deceit in order to carry their measures.

3. περινοίας, "*over-wisencess.*" Liddell and Scott. "*Extreme surmises.*" Bloomf. — εὖ ποιῆσαι ἐκ τοῦ προφανοῦς (see N. on I. 35 § 4), *to openly benefit.* The object is μόνην τε πόλιν, *the state alone* in opposition to private individuals. — ἀνθυποπτεύεται... ἔξαι, *is suspected of having a secret view to his own interest.* Abresch explains ἀνθυποπτεύεται by ἀπὸ τοῦ δοθέντος ἀγαθοῦ ὑποπτεύεται.

4. The orator now begins to apply these general reflections on the unwise course of the state, to the position into which it places

erators and councillors — *epi ta mégesta*, in reference to the *public interests* — in the example — *o N* on III 42 § 1, *himer. (t)* *taúta aghora*. *Jull's K. l. n. § 4 n. 2 p.* "while such *taúta* go on your part" Arnold. In respect to *aghorai*, see *X* in *note* I 142 § 7. *Kr. w.* edits *aghorai* *ti* and constructs *ti* with *deyos* *ti* = the statesmen, political leaders. — *inwō* depends on *pep. p. somerros*, forecasting further than you. Opposed to the *deyos* (*o x. pōra*) *anōtōtēros*, referring to the ease and rapidity which the people could come to a conclusion, which the leaders reach by a long and laborious process of reasoning and toil — *inwōtōros. . . . t. x. pōra*, being responsible for our advice — in comparison with.

b. *ois d. x. pōra t. x. pōra* *κ. τ. λ.* This passage has received various interpretations according to the manner of arranging and putting words. *Hera*, *Hauk*, and *Poppo* place a comma after *ti x. pōra* — *ois d. x. pōra*, which gives the sense, you punish a sort of justice which may chance to influence you at the time of the next. This interpretation is disapproved of by *Arnold*, because *taúta* is not discoursing about punishment which varies as to the ebb and flow of the people's resentment, but of *o* *o* *o*

CHAPTER XLV.

The death penalty is a severe punishment in crimes in Mytilene. In § 12, it is seen that the death penalty has been inflicted with increased severity upon the Mytilenians who have done (what) and found an evidence of... for the... of... and indeed all the... stations furnish the... which... hope and desire... on... of... the... of... fortune also by her unexpected... and... of daring and great hazard, so that it is impossible to restrain... any object of its desire (§§ 6, 7).

... *ἀμάρτημα*, of offences not equal to this of the Mytilenians, but of much less turpitude. Punishment by death is seen to be no certain prevention of even smaller crimes than the chargeable upon the Mytilenians, and hence, if inflicted upon that people, it serves to no purpose in deterring them, or places them... I see no necessity of dealing with... — *εὐαγρία*... *ἐπιτολμα*, subject of... not pass through the enterprise with safety. See X on II... than was absolutely necessary. — *τῆ δυνάσει* = *ἐπιτολμα*

and ἔρως are the subjects of βλάπτουσι. — ὁ μὲν refers to ἡ δ' to ἡ ἐλπίς. — ἐπιβολήν, "*rationem rei aggradiendæ.*" See N. on I. 93. § 6. — καὶ . . . δεινῶν, *and although unseen* (in their influence) *than manifest dangers.* How description of the sway exercised by these master passions man soul!

τοῖς (i. e. ἐλπίς and ἔρως), *in addition to these.* — ἐκ τέρων, "*with insufficient resources.*" Bloomf. — οὐχ ὄλαις. The way is preparing, by this application of the states as well as individuals, for the appeal which the on to make in behalf of the Mytilenians. — ὄσφ. See § 2. — περὶ τῶν μεγίστων, sc. κινδυνεύουσι elicited from — μετὰ πάντων, i. e. with the community at large. — σεν, *thinks of himself somewhat too highly = conceives idea of himself.* The MS. reading is in favor of αὐτῶν, referred, though not so edited, by Arnold and Poppo. In should supply mentally ἐλευθερίας καὶ ἀρχῆς.

ς εὐηθείας (S. § 190), ὅστις οἶεται, "a manner of speaking between εὐηθείας ἔστι τὸ οἶεσθαι, and εὐήθης, ὅστις οἶεται." — φύσεως ὀρμωμένης is a genitive absolute, or perhaps it ἀποτροπήν. — πράξαι depends on ὀρμωμένης.

CHAPTER XLVI.

punishment by death as the penalty of revolt, would prevent those who from returning to their duty, while yet they could make reparation for their to them the courage of despair (§§ 1-3); whereas the allies will be kept far more effectually by previous care and watchfulness, than by the terror rees (§§ 4-6).

εγγύφ, *as a security* against the defection of the allies. πτον "*accusativus prædicati est, sicut ὡς οὐκ ἔσται μετα- accusativo objecti posita sunt, ut si ἀνέλπιστον καταστήσαι* τὸ μεταγνώναι legeretur." Poppo. The negative οὐκ in is employed on account of the negation contained in

See N. on I. 77. § 3. — ὅτι ἐν βραχυτάτῳ is put for ἐν τῷ. See N. on I. 63. § 1. — καταλῦσαι (see N. on I. 18. *an end of, to efface.* Supply mentally τῇ μεταγνώσει.

peaker now proceeds to show the advantage of a mild and atment of revolted states. — νῦν μὲν = *as things now are,* the lenient system now pursued. — καί, *even.* — γὰρ μὴ *should find that it could not succeed in its plans.* —

ἀφαιρέσει, to register enquiry (καταδικάζει)
 — ἴ. καὶ Ν. οὐκ ἔστιν. 33. Ε
 ἀδαι. — ἴ. . . . ἀρχινομοί, ἐν
 λαῶσι) the payment of money.
 ἐν τῷ νόμῳ, and refers
 προνομή, (if we come to talk about
 τὸν νόμον — τὸν ἴ. γὰρ, our

ὁ. οὐ refers to the practice of
 law, connected with ἀρχινομία, and
 — τὸν νόμον, ἀδαι, ἀδαι. — In the
 τὸν νόμον, ἀδαι, ἀδαι, the inde
 τὸν νόμον. Cf. ἡμεῖς . . . ὄνοματι,
 taken with ἀπαιτῶντα.

ὁ νόμος ἀνεξέλεγκτος is the object
 excessively—very much. Πολλοὶ
 ἀπὸ τῆς ἀπαιτήσεως. — ἴ.
 — ὅτι ἐπ' ἐλάχιστον, to be fit
 ἀπὸ τῆς ἀπαιτήσεως better with what follows;
 refers it to the degree of passion
 it had in the words of Cleon, μή

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2. τοῖς ὀλίγοις, i. e. the aristocracy in these cities. — καὶ τῆς . . . ἐπίρχεσθε, and you enter into the war, having as your allies the population of the city which is opposed to you (see N. on I. 71. § 1). Duker interprets ἐπίρχεσθε in a futuro sense, which Poppo has successfully stated in his Proleg. I. p. 155.

3. ἔπλων . . . ἐκράτησεν. Cf. III. 27. §§ 2, 3. — καταστήσετε . . . ἵνα, you will establish for the aristocracy that which they most specially desire. — τοῖς δυνατοῖς (= τοῖς ὀλίγοις, § 2), Bloomf. interprets, the higher classes. — ἀφίσταντες, having caused to depart. Cf. I. 66. § 1; 81. § 3; II. 80. § 1. — κείσθαι, is determined, is determined.

4. ἠδίκησαν refers to the commonality of the Mytilenians (ὁ δῆμος Mytilηναίων, § 8). — μὴ προσποιεῖσθαι, to make as if it were not to appear not to be conscious of it. Arnold illustrates the position the negative by the careless and common expression, you must not seem to notice it, for you must seem not to notice it. Cf. Vig. p. 167. VII.

5. τοῦτο refers forward to ἐκόντας . . . διαφθεῖραι, that we should be willing to suffer injury rather than to destroy, although justly, those whom it is for our interest to spare. δεῖ = συμφέρει (τῇ πόλει διαφθεῖραι). — καὶ τὸ Κλέωνος κ. τ. λ., and that which was said by Cleon (cf. III. 40. § 4), that justice and interest in punishment are the same. — ἐν αὐτῷ. Goel. supplies ἐν τῷ τιμωρεῖσθαι.

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Diodotus concludes by advising the Athenians to pass judgment, at their leisure, upon such of the Mytilenians as had been instigators and abettors of the revolt, and suffer the rest to dwell in peace in their country (§§ 1, 2).

1. This chapter contains the epilogue. — τάδε refers to the items of advice given by Diodotus in the body of his oration. — οἴκτω . . . ἐπιεικείᾳ is opposed to ἀπ' αὐτῶν δὲ τῶν παραινουμένων. — οὐδὲ ἐγὼ any more than Cleon. This idea would be conveyed by pronouncing ἐγὼ with a slight stress of voice. — οὗς = ἐκείνους οὗς, of which the antecedent depends on κρίναι. — Πάχης ἀπέπεμψεν. Cf. III. 28. § 2. — καθ' ἡσυχίαν, at your leisure, perhaps euphemistically spoken for, in a calm and dispassionate manner. — οἰκεῖν, to dwell in their own country. This is opposed to the decree which had just been passed, that the male adults should all be put to death, and the women and children sold for slaves (cf. III. 36. § 2).

της . . . ἀλλόκοτον, and the first ship not sailing with haste monstrous an affair, i. e. an errand of such unheard-of cruelty. ης, i. e. the last ship. — ἡ μὲν refers to the first ship, and led to by ἡ δ' in the following sentence. — τοσοῦτον . . . so long a time as for Paches to read the decree = just enough Paches, etc. See N. on I. 2. § 2. — παρὰ . . . κινδύνου, into it danger did Mytilene come. παρὰ, along, along by, shows proximity of the Mytilenians to the danger here spoken of. It necessarily supposes a blending of two modes of expression, ἐν κίνδυνον, and παρὰ τοσοῦτον ἀλίερον οὐκ ἀπόλετο.

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In the Mytilenian revolt are put to death (§ 1); the walls of the city are demolished given up, and the land assigned to Athenian shareholders to whom the henceforth pay rent (§ 2); their continental towns are also made subject to the (§ 3).

ἰωνος γνώμη, by the decree of Cleon. That decree had only indeed, so far as it related to the inhabitants on the island. Those who had been removed by Paches to Tenedos it was to remain in full force. — τείχη. This word is found in this law without the article in I. 101. § 3, but takes it in I. 108. § 3. τεχνολίους. Arrowsmith makes the area of Lesbos to have 458 square miles, which, on the supposition that Methymna one-fifth of the island, would leave for division 458 square 89,920 acres, which divided by 3000 would give 96.64 acres of lot or share. Three hundred of these shares being dedicated to the Athenians. Arnold observes, that these shareholders went out to Lesbos only to see their land, for it is quite evident from the subsequent history of the island, that no Athenian population remained there. Bloomfield, however, thinks that quite a number remained, most of whom may have died off before the subsequent revolt, which took place some fifteen years after. Cf. VIII. 22. ταξάμενοι—φέρειν. See N. on I. 99. § 3. — τοῦ κλήρου ἐκάστη each share. S. § 200. 4. — δύο μνᾶς, i. e. 200 drachmas, according to the old Attic value of the δραχμῆ (see N. on I. 3), or \$33.04, according to the later value.

ἡ ἐπίερα opposite to Lesbos. — ὅσων Μυτιληναῖοι ἐκράτουν, as the Mytilenians had command of.

1. *οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο πρὸς τὴν πόλιν*. This is
 full. In the next chapter, the list
 comes from III. 24. Great praise is
 due to the order and clearness of these details
 celebrated Athenian, whose name is
 given in the history, is now first in
 public and private character he was
 and came to a just. Hence the
πολλοὶ. A sketch of his life
 by the Greek and Roman Hist. and My
 Leake (North. Gr II. pp 401-6) says
 that the island opposite to Mytilene, a
 from the date, but the peninsula, a
 entrance of the strait of Samos.

2. *ἐκείνη... εἶσι*. The order
ἐκείνη is the station for the *εἶσι*
 subject of *εἶσι*, and limit the verb by
ἐκείνη from the *φιλακή* from the
τῆς Μίση. For the construction of
εἶσι — *τοὺς τοῦ... ἐκείνη* = *ἐκείνη*
τοῦ (ὅπως οἱ Πελοποννησίου μὴ πε
*ρὶ τῆς φιλακῆς, ἵνα ἀνεβῆκεν ἰ
 στήλη, ἵνα ἴω* reason why it may
μὴδεν εἶσθαι, "that nothing should be
 as to the frequency in this verb." In
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innocences by complaining of the want of good faith, in thus bringing them to a trial contrary to the terms of capitulation (§ 1); the informality and undue haste of the trial fills them with apprehension that their doom is sealed, and that they can expect no impartial justice at the hands of their judges (§ 2); they feel, however, that they must now respond to the question which has been proposed to them, and make a statement (§ 3); but they fear that all they can say will be fruitless in averting their predicament (§ 4).

θε δίκην, such a kind of trial. Reference is had to the informal question proposed to them by the judges (III. 52). It is shown that a legal trial was not to be expected by the Athenians — *καὶ ἐν δικάσταις κ. τ. λ.* The order is, *καὶ ἐν δικάσταις κενέσθαι, οὐκ ἐν ἄλλοις ἢ ὑμῖν*. The preposition *ἐν* has here the signification *before*, and is the usual one employed in such a connection — *ἡγούμενοι* is connected with *οἰόμενοι*, and *δεξάμενοι* is connected with *ἡγούμενοι* as the cause. The equivalent is *ἐπεὶ ἐδεξάμεθα τὴν εἰρηνοτομίαν κ. τ. λ.*

ἡμαρτήκαμεν. The use of the indicative shows that, in the estimation, the idea expressed by the verb had an actual existence. Jelf's Kühn. 814. a. — *ἀμφοτέρων*. "Intellige δίκης καὶ θανάτου ἐπιπέσειν ἐξ ἑαυτῶν καὶ τοῦ ἴσου." Bothe. — *περὶ τῶν δεινοτάτων*, about the most dreadful things = about life and death. The speaker intimates a suspicion of their dreadful situation as criminals already condemned. — *καὶ ἡμᾶς*, sc. *ὑποπτεύομεν*. — In *μὴ οὐ*, the first negative may be understood as *not* (the verb *ὑποπτεύομεν* implying fear or anxiety), and the second as *not* to *κοινὸν ἀποβῆτε*. S. § 230. N. 2. — *τεκμαιρόμενοι* intimates the reason why the Platæans indulged the suspicion to which they have just given utterance. In order to avoid the pleonasm in *καὶ ἡμᾶς* and *προγεγενημένης*, Bothe would read, *πρὸς (præterea)*

But see N. on I. 23. § 4. — *ἡ* depends on *ἐναντία*. — *ἀποκρίνασθαι* is the subject of *γίνεται*, and *ἐναντία* refers to *ἡ* as though it had been written *ἡ ἀποκρίνασθαι τὰ μὲν ἀληθῆ, τὰ δὲ ψεῦδη ἐναντία γίνονται*.

αχόθεν δὲ ἅποροι καθεστῶτες = being enclosed on every side by insurmountable difficulties. — *ἀναγκαζόμεθα*, sc. *ἀποκρίνασθαι*. — *ὁ λόγος*, the not uttering the speech; literally, the speech not being uttered. — *τοῖς ὧδ' ἔχουσιν*, to those in such a situation (as we are).

Cf. ὡσπερ καὶ ἐσμέν, § 1. — *αἰτίαν*. See N. I. 69. § 6.

ἢν, as though, if it had been spoken, it might have been the cause of their safety. Some render ὡς εἰ ἐλέχθη, how that if it had

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e. the Mede) *conjointly with you*. It will be seen in III. 62. & the Thebans reply to this claim of merit put forth by the 1s. — *μόνοι Βοιωτῶν*. This boast is not altogether true, for the Bœotians in the main were guilty of *mediism*, yet besides theans, there were found on the side of Greece the Thespians (Herodot. VIII. 50), and the Haliartians (Pausan. IX. 82). *μόνοι* therefore be considered as rhetorically put for *chiefly, principally*.

The Thebans must have keenly felt this allusion to their baseness of the Grecian cause in those days of peril.

καυμαχήσαμεν. The Platæans having no ships of their own on board of the Athenian triremes at Artemisium. — *μάχη* time (see N. on I. 128. 5), or it may be regarded as a sort of absolute with *γενομένη*. Cf. S. § 226. N. 3.

επιείστη, *encompassed*. — *σεισμόν*. Cf. I. 101. § 2. — *Εδώ* depends on *φόβος*. — *ἡμῶν αὐτῶν*, *of ourselves* (not our servants). See N. on II. 39. § 2.

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to the subsequent hostility the Peloponnesians were themselves to blame, inasmuch as when the Platæans applied to them for aid against the Thebans, they were obliged to have recourse to the Athenians as being in their vicinity (§ 1); they had done the Peloponnesians no serious injury in the war, nor should they in its continuance, but it would be dishonorable and unjust to abandon the Athenians, from whom they had received great favors (§§ 2, 8).

ἃ μὲν παλαιὰ καὶ μέγιστα is the accusative synecdochical. — *ἠξιώσαμεν εἶναι*, *such as approved ourselves to be*. — *δεομένων* from *ἡμᾶς*. See N. on I. 74. § 1) is in the genitive absolute *δεομένους (ἡμᾶς) ἀπέωσασθε*. — *ὑμῶν . . . ἀποικούντων*, *but dwelling far away* (from us). *δὲ* responds to *μὲν* implied in *ὡς*. The idea of separation imparted to the verb by *ἀπο-* is strengthened by *μακράν*. Perhaps, however, that *ἀποικῶ* in this construction is nearly equivalent to *οἰκῶ*.

ἑδὲν ἐκπρεπέστερον—ἐπάσσετε, *you suffered no very monstrous* (= you were scarcely injured at all). Cf. I. 88. § 6. — *ἐμελεσθε. παθεῖν* from the preceding verb.

μῶν κελυσάντων. Cf. II. 72. — *ἐναντία Θηβαίοις* (S. § 202. N. on I. 29. § 1. — *ἄλλως τε καὶ οὐς = ἄλλως τε καὶ ὅτε*

Goel. — *εὖ . . . δεόμενος*. Two things are here referred to *in the gratitude of the Platæans*, (1) that they had received

stood, by the enmity of them to us = by the enmity which they bear to us. Bothe reads πολεμίων, and Krüg. πολεμίως. — τὸ δίκαιον εὐφρασε, "if you understand or interpret justice." Bloomf. — rather.

τότε (i. e. in the Persian war), sc. ὠφέλικοι ἡμεν from the preceding clause. Cf. Kr. § 62. 4. N. 1. — ἐν μείζονι κινδύνῳ than you are. — νῦν... ἦσαν enforces the assertion just made, in respect to comparative danger of the Lacedæmonians in the Persian and Punic wars. In the former war they were in danger of receiving the yoke of slavery, while in this war they are themselves the old foes of others. The clause οἶδε (i. e. the Boeotians) μετ' αὐτῶν (i. e. the Medes) ἦσαν is thrown in by way of enhancing the peril of the Thebans, who in a time of such peril took sides with the enemy.

δ. τῆς νῦν ἀμαρτίας—ἀντιθεῖναι τὴν τότε προθυμίαν. For the construction, see N. on II. 85. § 2. The subject of the sentence is ἀντιθεῖναι. — μείζω refers to their former services, and ἐλάσσω to the present demerita with which they are charged. — σπάνιον... ἀντιτάξισθαι. Most of the Grecian states submitted to Xerxes. Cf. Herodot. VII. 132. 138. — τινὰ does not belong to ἀρετήν, but is the subject of ἀντιτάξισθαι, and with that verb forms the subject of ἦν. — μή... πράσσοντες refers to the course pursued by the Boeotians and others. Poppo, Goeller, and Bothe notice the antithetic structure of this and the following sentence, τὰ ξύμφορα being opposed to τὰ βέλτεστα, and ἀσφαλεία to μετὰ κινδύνων. — ἔφοδον of the Persians. — αὐτοῖς (for themselves, depends on πράσσοντες (practising = manoeuvring, intriguing. Arnold), and not on ξύμφορα. Bothe and Krüger after Didot edit αὐτοῖς, as lashing more severely the selfish policy pursued by the Thebans in the Persian invasion.

ε. ὧν ἡμεῖς γινόμενοι, of which number we being = we being of that number, i. e. of the heroic defenders of Greece. The partitive genitive denoting of the number, is frequently found in the predicate. Cf. Kr. § 47. 9. N. 2. — ἐς τὰ πρῶτα. See N. on III. 39. § 2. According to Plut. (Aristid. 20. 21) the highest honors (τὰ ἀριστεία) were offered to them, but were nobly declined. — ἐπὶ τοῖς αὐτοῖς = on account of their line of conduct, which had always governed them, and which caused them at the present time to defend their liberty against the Thebans. — δικάως is opposed to κερδαλέως, and illustrates the strength of principle which they aver to have regulated their conduct.

7. This section is very obacure, but by a careful attention to the general scope of the argument, the grammatical analysis may be

ἀδρῶν. S. § 231. N. 2. — αἰτοῦς ἀμείνους ὄντας, you your-
 being braver. A compliment both delicate and well-timed.
 agrees with ὑμᾶς the omitted subject of ἐπιγρῶναι (see N. on I.
 — οὐδέ. Repeat ἀποδέξονται. — πρὸς ἱερῆς τοῖς κοινοῖς
 πῖσι and Delphi. — ἀπὸ = taken from.

λακεδαιμονίους, the Lacedæmonians, the well-known defenders
 of Spartan rights. So Θεβαίους (infra), Thebans, who have disgraced
 themselves by deserting the Greeks in their great struggle for freedom.

So much beauty and force in the juxtaposition of Πλάταιων and
 Λακεδαιμονίους, states which battled side by side in the cause of free-

dom, but now, the one being on the brink of ruin, and waiting to
 receive the sentence of life or death at the hand of the other. —

ἀποδοξάσθαι. Cf. L. 182. § 2. — παρουσία. See N. on II. 16. § 1. —
 ἀποδοξάσθαι. This verb is used of the erasure of names from a book, or
 striking off of a name from a list, and is very expressive in this

context. ἀ ἐστὶ τοῦτο—εὐμφορᾶς. See N. on I. 49. § 7. — οἴριτες... ἀποδ-
 οξάσθαι, "qui, quum Medi vicissent, perisimus." Poppo. The Platae-
 ans were only saved from absolute ruin by the battle at Plataea. —

ὑμῖν—Θεβαίων ἡστώμεθα = vobis iudicibus (ἐν ὑμῖν δικασταῖς, cf.
 II. 58. § 1) e Thebanis superamur, i. e. Thebanis viliores sumus, post-
 ponimur." Poppo. — τότε μὲν (= a little while ago). See N. on

II. 101. § 2. — λιμῶ διαφθαρήναι. Cf. III. 52. § 1.

4. καὶ περιέσμεθα κ. τ. λ. Nothing can be more pathetic than
 this allusion to their fallen and friendless condition. — πάντων the
 Greeks.

CHAPTER LVIII.

The speaker goes on in the most pathetic terms to entreat the Lacedæmonians to spare the
 Plataeans, inasmuch as the work of destruction is easy and of quick accomplishment, but
 the disgrace of the act cannot be easily or quickly effaced (§§ 1, 2); the Plataeans volunta-
 rily surrendered themselves, and this together with their former services should ensure
 their safety (§ 3); wherefore they call upon their judges to look upon the tombs of their
 ancestors, which are so highly honored by the Plataeans, and which will hereafter be aban-
 doned to traitors, if Plataea is given up to the unjust demands of Thebes (§§ 4, 5).

1. τῆς τε... πρίναι, and to ask this favor of them (i. e. the The-
 bians) in return, that you must not be obliged to destroy those whom it
 is not becoming in you (to kill). This appears to be the meaning of
 this controverted sentence. αἰτοῦς seems evidently to refer to the
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CHAPTERS LIII.—LIX.

We come now to the speech of the Plataans, which has been by every critic, from Diodorus Siculus down to the present time, as the noblest oration which can be found in any language. In logical and vehement argumentation it is doubtless equaled, if not surpassed, by other speeches in this history. But in the beauty and force of its lofty and soul-stirring appeals to justice, patriotism, gratitude, the glory of the past—the glorious past, when Plataea stood side by side with more powerful sisters in the confederacy, Athens and Sparta, and battled in the cause of freedom—and above all in the earnest pathos with which the speaker in the deep anguish of his heart for the life of himself and associates, it has no parallel. Well has Melancthon said of its peroration, “non est pulchrior nec illustrius quam hæc est, neque apud omnes Græcos vel Latinos scriptores equal beauty and truth also has Heilmann closed his admirable edition of this oration, by referring in words of praise to the great histo-

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The orator commences by complaining of the want of good faith, in thus bringing them to a summary trial contrary to the terms of capitulation (§ 1); the informality and undue haste of this trial fills them with apprehension that their doom is sealed, and that they can expect no impartial justice at the hands of their judges (§ 2); they feel, however, that their only hope is to respond to the question which has been proposed to them, and make their plea (§ 3); but they fear that all they can say will be fruitless in averting their predetermined fate (§ 4).

1. τοιάνδε δίκην, *such a kind of trial*. Reference is had to the brief and informal question proposed to them by the judges (III. 52. § 4), which showed that a legal trial was not to be expected by the accused. — καὶ ἐν δικάσταις κ. τ. λ. The order is, καὶ ἐν δικάσταις δεξάμενοι γενέσθαι, οὐκ ἐν ἄλλοις ἢ ὑμῖν. The preposition ἐν has here the signification *before*, and is the usual one employed in such a connection. — ἡγούμενοι is connected with οἰόμενοι, and δεξάμενοι is related to ἡγούμενοι as the cause. The equivalent is ἐπεὶ ἔδεξάμεθα ἡγούμενοι κ. τ. λ.

2. μὴ—ἡμαρτήκαμεν. The use of the indicative shows that, in the speaker's estimation, the idea expressed by the verb had an actual existence. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. 814. a. — ἀμφοτέρων. "Intellige δίκης νομιμοτέρας ἐτ τοῦ ἴσου." Bothe. — περὶ τῶν δεινοτάτων, *about the most fearful things* = about life and death. The speaker intimates a suspicion of their dreadful situation as criminals already condemned. — ὑμᾶς, sc. ὑποπτεύομεν. — In μὴ οὐ, the first negative may be rendered *lest* (the verb ὑποπτεύομεν implying fear or anxiety), and the last belongs to κοινοὶ ἀποβῆτε. S. § 230. N. 2. — τεκμαιρόμενοι introduces the reason why the Platæans indulged the suspicion to which they had just given utterance. In order to avoid the pleonasm in προκατηγορίας and προγεγενημένης, Bothe would read, πρὸς (præterea) κατηγορίας. But see N. on I. 23. § 4. — ᾧ depends on ἐναντία. — τὰ ἀληθῆ ἀποκρίνασθαι is the subject of γίνεται, and ἐναντία refers to τὰ ἀληθῆ, as though it had been written ᾧ ἀποκρίνασθαι τὰ μὲν ἀληθῆ, ταῦτα ἐναντία γίνεται.

3. πανταχόθεν δὲ ἄποροι καθεστῶτες = *being enclosed on every side with inextricable difficulties*. — ἀναγκαζόμεθα, sc. ἀποκρίνασθαι. — ὁ μὴ ῥησεῖς λόγος, *the not uttering the speech*; literally, *the speech not being spoken*. — τοῖς ᾧδ' ἔχουσιν, *to those in such a situation* (as we now are). Cf. ὡσπερ καὶ ἐσμέν, § 1. — αἰτίαν. See N. I. 69. § 6. — ὡς... ἦν, *as though, if it had been spoken*, it might have been the means of their safety. Some render ὡς εἰ ἐλέχθη, *how that if it had*

ἰσχυρῶς is the predicate, ἀλλὰ αὐτὸ τὸ
 ... αὐτῶν, &c. — ἀλλὰ . . . φέροντες,
 carry over upon these, i. e. the Thes
 φέροντες ἰμῶν to have corresponded
 verb should have been ἐλάσσοντες. See

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Notwithstanding their fears that it will prove unavailing
 their judges, &c. and in reply to the question
 they were answered to the Persepolisians, not
 of from a wrong was done them by those who
 during a time of peace was manifested in that
 in war, by the service they did to Greece in the
 Laconians at the time when the Greeks re

1. οὐκ, i. e. notwithstanding the
 anathema the judges. — δίκαια (=
 — πρὸς, in reference to. Bloomf.
 next clause, as expressing a milder ὄλι
 παρηγορηθῆναι, we will make mention of
 δίδυμοι and δειράμοι.

2. ὡς πολεμίους, as enemies, i. e. τ
 . . . καὶ οὐκ, you have not been wro

(i. e. the Medes) *conjointly with you*. It will be seen in III. 62.

How the Thebans reply to this claim of merit put forth by the

Plataeans. — *μόνοι Βοιωτῶν*. This boast is not altogether true, for

the Boeotians in the main were guilty of *mediism*, yet besides

Plataeans, there were found on the side of Greece the Thespians

Herodot. VIII. 50), and the Haliartians (Pausan. IX. 32). *μόνοι*

therefore be considered as rhetorically put for *chiefly, principally*.

The Thebans must have keenly felt this allusion to their base

abandonment of the Grecian cause in those days of peril.

4. *ἐναυμαχήσαμεν*. The Plataeans having no ships of their own

fought on board of the Athenian triremes at Artemisium. — *μάχη*

notes time (see N. on I. 128. 5), or it may be regarded as a sort of

relative absolute with *γενομένη*. Cf. S. § 226. N. 3.

5. *περιέστη*, *encompassed*. — *σεισμόν*. Cf. I. 101. § 2. — *Εἰλώ-*

ων depends on *φόβος*. — *ἡμῶν αὐτῶν*, *of ourselves* (not our servants

or allies). See N. on II. 39. § 2.

CHAPTER LV.

In respect to the subsequent hostility the Peloponnesians were themselves to blame, inasmuch as, when the Plataeans applied to them for aid against the Thebans, they were directed to have recourse to the Athenians as being in their vicinity (§ 1); they had done the Peloponnesians no serious injury in the war, nor should they in its continuance, but felt it to be dishonorable and unjust to abandon the Athenians, from whom they had received great favors (§§ 2, 3).

1. *τὰ μὲν παλαιὰ καὶ μέγιστα* is the accusative synecdochical. — *τοιοῦτοι ἠξιώσαμεν εἶναι*, *such we approved ourselves to be*. — *δεομένων* (sc. *ἡμῶν* from *ἡμᾶς*. See N. on I. 74. § 1) is in the genitive absolute for *δεομένους* (*ἡμᾶς*) *ἀπεώσασθε*. — *ὑμῶν . . . ἀποικούντων*, *but you dwelling far away* (from us). *δὲ* responds to *μὲν* implied in *ὡς ἐγγύς*. The idea of separation imparted to the verb by *ἀπο-* is strengthened by *μακράν*. Perhaps, however, that *ἀποικῶ* in this connection is nearly equivalent to *οἰκῶ*.

2. *οὐδὲν ἐκπρεπέστερον—ἐπάθετε*, *you suffered no very monstrous injury* (= you were scarcely injured at all). Cf. I. 88. § 6. — *ἐμελήσατε*, sc. *παθεῖν* from the preceding verb.

3. *ὑμῶν κελευσάντων*. Cf. II. 72. — *ἐναντία Θεβαίους* (S. § 202. 1). Cf. N. on I. 29. § 1. — *ἄλλως τε καὶ οὕς = ἄλλως τε καὶ ὅτε αὐτοῦς*. Goel. — *εὖ . . . δεόμενος*. Two things are here referred to as claiming the gratitude of the Plataeans, (1) that they had received

stood, by the enmity of them to us = by the enmity which they bear to us. Bothe reads πολεμίων, and Kriig. πολεμίως. — τὸ δίκαιον, "if you understand or interpret justice." Bloomf. — rather.

τότε (i. e. in the Persian war), sc. ὠφέλιμοι ἤμεν from the preceding clause. Cf. Kr. § 62. 4. N. 1. — ἐν μείζονι κινδύνῳ than you are. — νῦν... ἦσαν enforces the assertion just made, in respect to comparative danger of the Lacedæmonians in the Persian and Peloponnesian wars. In the former war they were in danger of receiving the yoke of slavery, while in this war they are themselves the dreaded foes of others. The clause οἶδε (i. e. the Bæotians) μετ' αὐτοῦ (i. e. the Medes) ἦσαν is thrown in by way of enhancing the result of the Thebans, who in a time of such peril took sides with the enemy.

5. τῆς νῦν ἀμαρτίας—ἀντιθεῖναι τῇν τότε προθυμίαν. For the construction, see N. on II. 85. § 2. The subject of the sentence is ἀντιθεῖναι. — μείζω refers to their former services, and ἐλάσσω to the present demerits with which they are charged. — σπάνιον... ἀντιτάξισθαι. Most of the Grecian states submitted to Xerxes. Cf. Herodotus. VII. 132. 138. — τινὰ does not belong to ἀρετήν, but is the subject of ἀντιτάξισθαι, and with that verb forms the subject of ἦν. — μὴ... πράσσοντες refers to the course pursued by the Bæotians and others. Poppo, Goeller, and Bothe notice the antithetic structure of this and the following sentence, τὰ ξύμφορα being opposed to τὰ βίλτιστα, and ἀσφαλεία το μετὰ κινδύνων. — ἔφοδον of the Persians. — αὐτοῖς (for themselves) depends on πράσσοντες (practising = manoeuvring, intriguing. Arnold), and not on ξύμφορα. Bothe and Krüger after Didot edit αὐτοῖς, as lashing more severely the selfish policy pursued by the Thebans in the Persian invasion.

6. ὅν ἡμεῖς γενόμενοι, of which number we being = we being of that number, i. e. of the heroic defenders of Greece. The partitive genitive denoting of the number, is frequently found in the predicate. Cf. Kr. § 47. 9. N. 2. — ἐς τὰ πρῶτα. See N. on III. 39. § 2. According to Plat. (Aristid. 20. 21) the highest honors (τὰ ἀριστεία) were offered to them, but were nobly declined. — ἐπὶ τοῖς αὐτοῖς = on account of their line of conduct, which had always governed them, and which caused them at the present time to defend their liberty against the Thebans. — δικαίως is opposed to κερδαλέως, and illustrates the strength of principle which they aver to have regulated their conduct.

7. This section is very obscure, but by a careful attention to the general scope of the argument, the grammatical analysis may be

δρῶν. S. § 231. N. 2. — αὐτοὺς ἀμείνους δῖτας, *you your-
braver*. A compliment both delicate and well-timed.
es with ὑμᾶς the omitted subject of ἐπιγνώναι (see N. on I.
— οὐδέ. Repeat ἀποδέξωνται. — πρὸς ἱεροῖς τοῖς κοινοῖς
and Delphi. — ἀπὸ = *taken from*.

δαιμονίους, *the Lacedæmonians*, the well-known defenders
rights. So Θηβαίους (*infra*), *Thebans*, who have disgraced
by deserting the Greeks in their great struggle for freedom.
rich beauty and force in the juxtaposition of Πλάταιων and
ους, states which battled side by side in the cause of free-
dom, the one being on the brink of ruin, and waiting to
sentence of life or death at the hand of the other. —

f. I. 132. § 2. — πανοικησίᾳ. See N. on II. 16. § 1. —
This verb is used of the erasure of names from a book, or
off of a name from a list, and is very expressive in this

στο—ξυμφορᾶς. See N. on I. 49. § 7. — οἵτινες... ἀπολ-
υῖ, *quum Medi vicissent, periimus.*" Poppo. The Platæans
ly saved from absolute ruin by the battle at Platæa. —
θηβαίων ἡσώμεθα = *vobis iudicibus (ἐν ὑμῖν δικασταῖς, cf.
a Thebanis superamur, i. e. Thebanis viliores sumus, post-*
Poppo. — τότε μὲν (= *a little while ago*). See N. on
§ 2. — λιμῶ διαφθαρῆναι. Cf. III. 52. § 1.

επιεώσμεθα κ. τ. λ. Nothing can be more pathetic than
n to their fallen and friendless condition. — πάντων the

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es on in the most pathetic terms to entreat the Lacedæmonians to spare the
smuch as the work of destruction is easy and of quick accomplishment, but
of the act cannot be easily or quickly effaced (§§ 1, 2); the Platæans volunta-
red themselves, and this together with their former services should ensure
§ 3); wherefore they call upon their judges to look upon the tombs of their
ich are so highly honored by the Platæans, and which will hereafter be aban-
ors, if Platæa is given up to the unjust demands of Thebes (§§ 4, 5).

ε... πρέπει, *and to ask this favor of them* (i. e. *the The-*
urn, that you must not be obliged to destroy those whom it
ning in you (to kill). This appears to be the meaning of
verted sentence. αὐτοὺς seems evidently to refer to the
though Krüger, Bothe, and some others refer it to the
ians, and make it the subject of κτείνειν, supplying ἡμᾶς

μη, to be inclined, to be won over. With this and the preceding οἴκτω σῶφρονι (by a discreet pity) is to be taken, although rly it should be in the accusative with λαβόντας. The full con- tion according to Goel. would be φείσασθαι—οἴκτω, λαβόντας (i. e. τὸν οἴκτον), to spare us in pity, having taken it upon you. Jelf's Kühn. § 898. 1. a. — οἷοί τε . . . πάσσομεν, and what sort persons we are who would suffer, i. e. upon what worthy persons punishment would fall. — ὡς . . . ξυμπέσοι, how uncertain is the ure (τὸ) of misfortune [it being uncertain] upon whom it may fall π (καὶ) without his deserting it. This last clause is expegetical of e former one.

2. ὡς πρόπον ἡμῖν in our present danger. — ἡ χρεία = ἡ ἀνάγκη (Schol.). Cf. I. 82. § 3. — αἰτούμεθα . . . παραδοῖναι. Goeller constructs and explains this passage as follows: αἰτούμεθα ὑμᾶς πείσαι τάδε—αἰτούμεθα ὑμᾶς μὴ ἀμνημονεῖν—ικέται γιγνόμεθα καὶ ἐπικαλούμεθα μὴ γενέσθαι, μηδὲ—παραδοῖναι. Cum priori αἰτούμεθα ὑμᾶς juncta est per participium sententia ἐπιβοῶμενοι θεοὺς τοὺς ὁμοβωμίους καὶ κοινούς τῶν Ἑλλήνων, cum altero αἰτούμεθα ὑμᾶς item per participium juncta hæc sunt: προφερόμενοι ὄρκους, οὓς οἱ πατέρες ὑμῶν ὤμοσαν. Verba autem ικέται γιγνόμεθα ὑμῶν τῶν πατρώων τάφων καὶ ἐπικαλούμεθα τοὺς κεκμηῶτας jungenda sunt cum μὴ γενέσθαι ὑπὸ Θηβαίοις et sequentibus vel propter ea, quæ extremo capite proximo orator dixerat: σκέψασθε δὲ Πανσανίους κ. τ. λ. This elucidates very well the general construction. Some verbal explanations, however, seem necessary to be added. ὁμοβωμίους, having one altar, i. e. being worshipped at the same altar. An association of this sort was founded upon some common characteristics, which gave fitness and propriety to the union, e. g. Ceres and Proserpine, Jupiter and Hercules. In such relations they were called *Dii communes*. Cf. Smith's Dict. Gr. and Rom. Antiq. p. 68. — τάφων is in the genitive with ικέται, on the general principle that verbs of praying or vowing, are joined with a genitive of the person or thing, by whom or by which the supplication is made, the person who prays being considered as touching the knees of the divinity. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. § 536. Obs. 6. — τοὺς κεκμηῶτας, the dead. The word here is euphemistically used. Butt. (Lexil. No. 68. p. 373) contends that κεκμηκός is the true reading. It is found in one of the Paris manuscripts, and is the only one acknowledged by the Scholasts or Pollux in quoting the passage.

3. ὅπερ refers forward to λόγου τελευτᾶν. (S. § 197. 2.) — δι . . . αὐτοῦ. How natural and pathetic is this sentence! The speaker is reluctant to stop, although its necessity is acknowledged, because with the termination of the speech end all the arguments and ind

CHAPTER LXI.

Thebes offer as the ground of their desire to speak, the long and criminating speech of Plataeans (§ 1): they give as the cause of the enmity of the Plataeans, the compulsion was used to bring them into the Bœotian confederacy, to which from the first they were averse, and to avoid which they had formed an alliance with the Athenians (§ 2).

εἰ καὶ, *if in like manner*. — βραχέως. Cf. μακρότερος λόγος—*πίστεως*, III. 60. § 1. — τὸ ἐρωτησέν ἀπεκρίναντο, *had answered to question*. Cf. Mt. § 410. 6; Kr. § 46. 6. N. 3. — περὶ αὐτῶν is to be constructed with πολλὴν τὴν ἀπολογίαν, and ἠτιαμένων depends on ἀπολογία. Render, *had made a long defence of themselves, in respect of things foreign to the matter in hand, and of which they have not been accused*. Bloomf. refers ἠτιαμένων to αὐτῶν, making it parenthetical, and *withal they being not even accused* (of any offence). For passive signification of αἰτιᾶσθαι, cf. Mt. § 495. d; Soph. Gr. Verbs, 81. — πρὸς μὲν τὰ is for πρὸς τὰ μὲν. Cf. Mt. § 288. Obs. 3. — ἀποκρίσθαι, *to reply to, to make a counter-statement*. — ἔλεγχον ποιῆσαι, *to refute, to show the utter falsehood of*. — ἔλεγχον is limited to τῶν δέ. Cf. S. § 187. 1. — κακία, i. e. what the Plataeans call κακία. With some such qualification δόξα is also to be taken.

2. αὐτῆς, i. e. Plataea. — ξυμμίκτους ἀνθρώπους, *a heterogeneous mass*. Arnold supposes them to be the Hyantians, Thracians, Pelasgians, and other early inhabitants of Bœotia. Cf. Strabo, IX. 2. § 3. — ὅσπερ... ἡμῶν. The position of Thebes in the Bœotian confederacy was at first merely that of a leading city, but in process of time it exercised a sway no less despotic than that of the Athenians over their allies. See the note of Arnold on this passage, who notices the use of ἡγεμονεύσθαι instead of ἄρχεσθαι. Cf. Poppo's Proleg. II. p. 292, et seq. — ἄλλων... πατρία. See N. on II. 2. § 4.

CHAPTER LXII.

The speaker now proceeds to reply to the charge of defection in the Persian war, which was made against them by the Plataeans. He charges upon the Plataeans that they followed the Athenians then in opposing the Medes, as they since have done in the efforts of that state to enslave Greece (§§ 1, 2); whereas the Bœotians were on the side of the Medes, not through fault of the people at large, but of a few individuals who ruled them with despotic sway (§§ 3, 4); but since the departure of the Medes, by their opposition to the ambitious designs of Athens, the Bœotians had made ample amends for their former fault (§§ 5, 6).

1. οὐ accompanies μηδίσαι, because the act spoken of is assumed as certain. S. § 229. 8. — τοῦτω—ἀνάλλονται, *in this they exult*. S. § 208.

of the Plataeans, and by detraction and misrepresentation make their recent offence preponderate over all their former, just as they had magnified their own services since the above their misconduct in that war. In this way by unifying their own merits and the Plataean demerits, and comparing over their respective conduct in the Median war, they reverse the position of the two states, and make the Plataeans worthy of the severest censure, and themselves of unqualified praise. —

ἡμῶν ζημίας, you rather (than we) are worthy of all punishment expression by no means implies that the Thebans thought themselves worthy of punishment. But as mutual accusations had been made, the comparative is employed to give force to the charge of the Thebans were now hurling back at their accusers.

ἡμῶν. Krüger pronounces this to be a somewhat harsh expression — *τὰ πρὸς ἡμᾶς, as far as it respected us = against us.*

ἡμῶν, i. e. the Athenians. — *ὑπάρχον*. Repeat *τὸ μὴ ξυνεπιπέσειν . . . γεγενημένης* shows, as Bloomf. remarks, how it was the wish of the Plataeans not to have united with the Athenians in the defence of others (*ξυνεπιέναι . . . ἄλλοις*), viz. by the confederation of the Lacedæmonians against the Medes, upon the protection they might have thrown themselves, when pressed by the Medes, to the commission of deeds which were unjust. — *ἐπὶ τῷ*

ἡμῶν. N. on I. 102. § 4. — *τὸ μέγιστον, what is greatest.* — *ἡμῶν*. — *οὐ βιαζόμενοι ἔτι, being no longer compelled by the Medes* formerly when oppressed by the Thebans. — *μᾶλλον,*

ἡμῶν refers to the Athenians, and *τοὺς δὲ* to the other

ἡμῶν, i. e. the Athenians. — *αἰσχύνῃς ἀπηλλαγμένην, free from disgrace*. S. § 197. 2. How the return which they made to the Medes was disgraceful is shown in *ὑμεῖς μὲν γὰρ κ. τ. λ.* The law of equity demanded that they should assist the Athenians when they were on jury, but not when doing wrong to others. — *καίτοι . . .*

ἡμῶν. The sense of this difficult passage becomes clear and plain by repeating, with all the best recent commentators, *μὴ ἀντιποιεσθαι* clauses of the sentence, and giving to *αἰσχρὸν μᾶλλον* the sense which *αἰσχίον* has in II. 40. § 1, *this rather is disgraceful and dishonorable* general idea is, that it is base not to return honorable favor for a kindness in an honorable way, but not so, to refuse to return a kindness for a mission of acts of injustice.

β. τὸν ἡμέτερόν τε ἀκούσιον μηδισμόν is opposed to τὸν ὑμέτερον ὕσιον ἀπτικισμόν, the antithesis being a condensed epitome of the whole argument of the last two chapters.

CHAPTER LXV.

· attempt of the Thebans to enter Plataea was made at the express solicitation of some of the best citizens (§§ 1, 2); and the design of it was nothing more than to restore the Plataean state to the Boeotian confederacy (§ 3).

1. The Thebans having responded to the charge of *impiety* advanced against them by the Plataeans, now proceed to vindicate their attempt to enter Plataea. — ἀ...ἀδικηθῆναι. Cf. III. 56. § 2. — ἀ serves to introduce an explanation of ἀδικηθῆναι, and may be rendered, *to wit, for example*. — ἱερομηνίαις. Arnold says that the plural form is used, because the festival was of several days' continuance. — οὐδ'—ὑμῶν μᾶλλον, *not more than you = not so much as you*.

2. αἰτοῖ = *of our own accord*. Mt. § 468. 4. — εἰ ἐμαχόμεθα καὶ ἐδοῦμεν, *if we had fought against—and vanquished—we had been guilty of injustice*, literally, *are guilty*, etc. Bloomf. explains this mixture of tenses as not having reference to time at all, but only as regards the agents, and that hypothetically. Of the thing thus hypothetically put, the assertion is, 'if that were the case, then we are guilty.' This is the true solution, although in strictness the idea of time is not absent from the expression, the apodosis taking the present tense in order to show that the guilt of the transaction, if the protasis were true, rested upon them to the present time. Cf. K. § 339. 3. d. sig. attributes to ἀδικοῦμεν the notion of the perfect, but this is questionable. It is the remark of Poppo, that ἠδικοῦμεν ἂν was properly required, but that ἀδικοῦμεν was employed for the sake of consistency. — τῆς...ξυμμαχίας depends on παῦσαι (*cause to cease*). 197. 2. Reference is had to their alliance with the Athenians. — κοινὰ—πάτρια. See N. on II. 2. § 4. — τί ἀδικοῦμεν. Here the εἰ, in Poppo's estimation, is rightly employed, because the protasis contains a supposition which was the true one. — οἱ γὰρ ἄγοντες ἐπομένων. Allusion is sneeringly made to what the Plataeans said, 55. § 3 (end).

β. ἐκεῖνοι—ἡμεῖς. The verb is to be supplied from the preceding ἀνομοῦσι. — πλείω παραβαλλόμενοι (cf. II. 44. § 3), *having greater interests (in the country) at stake*. Cf. οἱ πρότοι καὶ χρήμασι καὶ γένει, 28*

οὐ μετὰ is a varied expression for *ἀνευ*. Cf. I. 91. § 5. This *μετὰ* is of quite frequent occurrence. — *ὁμοία*, like in kind. The Thebians had offered no violence to the Plataeans, but had only tried to persuade them by words, whereas the return for this inroad was made in deeds of blood. — *νεωτερίσαι* (sc. ὥστε) *ἐκ τὰ ὁμοία*. In respect to the engagement referred to, cf. II. 3. — *ἐξελεῖν* from the city of Plataea. — *ἐπιθέμενοι* is accommodation case to *ἀπεκτείνετε*. This clause, as Poppo remarks, is placed *οὐς μὲν—οὐς δέ*, because it belongs alike to both these relative clauses. — *παρά*, contrary to. — *ἐν χερσίν*, in combat, hand to hand. — *ὁμοίως* as those who were butchered after having surrendered themselves (*οὐς δὲ χεῖρας κ. τ. λ.*). — *πῶς... εἴργασζε*, how were not done a dreadful deed? This interrogation partakes of the nature of an exclamation, and expresses a strong affirmative.

καὶ ταῦτα = especially. Cf. Mt. § 470. 6. — *τὴν τε λυθείσαν ἰσχυρίαν* and the accusatives connected with it, are in epexegetical relation with *ἀδικίας*.

οὐκ, "no! not if." Bloomf. — *οὔτοι* refers to the Lacedæmonian judges.

CHAPTER LXVII

The speaker sums up by asserting that for all these things the Thebans rightly demand that the Plataeans shall be punished (§ 1); he urges upon the judges not to be moved by their reverence to their former virtues, for these, if they ever had any, only enhanced their present guilt; nor by their appeals to the sepulchres of their dead and to their own destitution (§ 2); for the Thebans had suffered far more in those who were butchered at Plataea and he fell at Coronea (§ 3); for their manifest and enormous crimes they should be punished, and furnish to all other evil-doers a salutary warning both of their doom, and the inflexible determination of the Lacedæmonians to redress these and similar grievances (§§ 4-7).

1. *ταῦτα* depends on *ἐπεξήλωμεν*, and *τοῦτου* refers forward to the sentence beginning with *ἵνα ὑμεῖς μὲν εἰδῆτε* which explains *ὑπὲρ μῶν*. The verb *εἰδῶμεν* is to be supplied in the latter clause from the preceding one, with the modified sense, *that we may be fully convinced in our belief*, for, as Bloomf. remarks, explanations were not needed to communicate to themselves knowledge, or the lawfulness of their revenge. — *τετιμωρημένοι* = *κολάσαντες αὐτούς*. Schol. The instruction of this and the preceding participle is explained in N. on III. 6. § 1.

2. *εἴ τις ἄρα καὶ*. See N. on III. 66. § 2. — *ἐπικούρους* has the force of an adjective. — *διπλασίας ζημίας* (sc. εἶναι), *ought* (χρῆσθησθε) *to be double penalties*. Arnold thinks that the singular num-

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ν δ, of which the antecedent depends on χάριν, and the relative πρόθυμοι as a synecdochical accusative. — ἀμαρτανομένων...ται, but being evil, speeches embellished with fine expressions (illy, words) are a covering (for what is wrong). An emphasis is given to ἐπεσι, as opposed to οὐκ ἔργοις which may be mentally lied.

κεφαλαιώσαντες, having summed up, stated briefly. — ποιήσας conforms to ὑμεῖς, although it properly belongs to οἱ ἡγεμόνες. It is done to give prominence to the application to the case in hand, that was intended to be advanced as a general principle. A verb ἡγεμόνες may be supplied from the dependent clause (cf. Jelf's Gr. § 895. 8), or it may be considered as merged into the new subject ὑμεῖς. See N. on ἐπιβουλευόμεθα, I. 82. § 1.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

Medæmonian judges adhering to the legality of their question, again propose it to each of the Plataeans, and upon receiving a negative answer, put all the men to death, and sell the women as slaves (§§ 1, 2); the city and country are given up to the Thebans, who confiscate and lease out the lands, and destroy the city to its very foundations, and at near the temple of Juno a large building for the entertainment of travellers (§ 3); and thus was Plataea destroyed for the sake of the Thebans (§ 4).

1. δικασταὶ belongs to the verbs ἀπέκτεινον and ἐποίησαντο. — σιν belongs to ἐπερώτημα in the sense of the subjective genitive, *is question*. Bloomfield, however, constructs it with ὀρθῶς ἔχειν, *it be right* (i. e. advantageous) *for them*. Poppo with Bauer, thinks that ἔχειν is the true reading. — εἴ τι...πεπόνθασι explains positionally τὸ ἐπερώτημα. — τὸν τε ἄλλον χρόνον, i. e. the time between the Median invasion and the Peloponnesian war. — δῆθεν employed to show that this was the ground assumed by the judges, not the historian's opinion or belief. — κατὰ τὰς παλαιὰς Πανσπονδαίς. Cf. II. 71. § 2. — τὸν Μῆδον refers to the second Median invasion. — ὅτε ὕστερον...αὐτοῖς. After repeated examinations of this passage, I am led to adopt, as the most simple and literal explication, that which repeats προείχοντο and constructs thus: οὐκ εἰδῆσαντο (the second reason why the question proposed to the Plataeans was proper, διότι ἠξίουν being the first) ὅτε ὕστερον προείχοντο, ἢ πρὸ τοῦ περιτειχίζεσθαι προείχοντο αὐτοῖς. The conjecture of Bloomfield is worthy of attention, viz. that the author, as often for variety's sake, and to prevent the repetition of the same phrase οὐκ

of the circumstances (as recorded by Herodotus) which it is about, reckons its commencement as late as A. C. 510, after the expulsion of Hippias.

CHAPTER LXIX.

The Peloponnesian fleet, which had gone to the assistance of the Lesbians, returns in a bad condition to Peloponnesus, and at Cyllene finds Brasidas, who is deputed by the Lacedæmonians as counsellor to Alcidas, in an expedition against Corcyra which is now at (§§ 1, 2).

The narrative is here resumed from III. 33. — *αἱ . . . νῆες* is the subject of *καταλαμβάνουσιν*, the words *ὡς . . . κατηνέχθησαν* being a verbal clause denoting time. The participles, *φεύγουσαι*, *ἐπιδιωπι*, *χειματθεῖσαι*, and the adjective *σποράδες* denote in graphic terms the adventures of this unsuccessful and badly-commanded fleet. — *ξύμβουλον*. See N. on II. 85. § 1.

1. There is some obscurity in this section, as to what *ὅπως* may depend upon. But a proper attention to *μὲν—δὲ* will remove the difficulty. There were two reasons why the Lacedæmonians wished to go to Corcyra, viz. the smallness of the Athenian fleet stationed at Naupactus, and the desire to take the place before the Athenian fleet could be reinforced. This last reason, which logically has reference to the expediency of proceeding on the expedition, rather than whether it shall be set out at all, is introduced by *ὅπως*.

CHAPTERS LXX.—LXXXV.

These chapters contain what Bloomfield justly calls, one of the most marvellous narratives ever penned. It is worthy of deep attention, as being written in a most graphic style, the demoniacal lengths to which men go, when blinded and infuriated by passion, prejudice, and the fierce-ness of party spirit. Especially are chaps. 82, 83 worthy of being read over and again, as detailing the causes, progress, and dreadful results both moral and physical, of this factious and seditious spirit, this terrific collision between masses of the same community, which brought all Greece nearly to its knees, and from the effect of which it had not fully recovered at the time when it was subjugated by Philip of Macedon.

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ere tenants of the sacred grounds, and had inherited the possession
it from their ancestors.

5. ὀφλόντων δὲ αὐτῶν, *these being found guilty*, and of course sent
to pay the fine. — ὅπως ταχάμενοι ἀποδώσιν, *that they might*
by instalments (sc. κατὰ χρόνους. Cf. I. 117. § 3), depends on πρό-
καθεζομένων.

6. ἕως ἔτι βουλῆς ἐστὶ, *while he belonged to the senate*. The sub-
junctive would have been *as long as he was*, etc. Cf. Jelf's Kühn. 847
— τοὺς αὐτοὺς . . . νομίζειν. "Ad sententiam recte Bloomf. *to*
an alliance offensive and defensive." Poppo. — τῆς αὐτῆς γνώ-
μης (sc. ὄντες). See N. on I. 113. § 2.

CHAPTER LXXI.

After this deed of violence the aristocratical party assemble the people, endeavor to justify
their doings, and effect by compulsory measures the passage of a law, that only one ship of
either of the belligerents shall be admitted at a time into the harbor (§ 1); after which
they send ambassadors to Athens to justify their change of policy (§ 2).

1. ταῦτα refers to the acts of violence which had just been perpe-
trated. — καὶ ἧκιστ' . . . Ἀθηναίων, *and* (those by which) *they would*
least be enslaved (= escape the danger of being enslaved) *by the Athe-*
nians. — δέχεσθαι. Repeat εἶπον in the sense of ἐκέλευον. Cf. Kr
§ 55. 3. N. 13. — ἀλλ' ἢ, *except, otherwise than*. Cf. K. § 322. R. 10
— ἡσυχάζοντας belongs to the subject of δέχεσθαι (cf. II. 7. § 2)
although some construct it with μιᾷ νηί. This seems to be unneces-
sary, for a single ship would hardly venture into such a harbor in any
other than a peaceful manner. The construction which I have given
is the one adopted by Poppo, Goeller, and Krüger.

2. ὡς = ὅπως. — ἐκεῖ (i. e. at Athens). Goel. says that the full
construction is τοὺς ἐκεῖ, ἐκεῖσε καταπεφευγότας. — ἀνεπιτήδειον to
Corcyra. — ἐπιστροφή, *punishment*. "Castigatio exulum, si novi-
rebus studerent." Bothe. Some render it, *revolution*, or *counter-revo-*
lution.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

on ensues, in which the democratical party are victorious (§ 1); the other party section set fire to the houses around the market-place, by which much property was destroyed. The Corinthian ship sails away, and the barbarian auxiliaries secretly leave the continent (§ 2).

αλιπούσης δ' ἡμέρας, *a day having intervened*. — τῷ κεράμῳ. — II. 4. § 2.

εἰς δειλὴν ὄψιν, *towards the close of day*. Cf. Butt. Lexil.

4. See also my note on Xen. Anab. I. 8. § 8. — τὰς....

those around the market. — τὰς ξυνοικίας, *the family-hotels,*

lodging-houses. The word is used of a house occupied by two

families, opposed to τὰς οἰκίας, *houses inhabited by only one*

family. Hence the latter may be easily referred to the houses of the

rich, the former to the houses of the poor. — φειδόμενοι οὔτε οἰκίας

οὐδ' ἀλλοτρίας. S. § 193. — ἐκινδύνευσεν, *would have been in danger*.

Particle *ἀν* is omitted, because the verb itself denies the actual

existence of the thing spoken of, and only denotes that which threat-

ened to have been in existence. Cf. K. § 260. R. 6. — διαφθαρῆναι

places that in which the danger expressed in ἐκινδύνευσεν consisted.

Nt. § 584. b.

ὁ δὲ αἰ μὲν refers to the democratical party, and is the subject of

the sentence. — ὡς ἑκάτεροι (of. ὡς ἕκαστοι), *each by themselves* = as the

places found each party.

CHAPTER LXXV.

Nicostratus arrives at Corcyra with twelve Athenian ships, and endeavors to effect a recon-

ciliation between the factions (§ 1); in which having succeeded, he is about to take his

departure, when some of the aristocratical party fearing treachery take refuge in a temple

(§ 2, 3), where Nicostratus in vain attempts to encourage them and induce them to rise,

whereupon the democratical party take arms and are restrained from killing some of their

opponents only by the interference of Nicostratus (§ 4); they finally prevail on the suppli-

cants who had now taken refuge in the temple of Juno, to rise, after which they are trans-

ported to the opposite island (§ 5).

1. Νικόστρατος. The honorable and humane conduct of this gen-

eral, in the affairs of Corcyra, as well as his skill and gallant bearing

in battle, reminds us much of Phormio. We shall find that he figures

considerably in the subsequent history, until in the battle at Mantinea

CHAPTER LXXVII.

Corcyraeans in much confusion equip a fleet of 60 sail, but contrary to the advice of the Athenians send them out against the enemy as fast as they are manned (§ 1); of these some desert, and in others the crews fight among themselves, and thus present so feeble a front, that the Peloponnesians are enabled to direct their main force against the Athenian fleet (§§ 1, 2).

1. οἱ δὲ refers to the Corcyraeans. The accusatives τὰ and τὸν λουρὸν are properly speaking synecdochical. — τὰς αἰεὶ πληρουμένας *as they were successively manned.* A more unwise course could hardly have been adopted, than thus to meet the enemy in detached divisions. Indeed the whole conduct of the Corcyraeans seems to have been marked with infatuation, and can only be accounted for, in the spirit of faction which distracted their counsels and impaired all their energies. — πάσαις ἅμα, *all together.*

2. ἀλλήλοις . . . ἐμάχοντο. This quarrel undoubtedly arose between different factions, many being in the ships, who openly or secretly belonged to the aristocratical party, as appears from their desertion to the enemy.

3. ἑν . . . Πάραλος, *of which number were the two (ships) the Salia and the Paralus.* The article, according to Blume, expresses the idea, *the two well-known ships.* It will be seen that thirty-three ships of the Peloponnesians were opposed to the twelve Athenian ships, and nothing shows more clearly the superior skill and confidence of the latter, than that with such a disparity of force they would engage with their adversaries.

CHAPTER LXXVIII

As the Corcyraeans with difficulty maintain the combat, the Athenians by skillful manœuvring sink one of the enemy's ships, and endeavor to throw the rest into confusion, but the ships opposed to the Corcyraeans coming to their aid, the Athenians are obliged to retreat before their united force, which they do in good order, covering at the same time the retreat of the Corcyraeans (§§ 1-4).

1. κατ' ὀλίγας (sc. ναῦς), *with a few ships at a time.* — ἑταλασθῆναι κατ' αὐτοῦς, *were in a bad condition of themselves, i. e. by their own mismanagement.* So Arnold explains the passage. — ὀψίον, *the thickest part of the enemy's fleet.* To refer this, as some



on *ἐς λόγους*, to a deliberation how the city may be saved
 as. The ellipsis is easily supplied: notwithstanding their dis-
 and the confusion of affairs.

φρυκτωρήθησαν—*νῆες*—*προσπλεύουσαι*, ships sailing towards them
 gnaled by the alarm-fires, i. e. the approach of ships was sig-
 etc. Cf. K. § 309. 3. a. This mode of telegraphic communica-
 appears to have been brought to considerable perfection, since, as
 now remarks, not the appearance only of the enemy in those
 was communicated, but the number of their ships, and the di-
 on whence they were approaching. — *ἀπὸ Λευκάδος*, as Didot
 observes, is to be constructed with *ἐφρυκτωρήθησαν*, and not
προσπλεύουσα, for in that case the Athenian fleet would have
 had Corcyra in season to have intercepted the Peloponnesian
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CHAPTER LXXI.

The Peloponnesians hastily proceed homeward (§ 1); upon which the democratical party
 being relieved from danger and encouraged by the approach of the Athenian fleet, com-
 mence a most horrible butchery of their adversaries, which continues seven days, and is
 attended with a total disregard of all laws both human and divine (§§ 2-6).

1. *ὑπερευγκόντες* . . . *ναῦς*. The canal which had been cut through
 the isthmus, or the natural channel (if, as some think, there was such
 a channel. Cf. Leake's North. Greece, III. p. 19), which separates
 Leucas from the mainland, must have become in the time of this war
 unserviceable, as the ships were several times dragged across. *τὸν*
ἰσθμὸν depends on *ὑπερ*-, and *τὰς ναῦς* upon *ἐνεγκόντες*. — *περιπλέ-*
οντες the promontory or island.

2. *αἰσθόμενοι*—*προσπλεύουσας*. See N. on I. 26. § 3. — *λαβόντες*
 —*ἤγαγον*, taking—they led = they took and led. See N. on I. 53. § 2.
 — *Ἰλλαϊκὸν λιμένα*. This port was a sort of head-quarters for the
 democratic party. Cf. III. 72. § 3. — *τῶν* . . . *ἀπέκτεινον*. This mas-
 sacre took place in the city, while the ships were sailing around the
 Hyllaic port. After they had butchered all they met with, they went
 forth to meet the fleet at the Hyllaic port, in order there to continue
 the work of death. Bloomfield, to whom I am under obligation for
 much light on this obscure passage, reads *ἀπεχρῶντο* for *ἀπεχώρησαν*,
 and refers this and the preceding verb *ἔπεισαν*, to the *οἱ ἐν τῇ πόλει*,
 — and not to the *οἱ περικομιζόμενοι*. This construction is evident from

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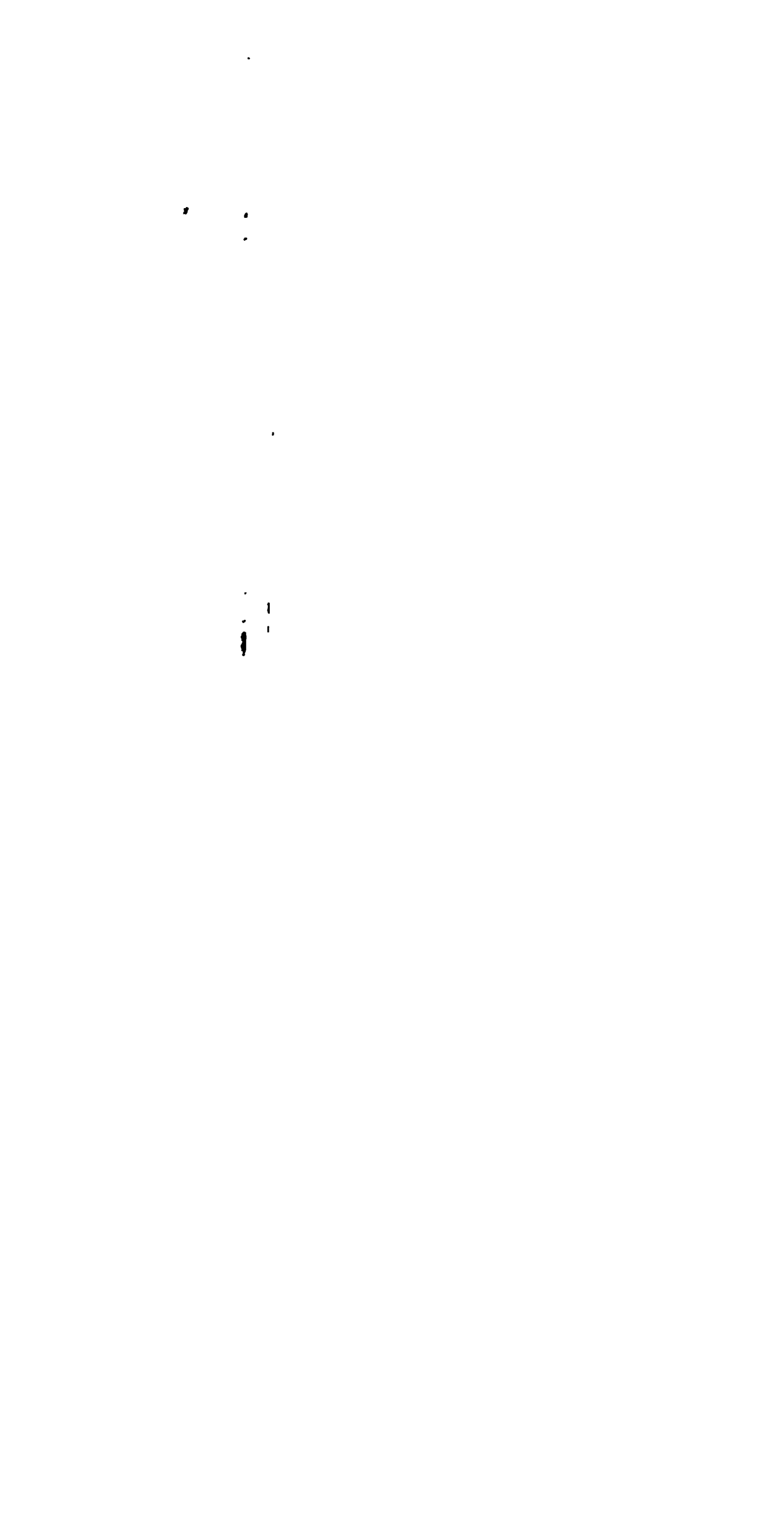
CHAPTER LXXXII

ible excesses seemed the worse from their being the first which happened in the afterwards similar commotions raged throughout all Greece (§ 1); the war furnished favorable opportunities to the factions for mutual revenge (§ 2), and as the discord of things progressed and became general, excesses were committed each more than the preceding (§ 3); rashness was esteemed valor, prudent delay cowardice, this was reversed in respect to the estimation in which it was formerly held, and the glaring vices were regarded as cardinal virtues (§§ 4-7); the source of all these disorders and excesses was the lust of power, each party pretending to be actuated by the patriotism, but bending all their efforts to overpower each other, so that there was no stage which they hesitated to commit, no atrocity to which they did not freely abandon themselves, while the moderate and virtuous portion of the citizens were the victims of both parties (§ 8).

. The grammatical difficulties of this chapter are very numerous, I am compelled by the brevity of the limits to which I must confine myself, to be contented with merely stating what on the whole seems to be the best solution, without entering very extensively into the reasons. — *ἐπάγεισθαι* denotes the consequence, or perhaps the aim (as Bloomf. thinks) of *διαφορῶν οὐσῶν*. — *τοῖς ὀλίγοις* has the same construction as *τοῖς—προστάταις*. — *καὶ* before *ἐν* connects *διαφορῶν οὐσῶν* with *ἐχόντων* and *ἐτοιμῶν*. — *οὐκ ἂν ἐχόντων...* *ἐπορίζοντο*. The construction is irregular, inasmuch as it should have been *οὐκ ἂν ἐχόντων—τῶν ἐπαγωγῶν—ποριζομένων*, or *οὐκ ἂν εἶχον—ἐπορίζοντο*. The genitive absolute is here employed to denote cause, the proper case after *ἐπορίζοντο* being the dative. The same remarks apply to *πολεμουμένων* (sc. *αὐτῶν*), *when they were pressed in war*. — *ἡμαχίας* is to be constructed with *αἱ ἐπαγωγαί*, *the opportunities for fighting in an alliance*, unless, as Arnold suggests, *ὑπαρχούσης* is supplied from *πολεμουμένων*, *an alliance being at hand for the injury of either party*. — *ἐκατέροις* is used for the adnominal genitive after *αἱ—βουλομένοις*, and *κακώσει* and *προσποιήσει* are datives of 'cause.' — *ἐκ τοῦ αὐτοῦ*, *from the same alliance*. — The dative *τοῖς—βουλομένοις* depends on *ἐπορίζοντο*. There are other ways of constructing this sentence, which in the estimation of some may be preferable to the one which I have adopted.

2. *ἕως ἄν*, *as long as*. — *μᾶλλον* (= *χαλεπώτερα*. Goel.) refers to *ἄγνομενα καὶ ἀεὶ ἐσόμενα*. — *ὡς... ἐφιστῶνται*, "*prout singula eveniunt, seu fortunatum, mutationes acciderint*." Bothe. — *ξυντυχιῶν*. See N. on III. 45. § 4. — *τοῦ καθ' ἡμέραν*, *of each day = daily*. — *βάσκαλος*. Cf. Xen. Cyr. II. 3. § 13.

3. *τὰ τῶν πόλεων = πόλεις*. Cf. Mt. § 285. 2. — *τὴν ὑπερβολὴν*



I have, and the world
— has the same by nature
in the thirty years war in the
that war, all kinds of order
right, or fear of the law, all
with such power, which is
kinds of order grew with
nature and industry, and the
required conditions they insisted
economic, no property secured as
nature of which a public nature
revolutionary, being essential, and
is young is to be constructed with
out any force in our another —

2. The system as a whole, a
superior system, "neither person
de inter a. r. l. Arnold says it
is to be at least natural
Adapted by some eminent scholars
nature of the world (Angl. studied,
would apply from the preceding
Arnold says that these principles
are the only ones which
explain the of the School.

...δοσι responds, as καὶ ἐκ...προσβουλευόμενοι answers
 ..ξυνοτόν. Construct τὸ εἶδος as the object of τῆ δεινίας.
 i refers to the persons whose talents were of a higher order.
 σοδοῖσαι. Supply εἰόμενοι elicited from καταφρονούντες. —
 ...ἴξιστω, and that there was no need of their taking by
 t they could gain by management.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

was were for the most part first committed at Corcyra, where through desire of
 or revenge, or to promote party interests, men proceeded to the most horrible
 and the whole manner of life was confounded for a season (§§ 1, 2); the evil
 continued itself, one act of violence preparing the way for another, and serving as a
 the further atrocities (§ 3).

ἐν δ' οὖν κ. τ. λ. The historian now returns to a consideration
 of acts of violence as they took place in Corcyra. — αὐτῶν

το τὸ ἔργον in III. 83. § 3 (end). — προσελαλήθη καὶ ὁπόσα

The construction, according to Arnold, is προσελαλήθη—ὁπόσα
 ἵσταν—γυρώσκον—ἐπέλθοιεν. Cf. Mt. § 527. Krug. connects καὶ

with τὰ πολλά. — Construct ἐπὶ τῶν—παρασχόντων with ἀρ-

— διὰ πάντων, passionately. — αἱ τε—ἐπὶ ἴσου δὲ μάλιστα

τες, those who entered upon the contest on an equality with their

ments.

βίον = method or manner of life. — ἰδήλωσαν—εἶσα. See N.

11. § 3. — κρείσσων δὲ τοῦ δικαίου. See N. on III. 83. § 2. —

προβχόντος is to be considered as a neuter, and corresponds to τοῦ

ἴσου going before. — ἐν ᾧ refers to τὸ κερδαίνειν. As it respects

ἐν ἐν ᾧ μὴ, see N. on ὅστις, I. 40. § 3. — τὸ φθονεῖν = ὁ φθόνος.

Jelf's Kühn. § 673. 8. a. — σφαλεῖσι. See Jelf's Kühn. § 675. δ.

ἰπυλείπασαι. Repeat ἀξιούσι.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

The Athenian fleet departs from Corcyra (§ 1); a remnant of the aristocratical party seize
 upon some forts on the opposite continent, whence they carry on a war of plunder with
 and so cut off their supplies as to produce a famine (§ 2); they also
 but not receiving any assistance they cross over to the
 of Mount Ictus, and thence make depredations upon the country

κ. τ. λ. The thread of the narration is here resumed
 ἐπὶ τῶν in reference to the subsequent acts of

tinus was said to have been the chief of the embassy here
is.

νοι δὲ μήτε. "Ita orditur, quasi postea sit dicturus πρό-
είσθαι, sed perinde pergit, ac si scripserit τὸ δ' ἀληθὲς
νοι." Poppo. — ἀγεσθαι, *to be imported*. — πρόπειραν,
experiment. — εἰ, *whether*. — τὰ...γενέσθαι is the
. — σφίσι depends on ἵποχείρια γίνεσθαι.

ἔτες—ἰς Ῥήγιον = *having arrived at Rhegium and estab-
lished-quarters there*. See N. on I. 18. § 2.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

This year the plague visits Athens a second time and sweeps off many of its
men (§§ 1-3); at the same time there are many earthquakes (§ 4).

ἴσα...παντάπασι, *at no time it having altogether ceased*.
τάξεων (*from those that were enrolled*) = οἱ ἐκ κατάλογου
ἐπὶ τῆς λίστης *on the list for service*. These belonged to the class of
See N. on III. 16. § 1.

τοὶ τότε σεισμοί, *those numerous earthquakes* whose fre-
quency was then so well known. Such is the sense which Arnold
has in his article.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

Sicily undertake an expedition against the Æolian Islands (§ 1); a descrip-
tion of the islands is briefly given (§§ 2, 3); these the Athenians ravage, after which
they return to Rhegium (§ 4).

ἴσα Ἀθηναῖοι. Cf. III. 86. § 1. — τὰς Αἰόλου νήσους,
the islands.

καλλιεργεῖν, *cultivate*. It is nearly equivalent to γεωργοῦσι below.
ἠέρον refers to the islanders, and ἀπέπλευσαν to the

northern coast of Sicily, nearly west of Messene. — φυλαί, *compra-*
 — πεποιημένοι, *who had made*. For this middle signification
 verb, cf. Mt. § 493, d. — τοῖς depends on ἐπίδραν. See N.
 ἐπιλογίαν τοῖς ὑπετίροις, I. 73. § 1.
 τὰλλα πιστὰ παρασχόμενοι, *furnishing other pledges (of good*
behavior); literally, the other (securities) as pledges, etc., inasmuch as
 is the predicate, like ἐχρησά, I. 29. § 2.

CHAPTER XCI.

The Athenians send a fleet under Demosthenes to cruise around Peloponnesus, and another
 under Nicias against Melus (§ 1), this latter fleet failing in their attempt to subjugate the
 Melians, proceed to Oropus, where the hoplites disembark, and marching to Tanagra ravage
 the territory, after which they return to the ships (§§ 2-5); Nicias then after ravaging
 the maritime parts of Locris returns home (§ 6).

1. Δημοσθένης, *Demosthenes*, was one of the most celebrated com-
 manders in the Peloponnesian war, and figures largely in the subse-
 quent history. His fortune, however, did not equal his abilities. —
 Νικίας. See N. on III. 51. § 1.

2. γὰρ introduces the reason why the Melians were invaded.
 They were islanders, and yet (οὐκ) were unwilling to render obedience
 to the Athenians or join the confederacy.

3. Ἄρωπός. See N. on II. 28. § 3. It was not in reference to this
 situation of Oropus opposite the Euboean coast, that τῆς πέρας γῆς
 (which some would change to τῆς Πειραιῆς) is added.

4. Ἱππονίκου. He was the father-in-law of Alcibiades, and one of
 the richest men in Greece. — Εὐρυμίδουτος. The same person who
 commanded at Corcyra (cf. III. 80. § 2; 85. § 1), from which Bloomf.
 thinks his conduct there was not displeasing to the Athenians. —
 ἐπὶ σημίου. Cf. II. 90. § 4. — τὸ αὐτό. Cf. Xen. Anab. I. 8. § 14.

5. ἑπτα of those who had fallen in the engagement.

6. αἱ δὲ refers to those who had sailed forth from the city (under
 the command of Hipponicus), and αἱ δὲ to the hoplites who belonged
 to the ships.

Περὶ τῆς Ἰωνίας II 1-3. — τὸν ἀνὴρ οὗτος
οὐκ ἔμελλεν ἀποθνήσκειν καὶ οὐκ ἔμελλεν, who

1. οὐκ ἔμελλεν. M II. IONIAN, I.

2. There is not, however, sufficient
evidence for II. p. 33; Leake's

2. οὐκ ἔμελλεν ἀποθνήσκειν, to f

3. οὐκ ἔμελλεν ἀποθνήσκειν, that they did
not, which was assigned to them

3. ἀποθνήσκειν... ἀποθνήσκειν (cf.

4. γινώσκω εἶπον. look counsel.

κατασκευάζει, and at the same time
was in respect to the war with the

of οὐκ ἔμελλεν see N. on καλῶς πορεύει
ὁ τὸν περὶ τὸν

ὁ τὸν περὶ τὸν It appears from

of the Spartan colonies, although the
in, and not the leading men in the

see N on L. 1. § 3. — Ἀλεξάνδρ.

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ὁ τὸν περὶ τὸν, de integro. — ἀπέ-

see N on L. 1. § 3. — Ἀλεξάνδρ.
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αἴτιον δὲ ἦν· οἱ τε Θεσσαλοὶ κ. τ. λ. The construction, as it began, demanded φθίζοντες καὶ—πολεμοῦντες, since αἴτιον is pro the predicate. The distance of the participles from οἱ τε Θεσ- and the intervention of other participles, caused the writer to change the construction and employ verbs. Thus αἴτιον δὲ ἦν be- a phrase like τεκμήριον δέ, σημεῖον δέ. Cf. Mt. § 309. δ. — — — — — χωρίων, "being in great power in those parts." Bloomf. καὶ ὡς = κακίοντες ὡς. Krüg. — ἐπὶ in ἐπὶ τῇ γῆ is not to be in the sense of against, to the injury of (as Krüg. after the int. interprets), but signifies locality, in the sense of by or near. K § 296. II. 1. a. — ἰσχύς is the dative of manner.

3. οὐ μίττοι ἤιστα κ. τ. λ. Here we have another instance of the of tact and affability in the Lacedæmonians, which was every so prejudicial to their interests. An issue less disastrous also would hardly have been expected in an enterprise, where Alcidas was of the leaders.

CHAPTER XCIV.

The Athenians under Demosthenes, after some successful exploits, proceed to Leucada (§ 1), the Acarnanians fail in persuading Demosthenes to attack the city (§ 2), for at the instance of the Messenians, he is induced to make an expedition against the Stollans (§ 3); the reasons for this enterprise, and the order in which the Stollans are to be attacked (§ 4, 5).

1 of . . . ὡς. Cf. III. 91. § 1. — Ἐλλομένην *Ellomenus*. Col. Leake (North. Greece, III. p. 28) conjectures this to be the same as the present port Κλινινά, which seems to be a corruption of the ancient name. — Λευκάδα, i. e. Leucas the capital of the island.

2. τῆς τε ἔξω γῆς refers to some territory out of the peninsula, which the Leucadians possessed.

3. καλόν is the predicate and belongs to ἐπιβίβασαι, which is the subject of the sentence. — καὶ before ἦν connects προσπαρήσειν to ἐπιβίβασαι. Bloomf. with good reason conjectures that γε should be substituted for τε after Ναυράκην. — τὸ . . . ταύτην, "osteros ibi incolas — — — — —" Bothe.

a. τὸ γὰρ ἕως—εἶναι. Supply ἄλλων referring to the Messenians. — ἐπὶ ἑκάστῳ, at a great distance (from each other). See N. on II. 29. — ἐπὶ χαλεπὸν ἀπέβησαν, so. so. Cf. Mt. § 549. Obs. 2.

β. Ἀρεδάται. This tribe inhabited the upper sources of the E-

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CHAPTER XCVI.

passes the night in the precincts of the temple where Hesiod died (§ 1); he goes to Ætolia, and takes Potidania, Crocylium and Tichium, with the intention of attacking the Ophioneans (§ 2); but the Ætolians in view of this expedition, not escaped their notice, all unite in the common defence (§ 3).

οὐδέτεο refers to Hesiod. His object appears to have been to go as far as possible from Nemea. Bloomf.

ἄλιον. Col. Leake (North. Greece, II. p. 618) fixes the locality in a place a little inland from Erythræ, which formed, as he says, its harbor. Inland and bordering upon this was Potidania, first reached in the march of Demosthenes. Still farther in the same direction and lying in the valley of the Mornó (see N. on III. 94.) were Crocylium and Tichium. In Kiepert's map of Ætolia, lies south of the line of the towns Potidania, Crocylium, and — ἐπὶ Ὀφιονίας (see N. on III. 94. § 3) depends upon u. — ἐς Ναύπακτον ἐπαναχωρήσας, after having retreated to Naupactus.

CHAPTER XCVII.

of the Messenians, Demosthenes does not wait for the Locrians, but marches to Æginitium and takes it by storm (§§ 1, 2); but the Ætolians rally for its defence and Athenians from all quarters (§ 3).

ρ καὶ τὸ πρῶτον. Cf. III. 94. § 4. — τὴν δ' ἐν ποσὶν (sc. τὴν πόλιν) τὴν ἔκειτο τὴν πόλιν which lay in his way.

τύχη. Cf. Mt. § 399. c. — ἔδει προσβοηθῆσαι. Cf. III. 95. Αἰγιτίου. Æginitium is placed by Kiepert on the right bank of the Mornó, north of Potidania. — ψιλῶν is taken adjectively by u. — γὰρ after ὑπέφευγον introduces the reason why the town was taken at the first attack. The men had deserted it for a more and stronger position.

ἄλλοις and ὑπαγωγαὶ are in apposition with τοιαύτη ἡ μάχη.

CHAPTER C.

request of the Ætolians, the Lacedæmonians fit out an expedition against Naupactus (§§ 1, 2).

πρότερον, the expedition of the Athenians against Ætolia, of which the relation has just been given. — διὰ . . . ἐπαγωγήν, i. e. *opterea quod* [Naupactii contra ipsos] adduxerant Athenienses."

Ἡρακλείας τῆς ἐν Τραχίνοι. Cf. III. 92. 1. — οἱ Σπαρτιᾶται. This suggests that the design of the appointment of two associate commanders, was that they might succeed to the command one after other, upon the death of their superior. If so then οἱ Σπαρτιᾶται would signify the other two Spartans, who together with Eurylochus, make up the number of Spartan citizens usually employed in foreign commands.

CHAPTER CI.

The army being collected at Delphi, the Spartan commander succeeds, through the terror of his approach, in detaching most of the Ozolian Locrians from the Athenian interest (§§ 1, 2).

2. Φωκίων ἔχθος, i. e. the hatred borne to them by the Phocians. As the Athenians were the powerful friends of the Phocians, so these Amphisseans wished to secure the favor and protection of the Lacedæmonians. It is to be remarked that between the Locrians and Phocians there had existed an enmity from the time of the Persian war. — δυσσεβολώτατος, *most difficult of approach*. — ἔπειτα Ἰππίας κ. τ. λ. The tribes whose names follow belonged to the Ozolian Locrians.

CHAPTER CIV.

as purify Delos, by digging up all the coffins, and forbidding that any persons be buried there, after which they institute the festival called Delia (§§ 1, 2); it is from the Hymn on Apollo, that anciently there were games and musical contests on the island (§§ 3-5); but the games had long been suspended, until they were restored by the Athenians (§ 6).

ἡσυχία is employed here in an ironical sense (*forsooth*), to show that the festival was a mere pretence on the part of the Athenians, and that no sacrifice was given. — νήσου depends on ὄσον.

περιεπιπόντων νησιωτῶν refers to the inhabitants of the circumjacent islands.

ἡμῶν = ὕμνου. — ἀλλ' ὅτε. Arnold follows Haack and others in editing ἄλλοτε. It will be seen that as Thucydides cites many MSS. of Homer. The fact is all to which I have space to devote the attention of the reader.

ἱερῶν ἔπεμπον, "sent the choral bands of dancers with music." Arnold.

CHAPTER CV.

The Argives make an expedition as they had agreed, against the Amphiloehian Argos, to go to Olpæ (§ 1); part of the Acarnanians go to the relief of Argos, and part to the motions of Eurymachus (§ 2); they confer the chief command on Demosthenes in to their aid the Athenian fleet which was cruising around Peloponnesus and the Ambraciots also send to their city for aid (§ 4).

ἡσυχία . . . κατέσχον = as they had promised to Eurylochus when he had landed his army. — Ὀλπας. This place lay a short distance west of Argos. Cf. Kiepert's map. — πότε is to be taken as ἡσυχία.

ἡσυχία, Crenæ (i. e. Wells), is placed by Kiepert a short distance west of Argos and south-east of Olpæ. Some, however, think that it lay some distance inland, east of Argos Amphiloehium. In this case, I do not see how it could be selected as a favorable

2. ἐπὶ...κατείχοντο, "aut domi retinebantur ab hoste, qui fines transgressus erat, quo minus Argivis subsidio venirent; aut ἑταίριαι, tanquam obsides." Haack. Cf. III. 114.

3. καὶ μείζον γάρ. See N. on III. 70. § 3. — περιέσχε (= ὑπέριπν. Schol.), sc. αὐτοῦς.

4. παρεσκεύαστο. See N. on I. 46. § 1. — ὡς ἕκαστοι τεταγμένοι, *enged in separate corps*, i. e. each tribe or town by itself in contradiction to ἀναμιξ just after." Bloomf. See N. on I. 3. § 5.

CHAPTER CVIII.

Peloponnesians falling into the ambushade are thrown into confusion, and betake themselves to flight (§ 1); also the Ambraciots, after defeating those opposed to them, are engaged by the victorious division of the enemy and routed with great slaughter (§§ 2, 3).

1. τῷ κέρα, i. e. with their left wing. — τὸ—δ. Cf. Kr. § 43. 4.

7. — Μεσσήνιοι. See N. on I. 103. § 4.

1. πρὸς τὸ Ἄργος ἀπεδίωξαν = *they pursued them from the field little to Argos*. The student should notice the force of the prepos.

1. διεσώζοντο ἐς τὰς Ὀλπας, "reached Olpæ in safety. There is a gnans constructio in ἐς. See N. on I. 18. § 2. Olpæ here refers to the hill of that name. Cf. III. 107. § 2. — στρατοῦ depends on ἵστα. — ἕως ὄψε. A brief expression for παρέτεινεν ἕως ὄψε καὶ ἐτελεύτα. Lobeck on Phryn. p. 47, cited by Krüger. Cf. μέχρι τοῦ ὀρίσθω, I. 71. § 4.

CHAPTER CIX.

Spartan commander, on the following day, makes proposals to Demosthenes respecting the departure of the Peloponnesians and the burial of the dead (§ 1); a private agreement entered into with the Peloponnesians, by which they are allowed to depart home without molestation, the design of Demosthenes being to leave the Ambraciots defenceless, and so to bring the Laedæmonians into discredit for thus deserting their allies (§§ 2, 3).

1. Μενεδαῖος. Cf. III. 100. § 2. — πολιορκήσεται. See N. on III. § 1. — λόγον. See N. on I. 57. § 5.

ἐπιπέσει. — Ἐπιπέσει δὲ — πρὸς
ἡμετέρας τῆς ἀνατολῆς καὶ τῆς
ἀνατολῆς καὶ τῆς ἀνατολῆς καὶ τῆς ἀνατολῆς
καὶ τῆς ἀνατολῆς καὶ τῆς ἀνατολῆς
(ὡς ἂν αἰτίας ἀνατολῆς. Βιβλ. α.)

CHAPTER

In the preceding chapter of the approach of a body
to the earth and the consequent increase of gravity
reference is made to the fact that the earth is not a
perfect sphere.

- 1 ἀγγελοῦ. Cf. III. 105 § 4 —
of the Peloponnesians and the Athenians
- 2 προλογιστικῆς refers to μέγιστον
N on I. 136. § 1. Cf. Xen. Anab.

CHAPTER

2. *τις* = *ἄλλος καὶ ἄλλος*. Schol. This use of *τις* is approved by the Schol., and results from the repeated action implied in the aorist.

3. *Ἀγραιδα*. This country was probably situated inland from *Ἀγραιδα* (cf. Leake's North. Greece, IV. p. 252), although I do not find it laid down on any of the maps before me.

CHAPTER CXII.

The Ambracian reinforcement advances to Idomene, and encamps on the lesser of two hills, the other having been preoccupied secretly by Demosthenes (§ 1); at the first dawn this general having disposed his forces with great skill, falls upon the Ambraciots and puts them to flight (§ 2), but all the passes being seized beforehand, they are slaughtered in great numbers and very few escape to their homes (§§ 3-8).

1. *Ἰδομένη*. Kiepert places this eminence a short distance north of Metropolis. Col. Leake (North. Greece, IV. p. 250) regards it the same as the mountain now called Macrinoros, receiving its name from the elevation by which it could be seen (*ιδείσθαι, ἰδόμενος*) distinctly from the sea. The northern part of this mountain was called Idomene Minor, the southern part Idomene Major, whence the plural term *ἰδομένα* (III. 118. § 8).

5. *τρέπουσι* refers to the Athenians.

7. *ἐς πᾶσαν ἰδέαν χωρήσαντες*, "resorting to every mode of escaping (from their foes)." — *ἅμα . . . ξυντυχίᾳ* = *at the very time when this affair took place*. — *βαρβάρων* is employed as an adjective with *Ἀμφιλόχων*.

CHAPTER CXIII.

A herald having been sent by the Ambraciots at Olpæ to obtain leave to remove the dead slain in the first battle, conveys the intelligence of this second defeat to those at Olpæ (§§ 1-5); some remarks are made by the historian on the greatness of this calamity (§ 6).

1. *ἐκ . . . Ἀμπρακιωτῶν*, i. e. those who had survived the first battle (*τῆς πρώτης μάχης*. Cf. III. 108), and were at Olpæ. — *καὶ τῶν ἑκ τῶν ἄλλων τῶν*.

2. τὰς ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως, so *ἐπιξυρῶν* from the preceding *ἐπέ-*
ερεν. *Ἰδουσι*. — *εὐφρα*, i. e. the Andromeda in whose boat the
herald had been sent. — *εἰσι*, so, *τὰ ὄντα*. *Ἰδὲ*.

3. *Ἰδουσι*—*εὐφρα*. This change to the direct oration is of a
great rarity in the natural order. Cf. *Act. Arab.* 19 § 23, Π. 1 § 2
— *ἐν Ἰδουσι*, i. e. those who had been defeated at Idomene. The
phrase *οἱ ἄνθρωποι*... *Ἰδουσι* is parenthetical.

4. *ἵνα* τὴν... *ἴδω* here — *ἡλικίαν*, so *διαφορῶν* *εἶδος*. — *ἵνα*
οὐ refers to the herald — *οἱ*... *εἰσὶν*, then *ἵνα* *ἴδω* they (i. e. the
ἀνθρώποι) do not belong to those who fought with us (i. e. no our side).
— *ἀλλ' ἔπειτα*... *ἀποχρηστέον* are the words of the herald, and
μεν... *ἐπιχρηστέον* is spoken by the interrogator. — *καὶ* *περὶ*... *ἀλλ'*
ἄλλ' ἄλλ' "but truly." *Ἰδουσι*.

5. *ἰσχυρῶς*... *καρποῖς*. We learn the greatness of the calamity
by its effect on the herald, who in his overwhelming grief forgets the
purpose of the commission upon which he was sent. So we are told
that after the defeat of the Athenians in Sicily, they were so oppressed
with their misfortunes, as to no longer think of seeking permission to
bury their dead.

6. *ὡς*... *πιδῶν*, for the vice of the city. Cf. *Jul's Kēhm.* § 803. 5,
where *ὡς* with a substantive is said to have the sense of, as might be
expected, as is proper, etc.

CHAPTER CXV.

ans in Sicily having made a descent upon Himera sail to the Æolian islands, and Rhegium, where Pythodorus, who had come out with a reinforcement, takes the command (§§ 1, 2); the reasons are briefly given for the sending out of this reinforcement (§§ 3, 4); Pythodorus sails against the Locrians, and is defeated by them in 5).

κελιωτῶν. Bloomfield contends strongly that Σικέλων is the king.

εύσαντες to Athens. — περιοψόμενοι. See N. on I. 24. § 6. δὲ θαλάσσης—εἰργόμενοι. Cf. II. 85. § 1.

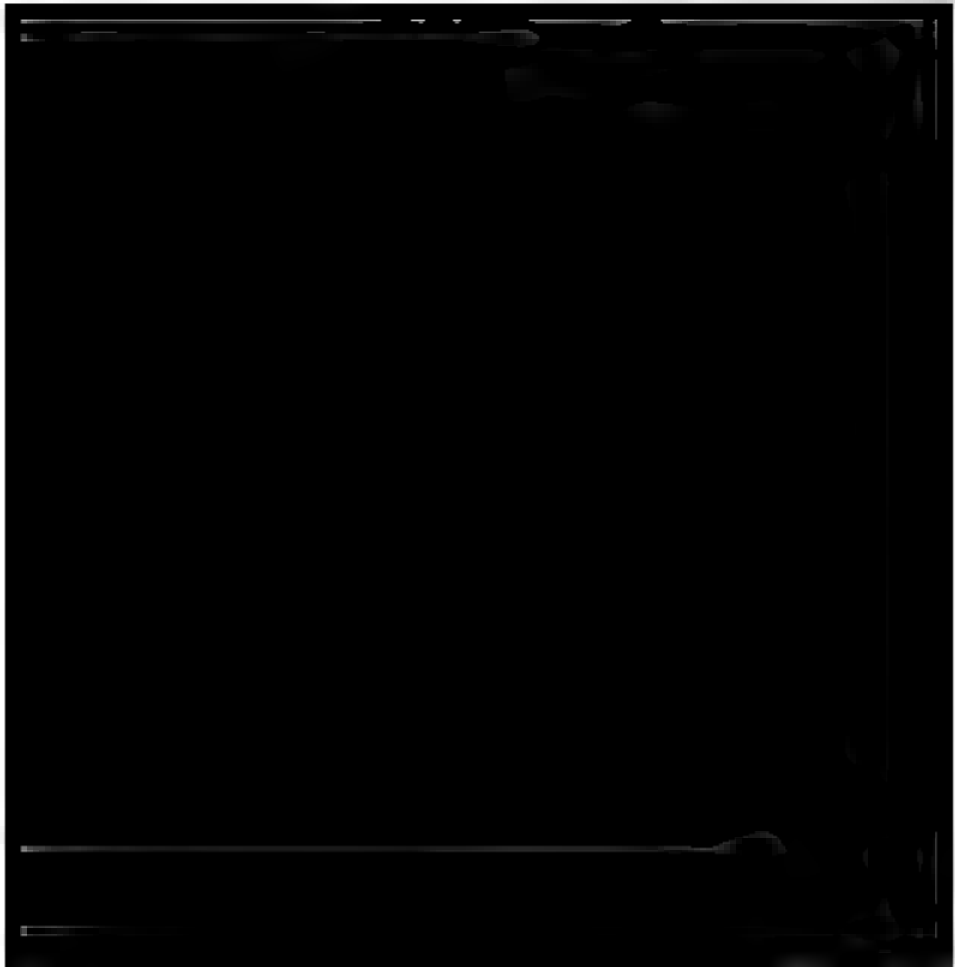
α δὲ....ποιεῖσθαι. There was much practical sense and in thus retaining their naval skill by practice. Compare the of Pericles, I. 142. §§ 7-9. Cf. also II. 85. § 2.

νικηθεῖς....ἀνεχώρησεν. Bloomf. remarks on the delicate which by relating this circumstance, Thucydides points out priority of Pythodorus to Laches.

CHAPTER CXVI.

ian notices the eruption of Mount Ætna which took place at this time (§§ 1, 2).

θύη—ὁ ρύαξ τοῦ πυρός, *there burst forth a stream of fire*, i. e. of lava. Bloomfield says that the article refers (κατ' ἐξοχήν) as being well known. Cf. S. § 167.



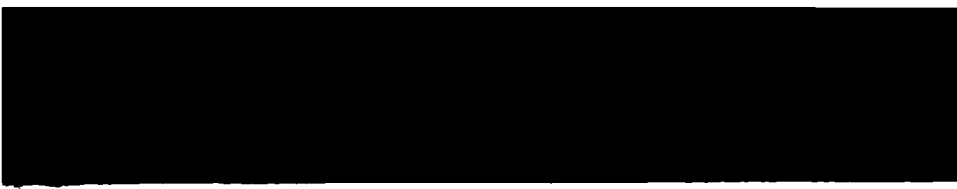


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